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FEDERAL COURT WILL HEAR THE GREAT MERGER CASE IN SAINT LOUIS

United States Government and "That Amazing Man Morgan" Will Lock Horns With the Northern Securities Company $400,000,000 Consolidation.

BIG INTERESTS INVOLVED IN ANTI-MERGER CASE

United States Government by Theodore Roosevelt, Presidtn; J. Pierpont Morgas, James J. Hill and associates.
Northern Securities Co., with $400,000,000 capital formed to merge:
Northern Pacific, 5363 miles.
Great Northern, 5244 miles.
Burlington, 7992 miles.
Proceeding under Sherman anti-trust law.
Depending on decision, merger of all transportation lines in the country.
Trial Judges: Henry C. Caldwell, Walter H. Sanborn, Amos M. Thayer, Willis Van Devanter.

A $400,000,000 lawsuit in which J. Pierpont Morgan, James J. Hill and all the millionaires interested in the Northern Securities Co. of New Jersey are defendants, will be called in St. Louis Wednesday morning.

That "amazing man Morgan," and that scarcely less amazing man, Hill, are to go on the stand.

Very much more than the $400,000,000 capitalization of the Northern Securities Co. is represented in this trial.

The legality of the principle upon which the Northern Scurities Co. is based and its application to a combination of all the 108,000 miles of railway owned and operated in the entire company, as well as to the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Burlington, the lines which the Northern Securities Co. was created to merger, are involved.

May 9, 1900, was Black Friday in Wall street. Northern Pacific without a note of warning ,leaped from $100 a share to $1000 and then leaped part way back again. Paupers became men of easy circumstances, men of easy circumstances became millionaires, and then there was the contrary effect. Men who had been millionaires were wiped off the financial map, persons who were in moderate circumstances were reduced to penury. There may have been a suicide or two.

The whole country was alarmed. Hitherto Wall street conditions had been but symptoms of the normal conditions. Depositors began withdrawing funds from banks and old socks were filled with currency and hid in the clock and in the spare room stove. Then, as nothing happened outside of Wall street, save to the speculating element that takes a chance and is prepared to lose as well as to win, the money went back into the bank and business went on as before and it was found, much to the country's surprise, that America had become so honeycombed with financial centers that a disturbance of one particular center located on the very eastern edge, no longer threw the other centers into conniption.

But just the same a Black Friday in the midst of widely advertised prosperity was not a desirable thing to have and the administration at Washington, which was a little more interested in prosperity than in anything else, began making inquiries as to the cause underlying a panic amidst plenty.

Two Men Who Were Posted.

J. Pierpont Morgan and James J. Hill didn't have to make any inquiry. They had been paying millions to find out, and they knew.

They were the men who pushed the price up to $1000 a share. And even at that they retained control of the Northern Pacific only by a scratch.

The wicked Mr. Harriman had gone into the market when Mr. Morgan and Mr. Hill were not looking, and when Mr. Harriman came out he had absolute possession of a majority of the issued stock. He had so much that Mr. Morgan and Mr. Hill got busy at once to prevent him from making another raid and getting the few shares he needed to control the road.

The Harriman-Kuhn-Loeb syndicate owned a controlling interest in the Union Pacific. On May 13 the Morgan-Hill crowd, through Senator William A. Clark, were large purchasers of Union Pacific stock. It was their coup in Burlington that had set the Harriman interest into a self-protection warfare in connection with Northern Pacific.

Mr. Hill and Mr. Morgan, when the Northern Pacific came out of the receiver's hands in 1895, made their combination. Boston parties owned the Burlington. They were induced to come into the Morgan-Hill camp just before the May day when the sky became so cloudy in Wall street.

The purchase by Senator Clark of Union Pacific stock was a great surprise to the Harriman interest. Senator Clark has so much money it is hard for him to find place to spend it with any likelihood of return. The first thing Mr. Harriman knew there was talk in Wall street that Mr. Morgan and Mr. Hill were preparing to effect a merger of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Burlington in such a form that it would be impossible for any one to go into Wall street and wrest the control of the roads from them, for a trustee would exercise it. Mr. Harriman began to think discretion of valor the better part.

There were rumors that Mr. Harriman was willing to arbitrate. On Nov. 30, 1901, the Northern Securities Co. was incorporated at Camden, N. J., with a capital stock of $400,000,000. The par value of shares was $100, with $300,000,000 issued.

This company was chartered "to acquire the stocks and securities of railways and other corporations." It was organized in pursuance of plans to bring under one ownership the stocks of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific, which companies had acquired joint ownership of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co.

Where Peter Power Came Into the Game.

About the first thing that happened after the Northern Securities Co. was chartered happened in New York, Dec. 31. Wall street heard for the first time the name of Peter Power.

"Who in thunder is Power?" one broker asked of another.

"Blamed if I know," the other broker replied, "probably he is one of those new western millionaires come East to show old man Morgan how they do things in the Rockies."

There was mystery all over New York. The papers breathed mystery. The telegraph wire was kept hot between Gotham and St. Paul, where his name first appeared. No one in St. Paul knew any more about the personnel of Peter Power than was known in Wall street.

The newspapers said he was a millionaire and expert financier, a dangerous foe to Hill and Morgan, a man of age and dignity, a man of tremendous nerve and resources. But they failed to give his postoffice address.

The thing that had made Power the most talked of man in the entire United States was the fact he had gone into the Minnesota courts and secured an order temporarily restraining J. Pierpont Morgan, James J. Hill, Jacob H. Schiff and a dozen millionaires from retiring the preferred stock of the Northern Pacific company. They had already retired $115,000,000 of the increased common stock, trading Northern Securities stock and paying $115 per share.

The great merger was tied up.

Pinkerton detectives went on a hunt for Power and found him.

His affidavit had stated that were the merger to occur his interests as a stockholder would suffer. It was alleged he had been used as a stool pigeon, and given a hundred shares of stock that he might qualify to act for greater men behind him. He was a brokers' clerk, aged 24, and worth not more than $20,000, it was stated when he was finally producel by order of the court before which he was held to be in contempt and taken to the Tombs.

He had married and gone to Montreal on a wedding trip, where he had been staying the seven months he was away always in communication with his attorneys, and those behind him.

A great many active measures grew out of the suit by the mysterious Mr. Power. Mr. Harriman and the Union Pacific got real friendly with Mr. Morgan and Mr. Hill and the roads in the Northern Securities Co. That was one thing. Then quite a lot of testimony came out when the Power case was brought up in court.

The attorney-general of Minnesota began a suit to restrain the Northern Securities Co. from acquiring and holding stocks of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads. The laws of Minnesota prohibit the consolidation of parallel lines, and there was also, the attorney-general avered, an agreement between the state and the roads in connection with the land grants that consolidation would be set aside.

Special Examiner Ingersoll will report on that case next month in the Federal Court. The report contains 500 pages.

The interstate commerce commission, acting on the facts elicited through Peter Power's proceedings, called Morgan, Hill and Harriman before it, and asked about the acts in relation to the merger, and the cause of the Northern Pacific flury.

It made Mr. Harriman tell some things that opened the eyes of even Wall street itself. He stated that as president of the Oregon line he had issued $75,000,000 worth of bonds, bought them as president of the Union Pacific and used the money to buy Northern Pacific stock. He was in possession of more than a majority of the stock of the Northern Pacific prior to the day of the panic, but not of the common stock, which controlled the management and part of which was unissued, but held for voting purposes in the hands of Trustee Morgan.

It was this fact that saved the control of the road from going to the Harriman interest. After Mr. Morgan and Mr. Hill and Mr. Harriman got together on a working agreement the Northern Pacific stock was turned over to Mr. Morgan and sold by him.

Peter Power Set Things Moving.

Peter Power was responsible for the order of President Roosevelt to Attorney-General Knox that put in motion the federal court proceeding under the Sherman anti-trust act that is to be heard in St. Louis.

It was the beginning of this suit that sent J. Pierpont Morgan to the White House and caused him to tell the President what in his opinion the chief magistrate had better do.

This visit was made a few days before the attorney-general filed the papers in the suit in the federal circuit court at Minneapolis.

"I am neither a bull nor a bear on Morgan stocks," the President is reported to have said. "I am President of the United States and sworn to execute the law. I will proceed against you or any of your combinations as quickly as I would against a striker, but not because I am opposed to either capital or labor, except either of them is in violation of the laws of the country."

The first hearing in the government's case was held in New York before Frederick G. Ingersoll, Nov. 12, 1902. J. W. Griggs, former attorney-general, appeared for the defense and outlined the case as it is thought it will be presented in St. Louis. He held the Sherman law does not apply to railroads, as the roads had purchased and leased parallel lines frequently with legislative sanction. Mr. Richards for the government stated that it was unnecessary to recite the entire railway history of the country to establish whether the Sherman law applies to railroads or whether it is being violated by the Northern Securities Co.

The Sherman law says: "Every contract or combination in the form of a trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations is hereby declared to be illegal."

Mr. Richards cited a suit brought by Attorney-General Harland in the Cleveland administration and decided in favor of the government in 1897 in which it was held that the law applies to railroads.

The suit Monday will be the first ever tried under the federal statute of Feb. 11, 1903, which was passed to expedite the hearing and determination of suits in equity under the act of July 2, 1890, entitled "An act to regulate commerce." This act says the attorney-general may file with the clerk of the court a certificate that in his opinion the case is of general public importance. A copy of this certificate is to be sent to each of the Circuit judges of the circuit where the suit is pending. Thereupon such case is to be given precedence over others and in every way expedited and be assigned for hearing at the earliest practicable day before "not less than three of the circuit judges of said court."

Under this lay, appeal direct to the United States Supreme Court is possible.

There will be four judges in the trial that is to begin in the Federal Court of Appeals room tomorrow morning.

The court will be presided over by Judge Henry C. Caldwell, presiding judge of the St. Louis Federal Court of Appeals. The other judges are Walter H. Sanborn of St. Paul, Amos M. Thayer of St. Louis and Willis Van Dervanter of New York.

Judge Caldwell has been mentioned for president and for vice-president. He is the oldest judge on the Federal circuit bench. His free silver Republicanism made him conspicuous in 1896. His condemnation of government by injunction made him thought of as a possible running mate for William Jennings Bryan. Judge Caldwell was appointed to the bench from Little Rock by Abraham Lincoln.

Judge Caldwell was a major during the war in the Third Iowa Cavalry.

He was born in West Virginia in 1833 and grew up in Iowa.

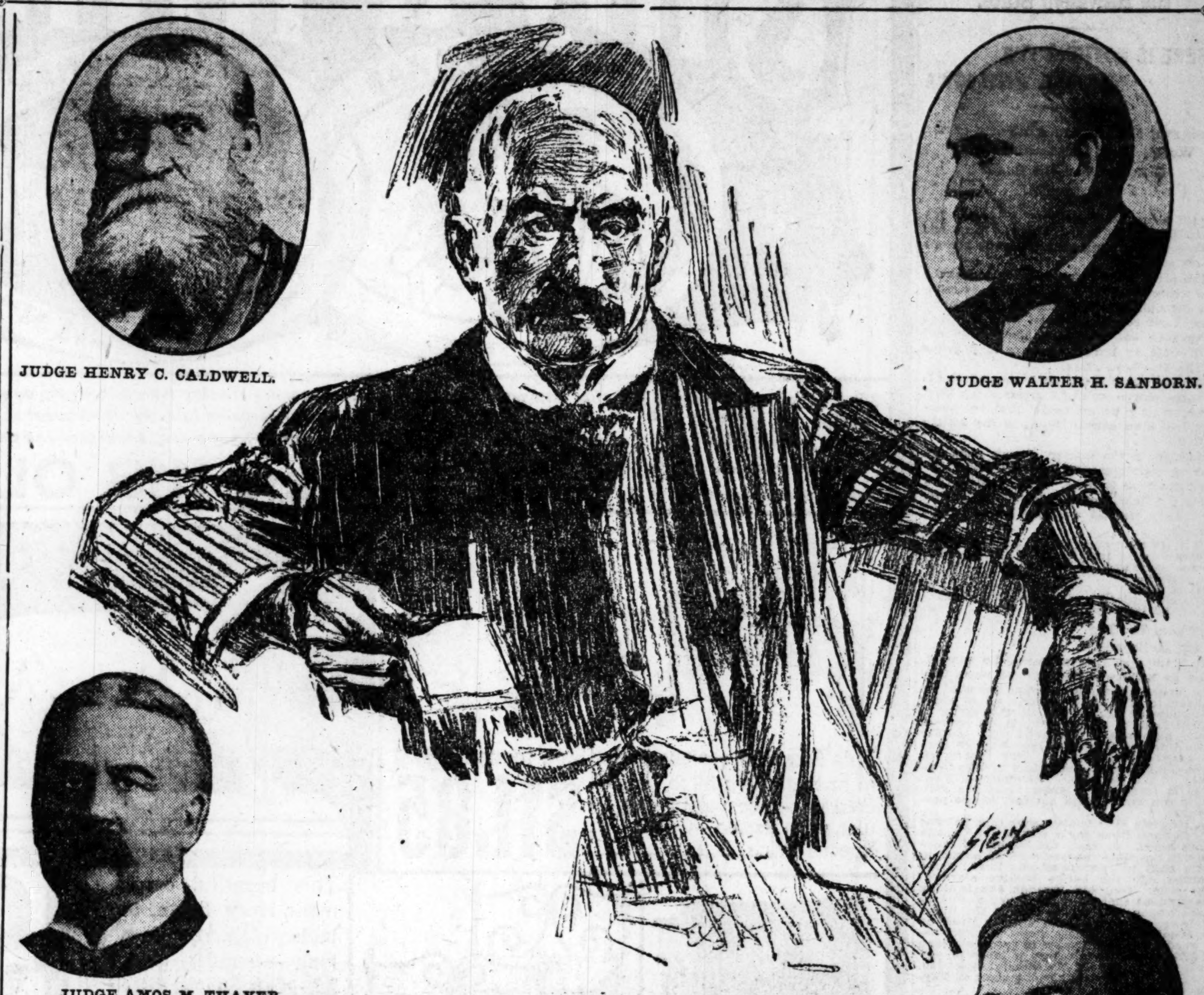
Judge Sanborn is of the old Minnesota Sanborn family that went West from New Hampshire. His uncle is Gen. John B. Sanborn. Epsom, the judge's summer home, was his birthplace. He was appointed from the bar which he adorned, in May, 1892, by President Harrison.

Judge Amos Madden Thayer makes his home in St. Louis. He was born Oct. 10, 1841, in Chautauqua County, N. Y. He is of English descent on his paternal and French Canadian on his maternal side. There were Revolutionary heroes on both sides.

Judge Thayer took a classic course at Hamilton college and won the degree of bachelor of arts. He was in the army, was brevetted for gallant service and is entitled to bear the rank of major. He came to St. Louis in 1866, read law and began practice. He was made district judge and was made circuit judge in 1876, of the Federal Court in 1894 and circuit judge in 1898. He is married and has one daughter.

Judge Willis Van Dervanter was apponted in February from New York. This will be his first notable case while on the circuit bench.

The billions of money interested in the outcome of the Northern Securities suit will bring many distinguished lawyers to St. Louis. The distinguished personalities in the defense will attract a large crowd to the courtroom, it is expected, and Marshal Morrisy has provided extra deputies.



JUDGE HENRY C. CALDWELL.

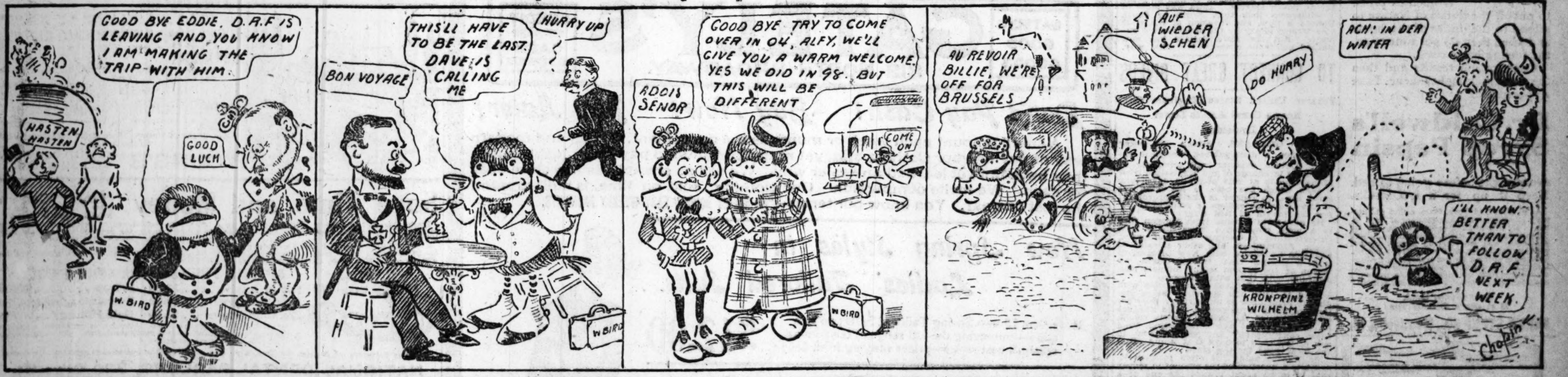
JUDGE WALTER H. SANBORN.

JUDGE AMOS M. THAYER.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN AND THE FOUR FEDERAL JUDGES WHO WILL HEAR THE GREAT NORTHERN MERGER CASE

JUDGE W. VAN DEVENTER.

The Post-Dispatch Weather Bird Attempts to Keep Up With President David R. Francis With Disastrous Results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KRONPRINZ WILHELM
Chopin K.

MAKER OF FIRST STAMP DIES

Postmaster Whose Products of 1839 Are Worth $800 Each, Passes Away.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Mass., March 14.—Henry Waterman, formerly postmaster of Millbury, Mass., who claimed the distinction of having issued the first postage stamp used in this country, is dead in Woonsocket, R. I., at the age of 86.

Mr. Waterman's prominence as a postmaster came in 1839 when he made and used as postmaster at Millbury the now famous Millbury stamps, which today, according to the catalogue collectors, are valued at from $800 to $1200 each.

MILLION ACRES THROWN OPEN

United States Ready for Entries on Immense Tract in Far West.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 14.—The United States through the federal land office at Los Angeles will open to settlers within the next thirty days about 1,000,000 acres of land in California. This land is situated between Needles and Mojave and borders the Colorado river.

Much of it is valuable agriculturally. The prospective throwing open of this vast tract to settlement is the result of a recent decision of the United States supreme court with respect to the famous grant made to the Atlantic & Pacific railroad by act of July, 1866.

U. S. TO RIVAL RUSSIA

Charlmagne Tower's Equipages in Berlin to Rival Count Osten-Sacken's in Their Extent.

BERLIN, March 14.—United States Ambassador Charlemagne Tower contemplates, it is said, not only renting one of the finest palaces in Berlin, but rivaling the Russian ambassador, Count Osten-Sacken, in gorgeousness of equipages and number of liveried attendants.

Mr. Tower promises to become the most popular American representative ever accorded to Berlin, the German press asserts.

He speaks German fluentely, but what has most impressed the Germans is the promtness and readiness with which he took his children away from a Swiss school to place them in a German establishment.

UP TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Manager McChesney Says They Will Have to Act on the Postoffice Annex Question.

Acting on authority from the postoffice department, Postmaster Baumhoff has taken up the question of securing additional room for the postoffice work with Manager McChesney of the Terminal Association.

The proposition is for the Terminal Association to erect a three-story building with basement and lease the same for postoffice purposes. The dimensions of the building are to be considered later.

Manager McChesney replied to the proposition yesterday afternoon by saying that it was a matter that would have to be taken before the board of directors before it could be acted upon finally, but he thought the building would be erected.

If the building is erected fully 300 clerks will be assigned to duty there and exclusively St. Louis mail handled.

PUBLIC WILL NOT BE LET IN

Laclede Power Co.'s Stock Increase of $1,200,000 Will Be Sold to Present Stockholders.

Finding that their present capital of $800,000 insufficient for their needs, the directors of the Laclede Power Co, yesterday voted to increase to $2,000,000 by the sale of stock.

This $1,200,000 increase will be used for the extension and perfection of the company's present plant, which now cannot meet the demands for commercial power and lighting. New and more powerful machinery will be purchased of such size that the future needs of the city's manufacturing interests may be met.

President H. C. Scott said in regard to the increase:

"Our increase is in keeping with that of all St. Louis institutions which are feeling an impetus caused, in part, I suppose, by the coming World's Fair.

"This new stock will not be offered to the public, but will be sold to our present stockholders as fast as we need funds.

NO RACE DISCUSSION

Leading Southerners of National Reputation Do Not Favor Convention for That Purpose.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Southerners in public life in Washington praise Gov. Heyward of South Carolina for refusing to appoint delegates to attend a convention in Atlanta for the purpose of discussing and solving, if possible, the race question.

The legislature of Wisconsin passed a resolution asking the governor of that state to request the governors of other states to appoint delegates to such a convention. The view taken here is that a convention of this kind at this time would only tend to accentuate the race question and no possible unanimous conclusion could be reached.

Southern congressmen generally agree with Gov. Heyward in his statement that "the inference and ignorance of a long-range would-be philanthropic people has done more to create a race question where none exists than all other combined agencies that have ever come within my observation."

RECORD BREAKING RIVER TRIP

Made by the Queen City on Her Voyage From Pittsburg to New Orleans and Back.

PITTSBURG, March 14.—The steamer Queen City, after making the longest trip ever recorded on western waters, drew up at the Market street wharf Wednesday about noon looking as bright and chipper as when on Feb. 14 she left for New Orleans. The round trip took 23 days, two days longer than originally scheduled, this being due to rising waters and fog.

Superintendent J. F. Ellison of Cincinnati, who acted as captain during the trip, brought the boat to Pittsburg. Mr. Ellison said that during the run there had not been the slightest sign of an accident. Not a bolt was strained and not once did the big steamer stop for repairs.

The longest run made without a stop was from Paducah to New Orleans, a distance of 1000 miles. The boat left Cairo 30½ hours late and arrived in New Orleans one hour ahead of her scheduled time. The average speed for this distance was 19 miles an hour.

SENATE GROWS MYSTERIOUS.

Swears All Employes to Secrecy on Canal Debate.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Without the transaction of any business in open session the Senate today went into executive session. Previous to the closing of the doors the official stenographers and all the employes of the official reporter's office were sworn to secrecy and when the doors were closed one of the reporters was invited into the chamber to make a detailed report of the proceedings, with the understanding that it should be published after the vote on Tuesday next.

"I Grow Hair In One Night."

Famous Doctor-Chemist Has Discovered a Secret Compound That Grows Hair on Any Bald Head.

His Startling Announcement, Accompanied by Absolute Proof of Wonderful Cures, Causes Doctors to Marvel and Stand Dumfounded.

The Discoverer Sends Free Trial Packages to All Who Write.

After half a century spent in the laboratory, crowned with high honors for his many world-famous discoveries, the celebrated physician-chem-

Discoverer of This Magic Compound That Grows Hair in a Single Night.

ist at the head of the great Altenheim Medical Dispensary has just made the startling announcement that he has produced a compound that grows hair on any bald head. The doctor makes the claim that after experiments, taking years to complete, he has at last reached the goal of his ambition. To the doctor all heads are alike. There are none which cannot be cured by this remarkable remedy. The record of the cures already made is truly marvelous, and were it not for the high standing of the great physician and the convincing testimony of thousands of citizens all over the country it would seem too miraculous to be true.

There can be no doubt of the doctor's earnestness in making his claims, nor can his cures be disputed. He does not ask any man, woman or child to take his or anyone else's word for it, but he stands ready and willing to send free trial packages of this great hair restorative to anyone who writes to him for it, inclosing a 2-cent stamp to prepay postage. In a single night it has started hair to growing on heads bald for years. It has stopped falling hair in one hour. It never fails, no matter what the condition, age or sex. Old men and young men, women and children all have profited by the free use of this great new discovery. If you are bald, if your hair is falling out, or if your hair, eyebrows or eyelashes are thin or short, write the Altenheim Medical Dispensary, 8653 Foso building, Cincinnati, O., inclosing a 2-cent stamp to prepay postage for a free package and in a short time you will be entirely restored.

HOUSEWIVES HEADACHES

You don't know why you suffer from headache and you are apt to believe you have some dire female trouble, but its dollars to doughnuts that you are wrong. Women are prone to put off the duties of Nature to attend to the duties of the home and when they do get time to go, the feeling has passed.

Constipation results and then the awful racking headache. Take a spoonful of

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

every night before going to bed. Keep it up for a few weeks.

A. F. Klopf, of Troy, Ohio, miller at Hayner's Distillery, writes under date of June 10, 1901: "My wife and self suffered off and on for three or four years with Constipation and Sick Headache, and we received almost instant relief by taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The use of several bottles restored our digestive organs to normal condition, and although we are free from any gastric trouble, we do not consider being without a bottle for a minute."

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WHY IOWANS ARE NOW EMIGRATING

Seeking Cheap Land Which Is Not to Be Found in the Hawkeye State.

THERE IS NOTHING THE MATTER WITH IOWA

Emigrant Business to All Parts of the World, West and Southwest, Is Greater Than the Roads Can Handle.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SIOUX CITY, Io., March 14.—Iowa has ceased to be a child state and has become a mother state.

The farm state which so recently marked the western border of civilization, is sendout her children to all the West and hereafter Iowa reunions will be with sons that have gone out to prairie homes, and not with Ohio or Indiana fathers of pilgrims to the Hawkeye state.

For two years there has been a constantly increasing march of farmers away from Iowa. This is so noticeable that the question has been asked: What is the matter with Iowa?

Nothing is the matter. Iowa's sons are leaving their homes to do what their fathers have done in Iowa. It is not that they think too lightly of Iowa's fields, but that they have learned well the lesson of the pioneer.

So it is that every week farmers of all ages are going from Iowa to all the states of the southwest, to the far northwest, to the Dakotas, to Minnesota, even into Canada, in search of cheap land that may be made high-priced land by the skillful method of the Iowa farmer.

Business Too Big for Railroads.

It is impossible to estimate the number. Last week there passed through Sioux City in a single day three emigrant trains of an aggregate of 81 cars. Nearly all of these were Iowans, and nearly all were going to North Dakota. Sioux City is but one of many gateways to the northwest. At the little town of Mapleton, half a dozen cars of emigrants spent five days last week beseeching passing conductors to take them away to the Dakotas. The emigrant business is confessedly larger than the railroads can handle with comfort to the passengers.

A Holstein (Io.) bnaker says that patrons of his bank have spent $130,000 for Canada lands alone. In fact, the buying of lands outside the state reached such an extent in Iowa that in northwestern Iowa three months ago the banks became alarmed. The order went out through the banking associations that no more money should be loaned upon real estate outside the limits of Iowa. This has been strictly lived up to. Wealthy men whose credit is notoriously good have been unable to procure a loan of $100 upon Dakota farms or lands of any state expect Iowa. Notwithstanding this, the Iowa farmers are keeping right on buying western lands.

Draw a line across the State of Iowa near the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad and you will have a very fair dividing line between the southwestern and northwestern immigrants. Up till this year many of those in the south half bought Missouri lands. However, Missouri realty has advanced, and now the Iowan goes farther, to Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas or even New Mexico.

Trend in the North Is North.

In the northern central part of Iowa the trend is to Minnesota and North Dakota. In the northeastern corner of the state is one of the most favorable fields for agents having South Dakota lands for sale. Northwestern Iowa farmers usually move to Washington, Idaho or Montana.

These emigrants are buying land at prices that were paid for Iowa land not more than 30 to 50 years ago. They are depending upon these cheap lands to rise in value, as did the Iowa farms, and believe they may win as large fortunes as did the early comers of Iowa.

In this part of Iowa instances are not rare in which land that sold a quarter of a century ago for $10 an acre now brings $65. So the sons of these men who earned this big advance are not buying high-priced neighboring land, but they want to do as their fathers did, so they take a railroad and go west until they can find $10 land.

It is conservative to say that the average price of improved Iowa land is now in excess of $50 an acre, and much of it is as high as $70 or $80. Pioneers who bought this land a few decades ago were ridiculed as were the pilots of the prairie schooners who journeyed 15 and 20 years ago to South Dakota. Iowa was more of a wilderness then than North or South Dakota is now, and invasion of the state was termed idiocy by the conservative element. But the Iowa farmer has now learned not to be conservative that way.

TO CONNECT GREAT RIVERS

Former United States Engineer Outlines a Canal Across Lower Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—Oscar T. Crosby, a distinguished electrical expert, African explorer and ex-officer of engineers in charge of the Mississippi river improvements at this point, is developing a plan which has been in his mind for some time, in regard to the improvement of the Louisiana system of waterways below the mouth of Red river.

He advocates a canal from Morgan City to a point twenty-five miles above New Orleans—thus connecting the Lafourche, Teche, Atchafalaya, and other streams of Southern Louisiana, with New Orleans, in such a manner that transportation by means of the system might compete successfully with that with railways.

This work he outlined in connection with a plan to have the Board of State Engineers recognized as an advisory body for the Louisiana congressmen. The advance co-operation of the skilled experts would, he said, "protect the congressmen from their constituents," and enable them to ask of Congress moneys that would effect the most good for the state.

Mr. Crosby said: "It often resolves itself into a question of the amount of money that is to be spent toward the end of a session. Each congressman will want a certain sum for his district, and from the fact that there is but little system in the manner of a state securing its share of the bill, there is often waste of good money through misapplication, or insufficient appropriation to given objects. In my opinion, if the delegation of a state, particularly this state, should have a concerted plan to work out, with each item recommended and supported by the technical and expert advice of the engineers, then the congressmen could go to the House with an appeal and with such facts and reasoning to back them that their demands would compel attention. If the session were near an end, and the question of the amount of money raised, then the delegation would know just what sums to ask, and for what particular ends. Thus they could concentrate their efforts."

Mr. Crosby explained how the advice and recommendation of the Board of State Engineers would tend to help the appropriation of funds for a concerted plan looking to the reopening of navigation to New Orleans through the practically deserted waters which flow toward the Gulf in the western part of Louisiana.

A French insurance company has offered to issue policies to aeronauts, a premium of 16 shillings securing a payment of £200 in case of death and [illegible] shillings a day until recovery [illegible] disablement.

$5000 FOR PETERSON.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 14.—Hans Christian Peterson of St. Louis won his damage suit in the Cole County circuit court here this morning against the St. Louis Transit Co. The jury returned a verdict of $5000 damages for Peterson. The case came here from St. Louis on a change of venue. Attorney Morton Jourdan, for the transit company, will file a motion for a new trial, and if that fails he will appeal the case to the supreme court.

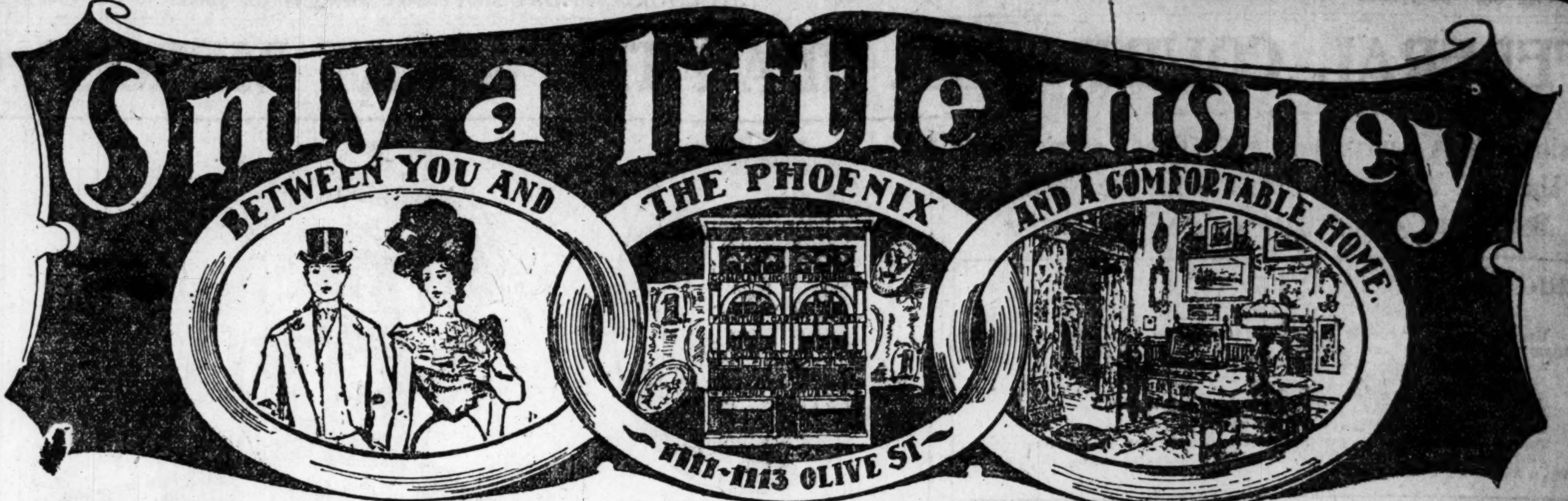
New Missouri Postmasters.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Missouri postmasters appointed today as follows: Bowdey, Carroll County, Ralph M. Lee, vice John H. Wood, resigned; Oscar, Texas County, Byron Deforest, vice James R. Wilson, removed; Tyrone, Texas County, Wm. L. Rice, vice Jno. G. Marsee, removed.

Republican Ward Meeting.

The Twenty-eighth Ward Republican League Club will hold its first meeting for the spring campaign Monday evening, March 16, at its hall, Delmar and Taylor avenues. The members are all requested to be present to meet the candidates.



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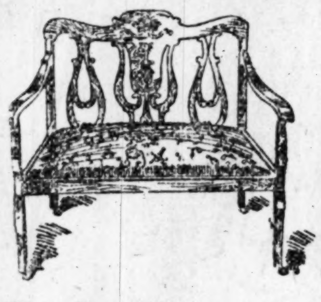

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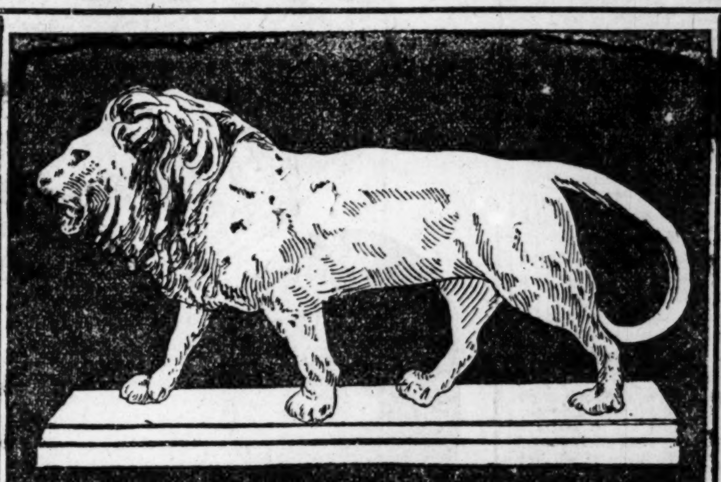

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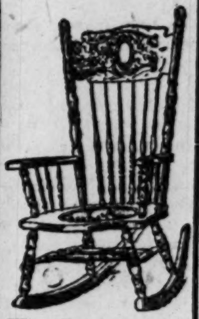

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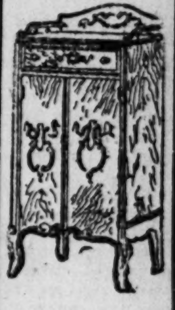

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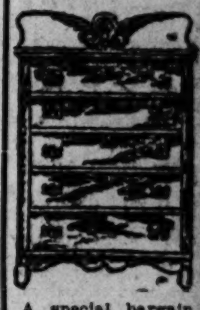

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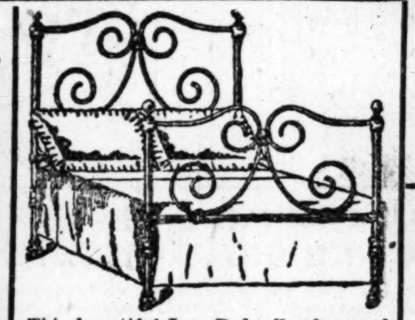

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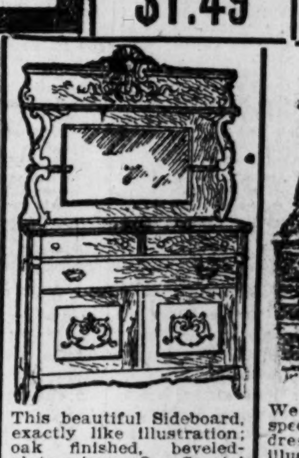

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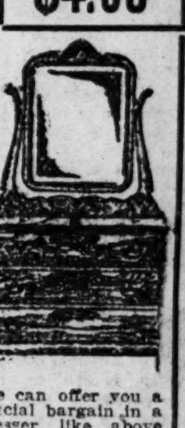

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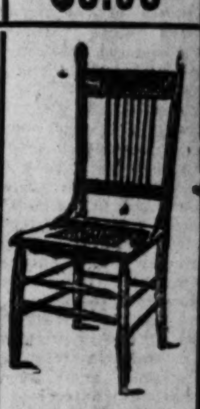

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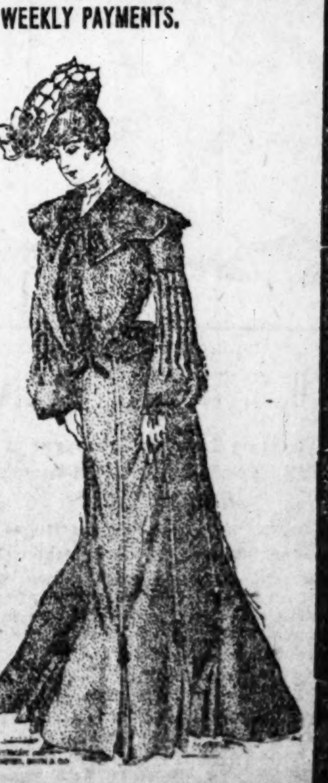

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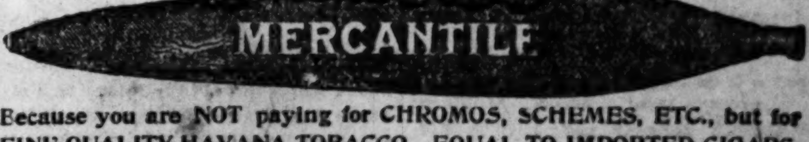

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CATARRH ALWAYS A DANGEROUS DISEASE.

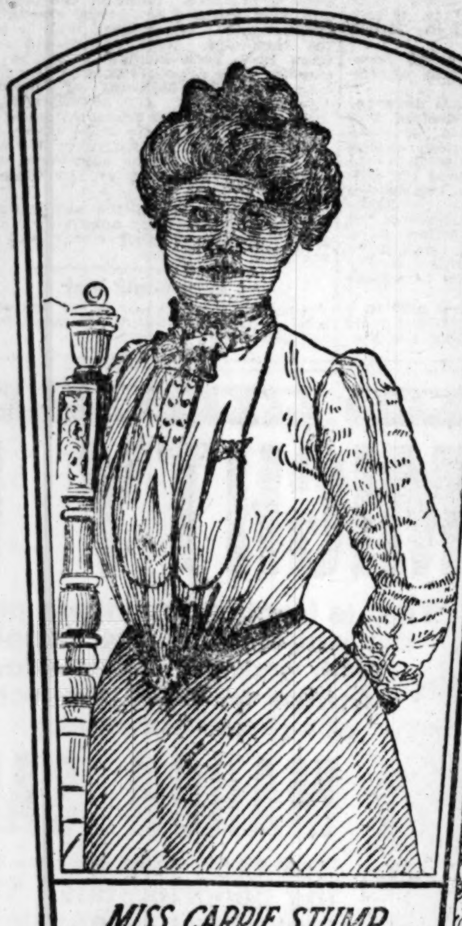
Miss Elizabeth Brown, 1708 John street, Baltimore, Md., is a school teacher of that place. She found Peruna of benefit to her as a tonic, and in a recent letter says:

"Two years ago when my school closed I was so fagged out that I could not sleep nights. Sleeplessness was a most serious trouble to me, and I felt I ought to go away and have complete rest, which I could ill afford.

"One of the teachers told me that she had used Peruna for two years and had found it a wonderful tonic to build up the system, and so I bought some. A complete change for the better took place within 10 days. I could eat and sleep and felt like a new woman. When school opened again I felt well and strong and well able to take up my work."—Elizabeth Brown.

Mrs. Nellie Gavins, 142 East 57th st., New York, writes:

"I have had the best of results from the use of Peruna for a case of indigestion of long standing. My stomach had been weak ever since I was a child and the trouble soon developed into indigestion. I had to be careful of everything I ate, and soon I could eat nothing which did not distress my stomach. My friends advised Peruna and I purchased a bottle and commenced to use it, little thinking at the time that I was soon to be in perfect health and rid of my stomach trouble, but this actually occurred in three months treatment. Please accept my sincere thanks, for I am truly grateful to you."—Mrs. Nellie Gavins.


MISS CARRIE STUMP.

Women Have Reason to Dread Catarrh as Their Worst Enemy. It Shrivels the Skin, Deranges Digestion, Produces Bad Breath and Yellows the Teeth.

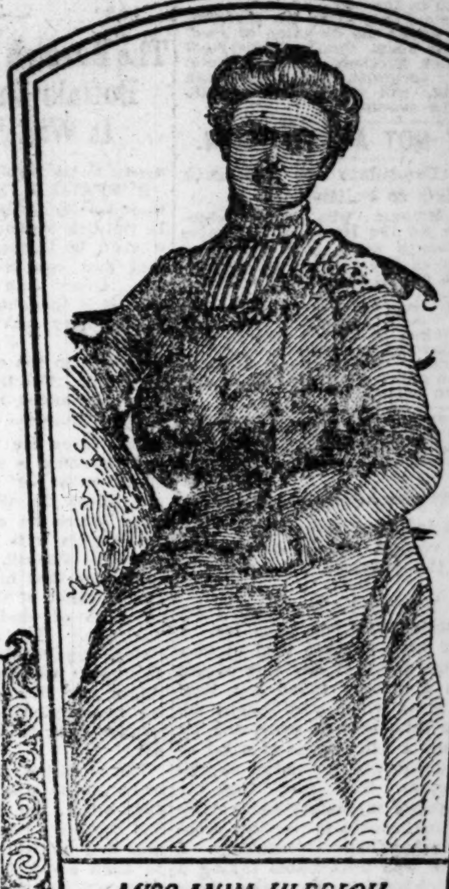
Miss Carrie Stump, 284 Third avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"Peruna is a most wonderful medicine for La Grippe and the diseases which are attendant. Last winter I had the third attack of La Grippe, and each time I grew weaker, had violent headaches and a weak stomach. I tried Peruna this last time, and it was remarkable how soon I recovered, and I have had a clear head, my stomach has been good, my breath sweet and as far as I can see I am in perfect health.

"That is what Peruna has done for me, and our family thinks there is no medicine quite equal to Peruna."—Miss Carrie Stump.

Miss Anna Ulbrich, Floriston, Cal., P. O. box 27, writes:

"It is with great pleasure that I recommend Peruna to all who are overworked and so tired out that it seems an effort to draw a breath. This was my case, and I tried many physicians and many patent medicines, and had about given up in despair when I was finally persuaded to try Peruna. I was assured that it would do me no harm, if it did no good, so I gave it a trial and was greatly astonished at the benefit derived from one bottle. It is needless to say that I got another and another, and that I now feel like a new woman. I would not be without it and I can heartily recommend it to others."—Miss Anna Ulbrich.


MISS ANNA ULBRICH.

CATARRH ATTACKS EVERY ORGAN.

Miss Georgia Fenner, Las Vegas Hot Springs, Monteyuma, N. M., writes: "I am only too pleased to say a word as to the good effect resulting from the use of Peruna for indigestion and stomach troubles. I was so troubled for many years, sometimes getting worse and then a little better, but none of the remedies prescribed effected a complete cure. One day I read one of your ads where a lady had been benefited greatly by using Peruna for troubles similar to mine, so I started to take it. The results were all and more than I could wish for in a very short time, my digestion was perfect, had no more headaches and I could eat anything, for which I was truly grateful and desire to thank you."—Miss Georgie Fenner.

Margaret Little, 47 Hoyt street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I have been troubled with constipation and indigestion for over a year, my complexion was ruined and I was losing flesh every day. The doctors advised that I go to a sanitarium, but a number of people advised me to try Peruna before going to that expense, and I did so. I found that the first bottle regulated my bowels, cleared my complexion, and by the time I had taken six bottles my stomach and digestion was in perfect working order and has remained so ever since.

"As this was very much cheaper than going to a sanitarium, I have every rea-
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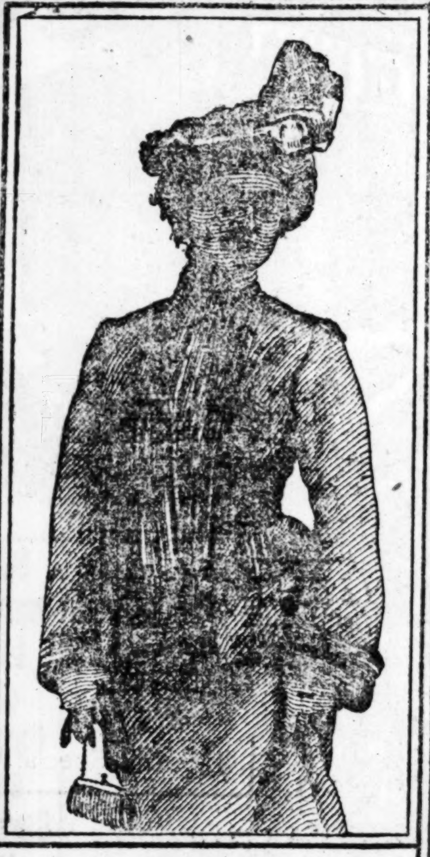
son to be grateful, and I am."—Margaret

Write for a copy of "Health and Beauty," written for women only by Dr. Hartman.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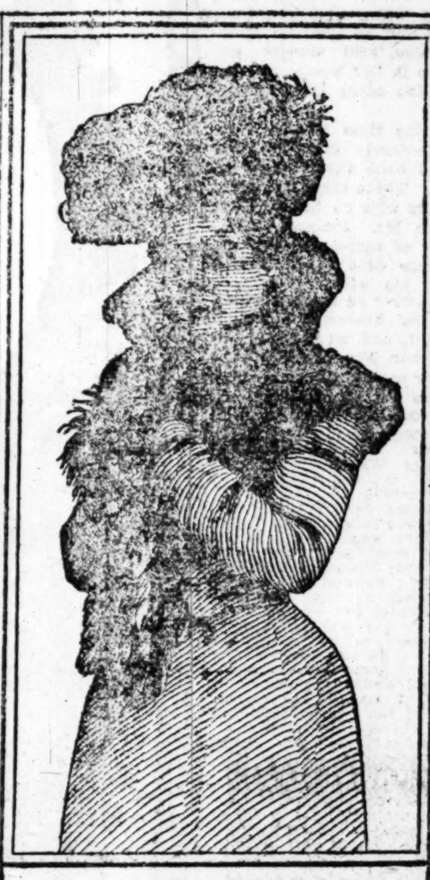
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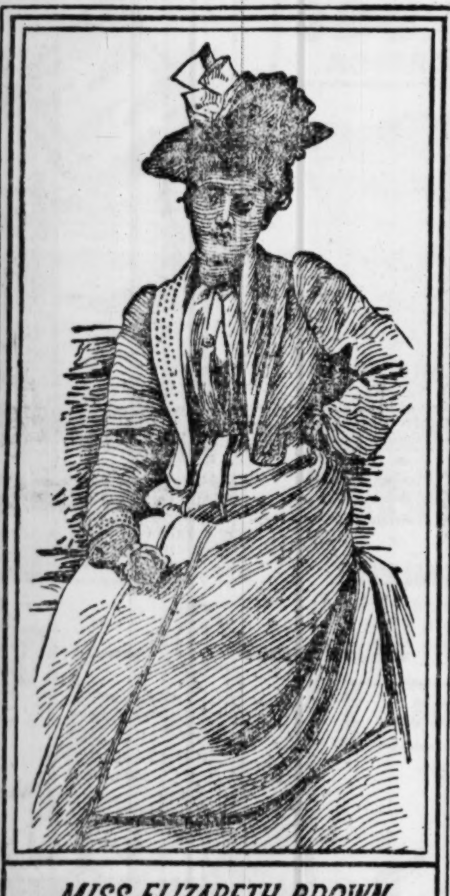
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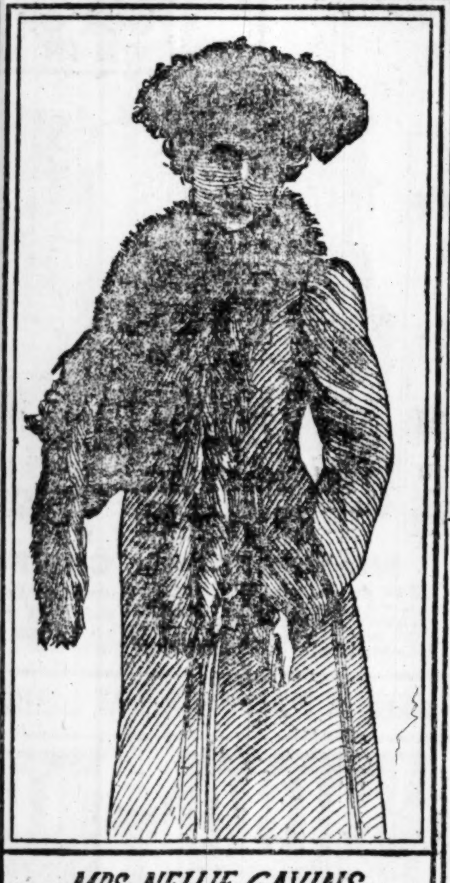
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Miss Nellie Edwards, Niles, Mich., writes:

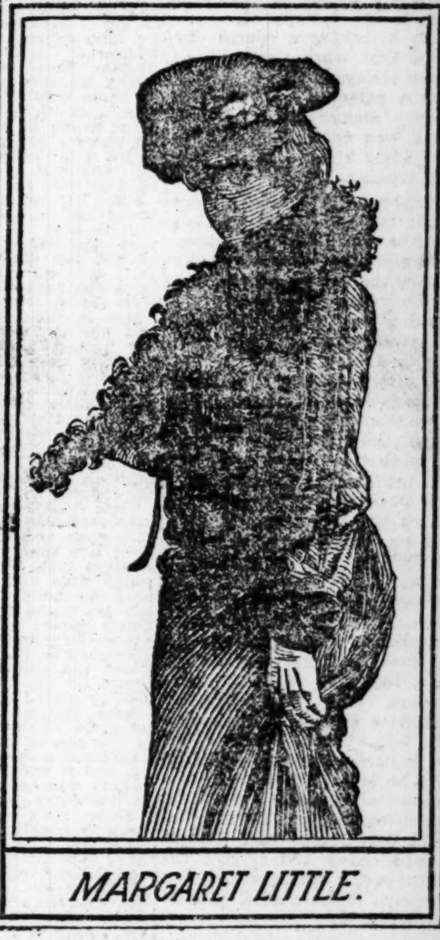
"Many and many a time have I thanked my lucky stars that I read one of your testimonials which seemed to fit my case exactly, stomach trouble, bad breath and a soreness of the lungs which seemed to hurt me every time I breathed. I noticed that the first bottle of Peruna gave me a wonderful appetite, and naturally I felt better, as what I ate seemed to agree with me, and each bottle I took seemed to help a weak part until finally I was restored to perfect health, and that is something which I have not enjoyed for years before.

"I have certainly every reason to be pleased with Peruna."—Miss Nellie Edwards.

Miss L. Howard, 788 Fourteenth st., Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"I consider Peruna the most valuable medicinal curative ever invented. It has cured more sick people than any medicine I know of. I used it for liver trouble with great success. It eliminated the poison and waste from the blood, stirred the liver into healthful activity and put new life into every nerve and fibre. I have a large number of friends who use Peruna and I know of none who ever had as good results from the doctors' prescriptions as they had from Peruna."—Miss L. Howard.

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. As soon as Peruna removes systemic catarrh the digestion becomes good, appetite regular, nerves strong and trouble vanishes.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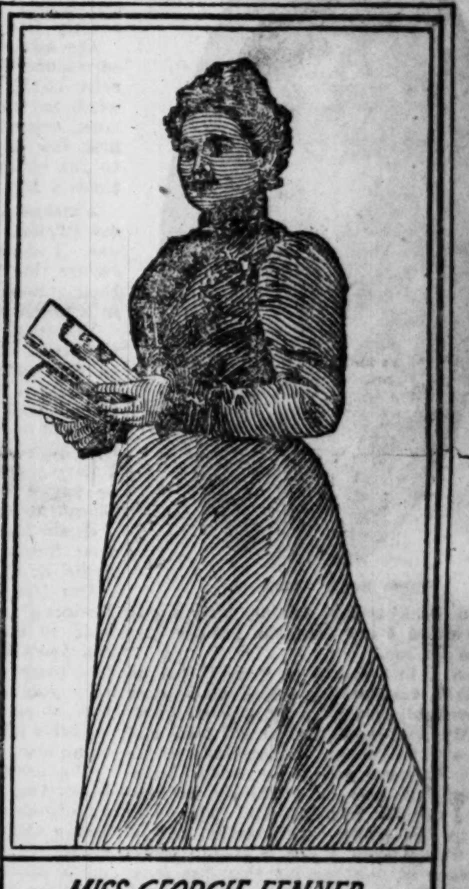

MISS GEORGIE FENNER.

WOMEN THE WORLD OVER ARE TALKING ABOUT PE-RU-NA.

THE women are all talking about Peruna. Of course they are. Why should they not? Peruna is the remedy that cured them. If they have a cold, Peruna cures them. They found that out by experience.

If they are hoarse or have a cough, they find Peruna an unfailing remedy. Weak lungs and even the first stages of consumption, Peruna promptly restores, and then there are a host of women who have a slight derangement of the stomach and digestive organs. All these derangements are of a catarrhal nature. Peruna comes to the rescue at once. A very short course of Peruna is sufficient to put the stomach right and to make the assimilation of the food perfect.

But this is not all. This does not exactly explain why the women especially are talking about Peruna. Men, the same as women, have found Peruna useful in the above mentioned ailments. The reason that Peruna is such a special favorite with women is something more than all this.

Women are subject to pelvic catarrh. This condition has been called all sorts of names and is often referred to under the general phase, female diseases. Peruna cures these cases. Peruna cures them because it cures catarrh wherever located. The nature of most of these ailments is catarrhal.

Catarrh is liable to attack any organ of the body. It is especially liable to attack one or more organs of the female pelvis. No wonder women talk about Peruna. No wonder they think it is the greatest medicine in the world.

Mrs. M. F. Jones of Burning Springs, Ky., writes as follows:

"We have been using Peruna for some time, and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the 'one thousand and one' ailments of humanity. No family should ever be without it for it is an unfailing cure for colds, and it is an excellent remedy to prevent and relieve croup.

"And to speak from a standpoint of experience I can candidly say that it is the remedy for female weakness (as I am one of the many unfortunates in this respect.) From a personal test and from the testimony of many others I shall not hesitate to recommend it, especially to all suffering women.

"Peruna has gained full confidence and a permanent stay in our home."—Mrs. M. F. Jones.

Most women feel the need of a tonic to counteract the debilitating effects of summer weather. Peruna is such a remedy. It cures all catarrhal conditions.

Catarrh is a systemic disease, curable only by systemic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the nerve centers. This is what Peruna does. Peruna immediately invigorates the nerve centers which give vitality to the mucous membranes. Then catarrh disappears; then it is permanently cured.

Hon. Mark H. Dunnell, National Hotel, Washington, D. C., writes:

"Your Peruna being used by myself and many of my friends and acquaintances not only as a cure for catarrh but also as an admirable tonic for physical recuperation, I gladly recommend it to all persons requiring such remedies."—Mark H. Dunnell.

J. H. Hipplegate, Superintendent of Public Works, 61 West Sixth street, Lexington, Ky., writes:

"I find that Peruna is an excellent medicine especially for catarrhal affections and all diseases leading to consumption, bronchial troubles or stomach troubles. It also acts as a preventive and keeps the system in a healthy condition so that it easily throws off disease. It is an excellent tonic and a great appetizer and as a large number of those who have been using it speak very highly of its curative powers. I am satisfied that my opinion of it is correct and that it is deserving of high praise."—J. H. Hipplegate.

There are thousands of men and women who rely on Peruna to tide them over the trying ordeal of the first warm weather. When once the benefit of Peruna is discovered it is always kept on hand.

Peruna strengthens weak nerves, not by temporarily stimulating them, but by removing the cause of weak nerves—systemic catarrh. This is the only cure that lasts. Remove the cause; Nature will do the rest. Peruna removes the cause.

Charles B. Scott, County Clerk, Floyd County, Ind., New Albany, Ind. writes:

"I have tried Peruna as a tonic and have found it of inestimable value to increase the appetite and induce healthful sleep. It seems to relieve the system of all waste matter and to tone up and strengthen the nerves in a remarkably short time.

"In comparing it with other nerve tonics on the market I consider it vastly superior, and so do many others who have tried it."—Hon. Charles B. Scott.

CATARRH OF THE HEAD OFTEN SPREADS TO OTHER ORGANS.

C. D. Taylor, Superintendent of Health, Clerk City Board of Health, Jacksonville, Fla., writes:

"The health of the poor of a large city is always a question of vital interest not only to the city officials but to every citizen. It has been a source of much satisfaction to me to find that so large a number of working people in moderate circumstances have accepted Peruna as their family medicine. It has cured a large number of cases, especially of catarrh of the head, lungs and stomach and building up the general health it cannot fail but prove a help and blessing to any community where it is generally adopted and used. I have found it an honest, reliable remedy, and am pleased to indorse it."—C. D. Taylor, Clerk Board of Health.

C. F. Willis, Selectman of Studdington, Organizer and Worthy Patriarch, Sons of Temperance, 311 W. State street, Jacksonville, Fla. writes:

"As I have found Peruna an excellent remedy for catarrh of the head, with which I had been troubled for over three years, getting but slight relief from other remedies, I do not hesitate to write you what I think of Peruna. Each new cold I contracted would add to the catarrhal trouble, until finally my head was terribly stopped up and I could not breathe through my nose. Peruna was recommended by a friend, and a few doses convinced me that it was all right, and four bottles cured me."—C. F. Willis.

CATARRH usually begins as a cold in the head or throat, and is neglected until it becomes chronic: then it begins to dawn on the victim that he has catarrh. Unless he is very foolish, indeed, he will not rest easy until the catarrh is entirely cured. Thousands pay no attention to it until it is too late.

If Peruna is used the cold never becomes chronic, and hence catarrh is prevented. But after catarrh has become thoroughly established Peruna will cure it, but it will take much longer. Even in cases where the catarrh has already attacked the lungs and the symptoms of consumption have shown themselves, Peruna will cure. A great many cases of genuine consumption have been cured with Peruna after the patient had been given up to die.

George Youman, President of a prominent social club of New Orleans, writes from 2020 Calliope street, New Orleans, La.:

"Last winter while I was traveling I caught a heavy cold which settled on my lungs and then seemed to affect my entire system. I took no remedy, thinking it would pass away, but it developed into a most distressing catarrh, affecting my sight and hearing and I found myself in such bad condition that I was unable to sleep.

"My temperature increased, and I became alarmed and sought medical aid. I happened to be in a small country town, and the only doctor there said: 'I could prescribe for you, but honestly Peruna is the best thing I know of for a man in your condition.' I began taking it at once, and found he was right, and in two weeks I was perfectly well once more."—George Youman.

Catarrh in its various forms is rapidly becoming a national curse. An undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. Hartman. This remedy has been thoroughly tested during the past 40 years. Peruna cures catarrh in all phases and stages. There is no remedy that can be substituted.

Congressman Broderick, of Kansas.

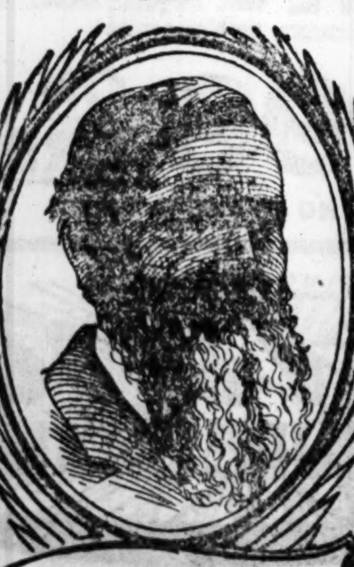
Hon. Case Broderick of Holmes, Kan., Congressman from Kansas, says:

"I have taken two bottles of Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for colds and throat trouble."—Case Broderick.

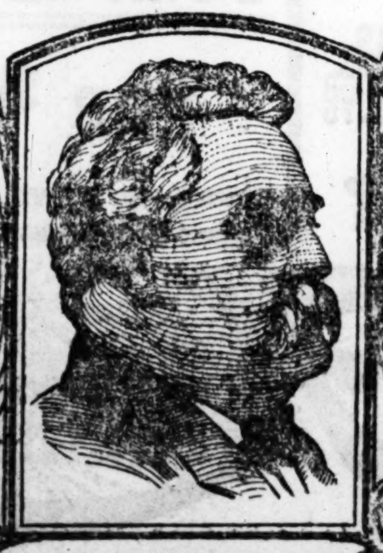
If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Men of Dignity and Prominence Endorse Pe-ru-na.


CONGRESSMAN MARK H. DUNNELL.

"Peruna is an advisable tonic for physical recuperation."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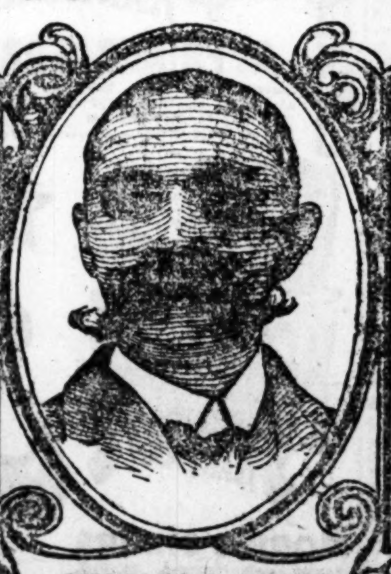
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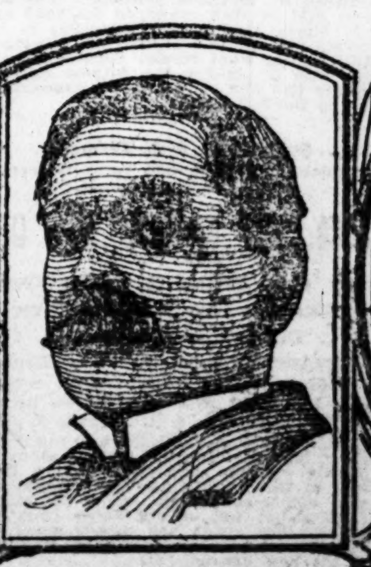
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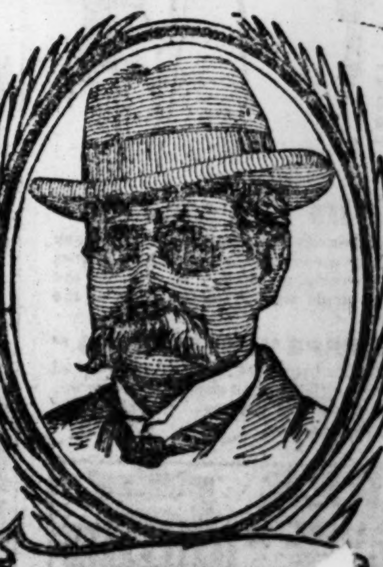
"Many working people in moderate circumstances use Peruna as a family medicine."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DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Irish Play and Vaudeville at St. John's Hall.

An entertainment and dance will be given on St. Patrick's night, March 17, at St. John's Hall, Sixteenth and Walnut streets, for the benefit of St. John's Church. An Irish drama in three scenes will be given under the direction of the Laclede Dramatic Club, followed by vaudeville.

In the vaudeville cast are the 9 and 11-year-old children of Dr. Rader, who will give a comic song sketch. Miss Grace Shoppe will play the "Usona Waltz," composed by herself.

The Laclede Dramatic Club was organized for the purpose of giving charitable entertainments.

The drama is "The Mortgage of an Irish Homestead," and the cast is as follows:

Mr. Murphy	Thomas McDonald
Thomas, his son	Thomas J. Farrell
Erin, his daughter	Margaret Walker
Annie, servant to Murphy	Bertha Schwartzbeck
John Donderilie Le Beau	Will Fuller
Police officer	Thomas E. Gillett

The music will be under the direction of Prof. D. S. De Lisle, the entertainment under the direction of Thomas McDonald, manager of the club.

Misses Annie and Margaret Burghoff will appear in a duet.

Easy in Combination.

From the Washington Star.

"Dey tells me," said Uncle Eben, "dat contentment is better dan riches, but I 'spicious dat wif de proper facilities I could hab bof of 'em at once."

WILL PLAY "COUNTRY KID."

The Junior Dramatic Club Composed of Children Under Sixteen.

The Junior Dramatic Club will present "The Country Kid" at Carondelet Turner Hall, Michigan and Robert avenues, Tuesday evening, April 17. This club is composed entirely of children under 16 years of age and is the only regularly organized club of its kind in the city.

There will be a dance after the performance to music under the direction of Prof. Seymour. Little Jean Spathe, 5-year-old singer; Fendwick Brothers, sketch artists; Hazel Gunn, cornetist, and Habadiah Lower, vocalist, will entertain the audience during the evening.

MOLONEY NOT A POLITICIAN.

Democratic Candidate of Sixteenth New to Politics.

Timothy F. Moloney, who is the Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates from the Sixteenth ward, is a contractor and a member of the firm of Moloney & Morrison, with offices at 113 North Eighth street.

Mr. Moloney has been erroneously described as a "ward politician." He has never before taken an active part in politics, having devoted his time to the contracting business. He is about 34 years of age, married and resides with his family at 2327 Dickson street.

The State of Virginia has received a favorable report on a bill dedicating a site in the Capitol square, Richmond, for an equestrian statue of Gen. "Jeb" Stuart and appropriating $10,000 therefor.

STRIVING TO LIFT VEIL FROM CRIME

The Burdick Inquest Begins at Buffalo and Officials Say It Will Be Thorough.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 14.—The inquest to judicially investigate the murder of E. L. Burdick began today. The officials say it shall be thorough, and every scrap of fact that can be found will be brought out. Every man and woman in Buffalo who, it is thought, can throw any light on the mystery will be put on the witness stand.

Interest in the case shows no abatement in Buffalo. The tragic fate of the Pennells has only added to the mystery and the human interest.

Now there are three deaths to explain. Mrs. Burdick is still living behind closed blinds with her mother and children in the house in which her husband was slain before he could press to a climax the divorce suit based on her relations with Mr. Pennell. Mrs. Pennell, who told the police that her husband was at home on the night of the murder, is dying and no word of explanation has come from her lips. Pretty, witty, clinging Mrs. Paine, the dentist's wife, who has been so closely watched and so sharply questioned by the police, still dwells under semi-surveillance in her house, a four-minute walk from the scene of the murder.

The situation at the time of Mr. Pennell's death was intensely dramatic and suggestive. He had been the shadow on Mr. Burdick's home. Three times Mr. Burdick had forgiven his wife on her promise to keep away from Mr. Pennell. Then came the last phase of recreancy and Mr. Burdick hired private detectives, secured evidence, and sued his wife for divorce, naming the young lawyer as co-respondent. Mrs. Burdick left her husband, her children, and her mother, and went to live at Atlantic City. Thither Mr. Pennell went also. The two were seen together. These facts were known to the injured husband. He pressed his suit for divorce and amended the complaint. Mrs. Burdick's answer to her husband's suit was a counter-suit for divorce, with Mrs. Warren, a divorced woman of Cleveland, O., and Jane Doe of Buffalo named as co-respondents.

Mrs. Burdick is being carefully watched by those who have her interests at heart. The news of Pennell's tragic death was a great shock to her, coming so soon after the murder of her own husband. She was deeply infatuated with Pennell, her friends say, and was powerless to resist the sway he held over her, despite her efforts.

Since her return to the Ashland avenue house she has seemed to be trying her best to keep up courage and retrieve her past. She has devoted herself to her mother and her children, aiding the latter in their studies. Neither she nor her mother have ventured out of the house since they were forced to call at the police station.

Mrs. Burdick does not discuss the murder and has made no pretense of grief over her husband's death. There is an understanding among those in the house to forgive and forget as far as possible.

Mrs. Hull, a trim little woman in black, with snowy white hair, is the recognized head of the household. She is very sprightly in spite of her 65 years, but her nerves are badly shaken and she starts as often as the doorbell rings. Both she and Mrs. Burdick are fearful of another visit from the police.

Then "den" in which Mr. Burdick was murdered has not been cleaned up since the crime was committed. Everything has been left exactly as it was when the detectives took their departure, even to the roiled rugs and sofa pillows, which covered the body. No member of the family has yet made an examination of Mr. Burdick's papers and personal effects. Even his gold-rimmed eye-glasses lay yesterday afternoon on the bookcase where they were found the morning after the murder. The blinds of the "den" have been kept constantly closed since the tragedy.

Miss Marion Burdick, the 15-year-old daughter of the murdered man, feels deeply the loss of her father's watch. She had expressed a desire to have it as a memento, and it was due to this desire that the search was begun which disclosed the loss of the watch. The chain is also missing.

Some male friend of the family has been in constant attendance at the house since Mr. Burdick's death. The plan to have Mrs. Burdick remain with her mother and the children has met with the approval of all of Mr. Burdick's friends, including the executors appointed under his will. They believe that in this arrangement they are acting in a manner which would meet with the approval of Mr. Burdick. It is believed that Mrs. Burdick is a changed woman.

Mrs. Paine One of the Witnesses.

Among the first witnesses to appear were Mrs. Seth T. Paine, Miss Barrett, the stenographer, who boards with Mrs. Paine, and A. Carlson, another boarder at the Paine residence. Mrs. Paine was accompanied by counsel. Only one witness at a time was admitted into the courtroom. Dr. Howland, assistant medical examiner, was the first witness. He handed to Judge Murphy the report of the medical examiner on the death of Burdick, which stated the cause of the death.

"Under the law we are compelled to hold this inquest," said Judge Murphy. "We charge no one with this crime. The purpose of this investigation is to lay this crime, if possible, at the door of some one."

Dr. Howland was examined by District-Attorney Coatsworth. He said he had been summoned to the Burdick home by telephone on the morning of Feb. 27. Dr. W. H. Marcy met him at the door and told him that "something had been going on there and that Mr. Burdick was dead."

"I am not sure," continued Dr. Howland, "but I think he told me that he was not certain whether it was murder or suicide. He asked me to make it out as a case of suicide, if possible, as there has been a good deal of gossip in the neighborhood respecting the relations existing between Mr. and Mrs. Burdick." The witness said he then examined the body and told Marcy that it was impossible to entertain the suicide theory for a minute. Asked as to what further conversation he had with Dr. Marcy, the witness said the former told him of the divorce proceedings in the Burdick family.

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$400 IN HATFUL OF ORE

New Gold Strike in Idaho Causes Stampede Into the Snake River Country From Lewiston.

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 14.—Herman Wundram, a well-known miner, arrived here last night with three horses packed with gold ore from a strike made 30 miles from Lewiston on Cave gulch in the Snake river country. The ore weighs about 400 pounds and its estimated value is from $1500 to $2000. Wundram also brought out gold estimated at $400, which he panned from a hat full of ore taken from the strike. The strike has caused much excitement and has resulted in a stampede to the new district.

Mr. Louis Thole, formerly with the J. H. Crane Furniture Co., is now interested in the Georgia-Stimson Furniture and Carpet Co., 616-618 Washington avenue, where he will be pleased to meet his friends.

SENATE SESSION NEARLY ENDED

Adjournment May Come Next Thursday, but Possibly Not Until Friday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The special session of the Senate is expected to adjourn next Thursday. It may live until Friday, but the senators think not. From two to three hours a day is all the time occupied.

Unlike most sessions of the Senate this one has not been productive of talk. All of the work or nearly all has been done behind closed doors. One man, Senator Morgan, has monopolized the time. His remarks will be printed after the session adjourns; they will form a large edition of the record. The important work of the session will comprise the ratification of the Panama canal treaty and the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The benefits accruing from this treaty, if any will not become operative until the House also adopts the treaty.

Owing to the latter affecting the revenues it comes within the reach of the House.

It is expected that before final adjournment Senator Money of Mississippi will speak at length on the Indianola postoffice case. He has offered a resolution calling upon the President for information as to what postal facilities are afforded the citizens of that place, and he proposes to discuss the race question. It is not likely that his speech will bring on a general debate, regarding the negro question, as a majority of the senators are anxious to leave the city and will not remain a day longer than absolutely necessary to engage in debate.

Senator Platt of Connecticut is also in a position to make some observations. He introduced a resolution providing for limiting debate whenever three-fifths of the Senate so decides.

The most distinguishing feature of the session was the fact that for the first time in four years the Senate contained its full quota of 90 senators. This was made possible through the election in Delaware. One seat from Delaware had been vacant four and the other two years.

There has been no attempt to transact general business. None of the committees has been restored to normal strength. The special session has worked with 37 committee vacancies. Only unobjected nominations have been confirmed at the special session. The appointments of Dr. Crum, a negro, to be collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., and of William Michael Byrne to be United States attorney for the District of Delaware have thus far received no attention. An effort will be made to have a vote in the committee on commerce next Thursday on the Crum nomination.

The judiciary committee will reach a conclusion on the Byrne nomination Monday. It is doubtful whether either will receive action in the Senate.

How Could He?

Teacher: Light travels at the rate of 190,000 miles per second. John, if you cannot follow you had better leave the room.

STAPED OUT AND GOT LETTERS

For These Reasons Mrs. Ida B. Francis Wants a Divorce From Richard I. Francis.

Mrs. Ida B. Francis filed a suit for divorce yesterday afternoon, and, as one of the grounds, stated that her husband, Richard I. Francis, was more "at home" when he was away from his own home. He is a city salesman for the Heints Pickle Co. and on various occasions he has absented himself from home for days and then refused to give an account of his doing during the interim, she says. Certain letters which he received from women are mentioned in the petition.

The letters and pictures which he is alleged to have received caused Mrs. Francis to leave her husband in December, 1902, although they had been married 12 years and have four children.

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HOW ROSE VALENTE ACHIEVED A FORTUNE

An Interesting Story of How a Young Woman Succeeded in Business—A Chance for Others to Do So Too.

MEDINA, N. Y., March 14, 1903.—A young lady in this town is envied by all her friends. She is Miss Rose Valente, of 142 Center street. A reporter today asked her for the facts. She modestly refused to discuss the matter, and simply handed him the following letter which she wrote to a prominent educator and which fully explains her story.

"I write you this letter as a statement of my success after taking your instruction in bookkeeping and to inform you how pleased I am with the position you secured for me.

MISS ROSE VALENTE.

When I first wrote to you, I had no idea that bookkeeping could be learned so thoroughly and so easily by correspondence. My friends laughed at the idea, and I had always thought it necessary to attend a business college to learn bookkeeping, but such is positively not the case. I devoted from one-half hour to an hour to the study each evening, and in three weeks' time, I had a much better knowledge of bookkeeping than the average student who attends a business college during the same period. I know this to be true because I questioned a young man who was taking a course in a first-class business college, and he did not begin to have the practical information I had.

As soon as I finished the course, I accepted a position that you gave me. I went to work with a great deal of nervousness. After the first day this passed away because I quickly found out that the practical hints which you taught me enabled me to take hold at once, and by the second week I had charge of a set of books which would stagger many experienced bookkeepers. The fact that my employer has raised my salary twice within the past three months is the best proof that my work has been satisfactory. I advise any one who anticipates taking a course in bookkeeping to take your course. It would be impossible for any one to attend a business college and get the same attention that you give your students. I have learned that if one attends a business college he is filled full of a lot of fancy theories that amount to nothing when he begins practical work. Your course covers the entire field. When I accepted this position I seemed to have just exactly the knowledge I required.

The advantage in taking a course by correspondence is that when you wish to refer to it, you always have it handy, while in taking a personal course you must depend upon memory. During the first few days I was compelled to refer to the course. After I did this a few times I had no trouble.

I inclose an express money order to pay my tuition. Your offer is certainly a fair one. I should like to know the business college that will allow its students to pay their tuition after the college places them in a position. They do not do this.

You must pardon me if I appear too enthusiastic, but several of my friends treated this matter as a joke when I decided to take it up, and the joke is now on them. Had I gone to a business college I would not be through yet, and would have spent a great deal. As it now stands, I have a nice position, and did not have to pay a cent for instruction until you placed me in a position.

Again thanking you for what you have done for me, I am very gratefully yours, ROSE R. VALENTE."

Our free book, "How to Succeed in Business," started Miss Valente on the road to success. It tells you how you can learn bookkeeping and pay your tuition after we place you in a position. It tells you about the most wonderful system of accounting ever discovered. It contains information that, more than anything else, will help you succeed in life.

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MARGARET GATEWOOD, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., writes: "For two years I had been suffering with Rheumatism in the leg and no medicine did it any good. After using two bottles of "5-DROPS" I find that the pain is all gone."

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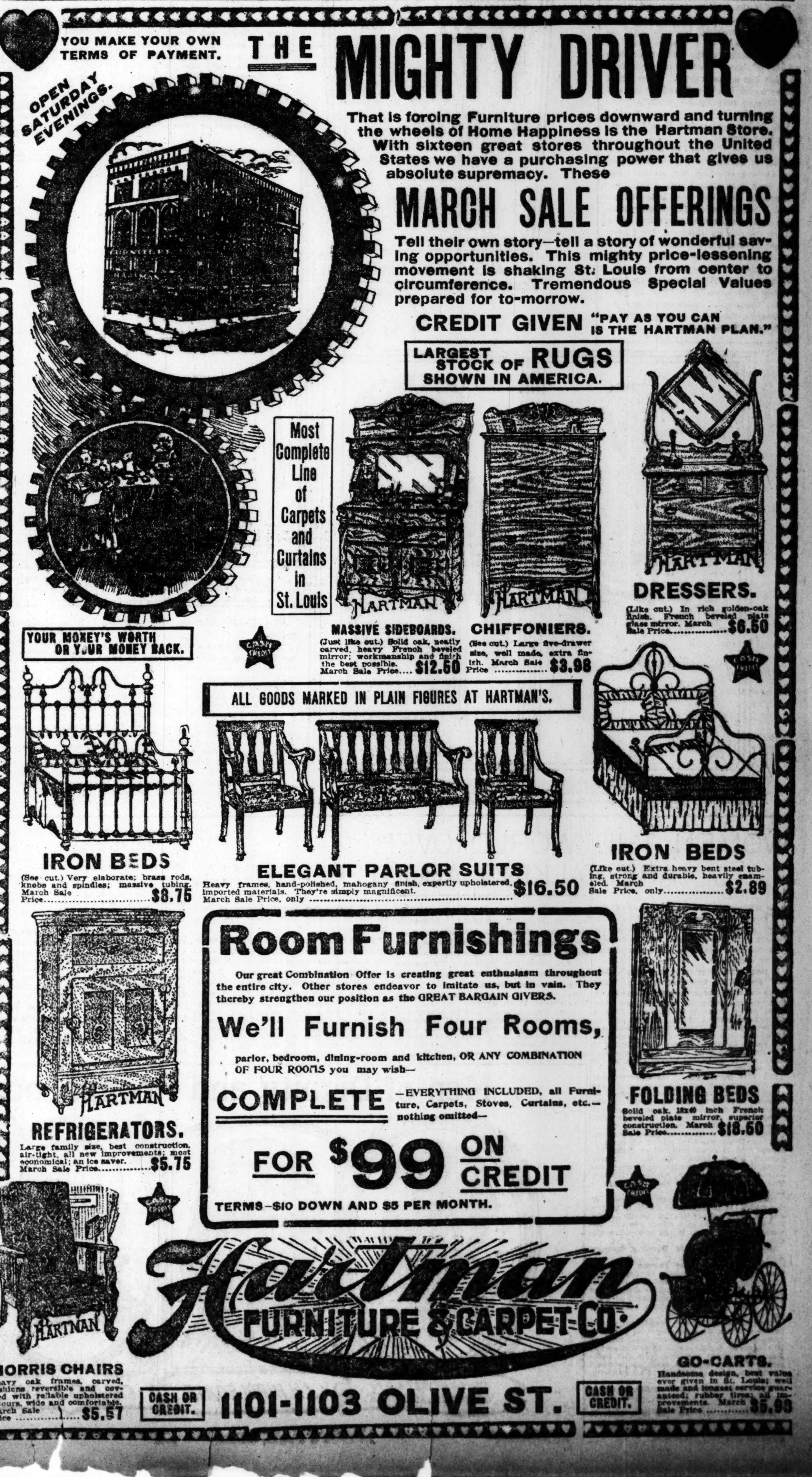

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PROGRESS OF THE NEGRO IN SOUTH SINCE THE WAR

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Prof. Jones of Hampton Institute Tells of the Work Done in Educating Him and of the Practical Results Obtained Therefrom.

HAMPTON, Va., March 14.—Prof. homas Jesse Jones of Hampton Institute as written, in response to an inquiry as to e material progress of the negroes in the outh since the war, an extended article, om which the following facts and figures are taken.

He says that 150,000 negroes owned farms i the South, 28,000 were part owners and 0,0 were tenants of farms.

the 100 counties of Virginia there were which the percentage of negro farmers o owned their land was greater than percentage of white proprietors, and in e than half the counties 70 per cent of e negro farmers were owners. In Maryland the conditions were about the same.

In Georgia, in 1901, 1,141,135 acres of land re owned by negroes, with an assessed luation of $15,629,181 and an estimated arket value of $30,000,000.

In 1899 negroes in the South had $8,984,637 vested in business, against $5,691,137 ten ars before.

There are in the South 23,000 negro urches, spending $10,000,000 annually.

Of 943 graduates of Hampton Institute now alive 80 per cent are known to be profitably employed.

At the close of the war hardly any negroes could read or write. In 1880 the percentage of illiterate negroes was 70. In 1900 it had dropped to 44.5, and the states in which that was done spent $2.40 per capita for schools, against an average of $11 in white states.

Booker Washington asked 300 prominent white southerners whether education had made negroes better citizens, more inclined to acquisition of wealth and more valuable as workmen. Only one answered in the negative.

Has the Negro Become Self-Supporting.

One of the fundamental tests of progress, and the one most easily applied, is that of comparative economic well being. Has the negro become self-supporting? Has he made any decided gains in material wealth? Does his condition indicate that he has increased his ability to contribute to the material welfare of society?

In view of the alarming flow of rural peoples to the cities, one of the most pleasing facts regarding the place of the negro in the present social situation is the marked increase in the number of negroes who own and cultivate farms in the South. A few quotations from a recent issue of the Southern Workman, published by Hampton Institute, give a very favorable view of negro progress in this respect. These statistics are based on the census of 1900, and are thoroughly reliable:

"Virginia contains 100 counties, and only one, Accomac, has so small a population as 13.5 per cent of owners and managers. Only nine counties have less than 40 per cent, and only 19 less than 50 per cent. More than half the counties have 70 per cent, 33 over 80 and 12 over 90. Moreover, if we compare these figures with those for white farmers it will be found that in 39 counties a larger per cent of the negroes own their farms than of white farmers. It is very much the same in Maryland.

The percentage of negro farm owners in the South is steadily increasing. While Virginia and Maryland lead, the percentages in the other southern states are by no means small, when it is remembered that it has all been accomplished in less than 40 years. Truly does the writer of this article say that "it means a great deal that 150,000 negroes in the South now own farms and 28,000 more are part owners, and further, that 550,000 are farm tenants, engaged thus in the business of agriculture, becoming habituated to carrying responsibilities and in preparation for independent ownership when the time arrives."

Saving of the Negroes.

In an article on the "Savings of Black Georgia," Dr Du Bois has collected the following remarkable facts:

1900—Land owned 1,075,078 acres, valued at	$4,274,549
1901—Land owned, 1,141,135 acres, valued at	4,656,042
1900—Assessed value of property	14,118,720
1901—Assessed value of property	15,629,181

"In a single year the black people of Georgia have gained $1,500,000 of taxable property. The total is nearly $700,000 more than the negroes ever owned during the height of their prosperity in the early 90s. Moreover, this $15,629,181 under the Georgia system of assessment, may easily represent $30,000,000 of real value. Added to this $10,000,000 of exemptions and the tax returns of 1901 indicate that the black Georgians control perhaps $40,000,000 of property dug out of the red clay in a single generation."

Finally the writer adds: "This increase of property shows that the young men are at work. The freedmen of 1864, who had been trained under the slave regime, are today old men past the working period. The workers of today are either those emancipated in their youth and trained in freedom or the sons of freedmen."

It can be safely inferred that the hopeful situation thus authoritatively pictured in Virginia and Georgia applies, in a greater or less degree, to many other states. This inference is by no means a loose generalization based on mere hope, but is a statement based on the knowledge of certain well-defined movements for self-development among the negroes and on the excellent work of a large number of industrial schools adapted to the cultivation of self-help.

Some of the Progress Shown.

The most important movements for self-development from a material point of view are those represented by the "Texas Experiment," the Calhoun (Alabama) Land Co., the Farmers' Schools in Beaufort County, S. C., and the National Negro Business League. In addition to these there are hundreds of similar organizations, many of which contribute much to the self-betterment of the negroes. The report of the third Atlanta conference gives the following interesting summary of these societies as they were found in a few cities of the South:

Churches	79
Secret societies	92
Benevolent societies	26
Insurance societies	8
Co-operative societies	15
Benevolent organizations	21
Total	236

The inadequacy of these statistics to show the total number of these societies will be understood when it is known that there are 23,000 negro churches, spending annually $10,000,000, and thousands of secret societies with insurance and social features.

The "Texas Experiment" is a farmers' improvement society, founded in 1891. R. L. Smith, the founder, reported the progress of the society in 1902 as follows:

"At the last annual convocation (1902) the membership had reached 3000; the number of organizations more than 100; the members had purchased and very largely paid for more than 50,000 acres of good Texas land, valued at more than $500,000, and they also reported over 7000 horses and mules, 8000 head of cattle, and upward of 8000 hogs ready for killing. Not a member of the society has been convicted of felony in the whole course of our career."

In connection with this Texas experiment an organization of women has been formed under the name of the Woman's Barnyard Auxiliary. The object of this organization is to enable the women to assist their husbands in abolishing the crop-mortgage system, and in this object they have assisted to a remarkable degree.

The Calhoun Land Co. has enabled over seventy families to release themselves from the bondage of the crop-mortgage system by purchasing their own land and raising their food supply. In the face of great difficulties these families have paid during the past ten years over $14,000 toward their land.

The Negro as a Business Man.

The National Negro Business League is an organization formed in 1900 for the purpose of bringing together the colored people who are engaged in business for consultation and to secure information and inspiration from each other. Through this national organization it was planned to form local business leagues to improve the negro as a business factor. Prof. DuBois, in 1889, ascribed a total capital of $5,691,137 to the negro in business. In 1899 this capital had increased to $8,784,637. The popular character of the business movement is shown by the fact that 79 per cent of the investments were in sums less than $2500. Twelve establishments showed a capital of $50,000 and over.

These business organizations and self-help movements reveal a promising and healthful state of affairs among a large class of negroes. An interesting side light is thrown upon the question by the fact that there are 800 colored physicians in the southern states. These physicians are graduates of reputable colleges and form a ratio of 1 to 10,000 of their own race. Two of them are self-supporting missionaries in Africa.

If there were no other evidence of negro progress than the sensible work of the industrial schools, so admirably adapted to the needs of the negro, society would have adequate foundation for optimism regarding the future of the colored people. In no branch of education is the adaptation so perfect as in these southern industrial schools. The explanation of this excellency is found in the fact that their plan was formed immediately after the war, when men were face to face with the realities of life. Gen. Armstrong, the man who saw more clearly than any other the negro's real needs, was the personification of the best instincts of the war and at the same time the embodiment of the sensible and scientific principles of education imparted to him by his teacher, Mark Hopkins.

Development of character and preparation for the useful activity in southern communities, preferably rural, is the aim of these schools and they accomplish it with a remarkable degree of success.

Elevation of the Negro Character.

As to the elevation of the negro character, all that has been written above is to be considered as evidence of progress in this respect. True, there has been increase in certain forms of crime. Under slavery the criminal instincts were under severe restraint. Furthermore, no record was made of criminals or their crimes. After the war all this restraint was suddenly removed, and criminal statistics began to be collected, at least in the cities.

The emancipation of great masses, with almost no provision for education, the little training which fathers and mothers had had in the rearing of children might have been expected to produce a large crop of youthful negro criminals. But the reports that come from the "black belts" of the South seem to indicate that the negroes are not as a whole degenerating.

Gen. Armstrong, visiting Louisiana in 1887, declared that "the three blackest parishes in Louisiana, wholly officered and controlled by negroes, are among the best govrened and most orderly in the state."

On the Island of St. Helena, off the coast of South Carolina, where there are about 6000 blacks and 80 whites, crime is well nigh unknown, and the great mass of negroes own and cultivate their land. That their manner of life is very primitive increases the significance of the fact that they are so free from crime. The practical education in the wise management of their land has wrought great changes in the appearance of the island.

All efforts of the schools with industrial courses have had a most marked influence on the communities to which their graduates have gone. The multiplication of farmers' schools on the Sea Islands is but one of many instances of the work of Hampton graduates. The name of one of these graduates, Booker Washington, is known in every country on the face of the globe.

VAST LAND DEAL.

Boston Capitalist Buys 145,000 Acres in El Paso County, Texas.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 14.—One of the largest land deals ever made in New Orleans was consummated at the St. Charles Hotel when Charles M. Meeker of Boston purchased from John J. Myers of San Antonio 145,000 acres of land in El Paso County, Tex.

Mr. Meeker is president of the German Investment Co. of Boston, which is rated at $10,000,000, and this is the second large investment made by him recently in the Southwest. Mr. Meeker's other property is the Eagle gold mine, near Guadalajara, Mexico, considered one of the best paying mining properties in the republic.

The meeting with Mr. Myers here was accidental, but after they got together it did not take long to close the deal. They had met previous to coming to New Orleans, but neither was aware the other was in the city until they met in the hotel Thursday evening, when they began to discuss land values in a general way, and this discussion resulted in Mr. Meeker purchasing from Mr. Myers a tract of land embracing about 225 square miles. Mr. Meeker says he is well pleased with his bargain, and regards the Southwest as the best field for investment in the United States. He says it is probable that other Bostonians will seek investments there. He does not know what disposition he will make of his Texas property.

PROMISES TO OKLAHOMA.

Delegate Flynn Says Territory Will Be Admitted Next Session.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—"It is to be regretted that we did not secure statehood," remarked Delegate Flynn of Oklahoma, "but it is certain that Oklahoma, with part of Indian Territory, will be made a state by the next Congress. An agreement was tacitly entered into to this effect.

"When the enabling act is passed, it will contain proper provisions for a school fund in Indian Territory, so that Oklahoma will not have to bear the entire burden of providing educational advantages in the new state."

Fire-Fighter's Story.

How the Strongest Man in the Philadelphia Fire Department--Once the Weakest--Gained His Strength and Health by Using Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney and Bladder Remedy.

HERE'S the story of a man who was near death's door and was saved by using Swamp-Root.

If he came to you and said: "My friend, do you suffer with kidney trouble? Does your back ache? Do you feel bad all over and can't tell exactly what's the matter? Have you tried medicines or doctors without benefit? Are you about discouraged? Then do as I did, and get well—Use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root! I know it will cure you."

If he did this, would you believe him?

Wouldn't you, if you were a sufferer, follow his advice, knowing that he bore living, sentient, vital testimony to the wonderful virtues of this great natural remedy?

WELL, that is just what Hugo Hutt, strongest man in the Philadelphia Fire Department, hero of a hundred battles with the flames, is doing *now* through the medium of this newspaper.

Hugo Hutt has been connected with the Philadelphia Fire Department for the past four years. He is stationed at the engine house at Nineteenth and Callowhill Streets. Mr. Hutt is known as the strongest man in the Fire Department and has taken many prizes at athletic tournaments for his prowess in the field of sports.

He is also an ex-sergeant of the United States Infantry, having for several years been stationed at Fort Niobrara, Neb. Mr. Hutt also served with the Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment during the Spanish-American war.

HUGO HUTT, PHILADELPHIA FIREMAN.

HERE is the story as he gave it to a special representative of Philadelphia's Great Newspaper, "The North American."

"You will hardly believe it when I tell you there was a time when my body was in such a diseased condition that my relatives and friends would have, at no time, been surprised to learn of my death. It was all due to kidney trouble, for which I could secure no relief. I was under the care of my family physician for a number of years, but he was unable to do me any good. I also consulted two noted specialists on kidney diseases, but they were unable to give me more than temporary relief. I had already made application to join the army, but was turned down on account of my bad physical condition.

"I was advised to try that greatest of all remedies—SWAMP-ROOT.

"I wrote to Dr. Kilmer & Co., at Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle, and its effect upon me was so noticeable that I went immediately and bought a supply from my druggist, with the result that in a comparatively short time I had entirely recovered and became the man you see me now.

"I served a number of years in the army, and for the past four years I have been connected with the Philadelphia fire department. My work, both in the army and fighting fires in Philadelphia, has been of the most arduous, and work that I could not do did I not have a strong physique.

"I do not know what the words 'Kidney Trouble' mean now, and do not expect to. I cannot speak too highly of Swamp-Root. A few bottles of this great remedy did more for me than a dozen physicians could." (Signed)

HUGO HUTT,
865 Stillman st., Philadelphia, Pa.

AND this is only one man's story — if the average reader of a newspaper could be persuaded to read the thousands of such testimonials which come to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the kidney troubles which now afflict humanity would be cut down fifty per cent.

For these testimonials all prove beyond a doubt that the greatest cure for kidney, liver and bladder troubles is

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SPECIAL NOTICE—Swamp-Root is so remarkably successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all of our readers who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent absolutely free by mail, also a book that tells all about it and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. In writing, be sure to mention that you read this generous offer in the St. Louis Sunday Post-Dispatch. The regular 50-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

A Half Million People

Wrote me and Got Well.

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They simply gave me their address and stated which book they needed.

That is all I ask of you.

I will then mail you an order on your druggist for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. You may take it a month on trial. If it succeeds, the cost is $5.50. If it fails, I will pay the druggist myself. And your mere word shall decide it.

I have the records of nearly 550,000 sick ones who have accepted that offer. They were all difficult cases—some of them desperate. People don't write me about mild attacks. They buy one or two bottles, get well, and I never hear from them. Yet 39 out of each 40 who secured those six bottles paid for them gladly, because they were cured.

On Jan. 11, 1903, I published in the Chicago papers the names and addresses of one thousand people in that city alone whom I had cured of chronic diseases in just the past six months.

I need not tell you that no other remedy ever made a record like that. And no other remedy for chronic diseases could be supplied on an offer like mine, without ruining the man who made it.

The reason for it all is that my Restorative strengthens the inside nerves. It brings back the power that operates the vital organs. It is the result of my lifetime's work.

Common treatments fail because they aim to doctor the organ that is weak, and such results at best are but temporary. A weak organ must have more nerve power, just as a weak engine must have more steam. And that is all that is needed—all that medicine can do.

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For we all resolve to send for something, but forget. Mark the book desired and mail this with your name and address to

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WM. G. WILLARD, Dept. No. 120, 619 N. 4th St., St. Louis Mo

BUSY MEN WRITE BUSINESS LETTERS.

Dr. W. A. Lewin, Lewin Bldg., St. Louis.

My Dear Doctor—I was treated by you for a very aggravated case of rupture more than twelve years ago. Any one who has not been afflicted with such disease can not possibly imagine the terrible suffering one has to endure. Several physicians advised an operation as the only cure, which I positively refused, owing to the danger and bad results therefrom. As fortune would have it, I happened to meet a friend who had been cured by you, who praised you very highly and advised me to consult you, which I did in September, 1890, and two months later you discharged me, perfectly cured. Your treatment was painless and did not detain me from my business, and I must say that your cure of my case seems now most wonderful to me. You did not require any money in advance; in fact, you refused to accept the same, preferring to wait until I was cured. Ever since you discharged me I have been actively engaged in my livery business, and I assure you I had almost forgotten that I ever was ruptured until I happened to meet you last week. You have my permission to publish this letter if you see fit, and I sincerely hope it will be the means of bringing some poor sufferer to you for treatment.

Allow me to express my appreciation of your kind, courteous and gentlemanly treatment and my deepest gratitude.

Sincerely yours,
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St. Louis, March 12, 1903.

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We want YOU to get in close touch with The Union—we want you to know that this is your store—a store that offers a truly metropolitan stock, straightforward, honest, business methods, lowest prices and courteous treatment to rich and poor alike.

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The gentlemen of this firm, Messrs. J. H. Buettner, C. H. Guptill, Wm. F. Eicks and Fred B. Meckfessel, will take great pleasure in personally waiting on their friends and will be glad to extend to them and to the public in general every courtesy and attention in their power.

This week, to start the Spring selling with a rush, and to get you acquainted with this new and better store—tremendous values will be offered in every department. Investigate!

Parlor Suites as low as $12.50

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A Remedy Has Been Discovered That Quickly and Permanently Cures This Dangerous Disease.

Full 16-oz. Bottle Free.

Coming with the suddenness of the lightning's stroke, epilepsy strikes down its victims wherever they may be. The epileptic cannot even go upon the street and feel that he is safe, for he may be stricken down and fall beneath the wheels of a

car or wagon. A woman residing in a Missouri town was burned to death the other day while preparing dinner. Being attacked suddenly while standing by the stove, she fell across it and was literally cooked to death, being unable to make the slightest move or sound. Thousands of accidents in every way as horrible as this have befallen the victims of epilepsy. Dr. F. E. Grant, a well-known specialist, has discovered a certain cure for epilepsy and hundreds have been permanently cured of this dreadful disease by it. Geo. H. Newell of Burlington, Kan., says in regard to this remarkable remedy: "I was a victim of epilepsy for over 12 years—had three or four fits a week and my mind was giving way. I tried the best physicians, but had given up hope of being cured. I began taking Dr. Grant's treatment and felt better within a week. Continued taking the medicine until cured, and have never had even a symptom of epilepsy since—now over ten years ago. I can heartily recommend Dr. Grant's remedy, for I know of others beside myself whom he has permanently cured. It is beyond my power to repay the debt of gratitude I owe him and his medicine, as mine was termed a hopeless case. I can say to all who suffer as I did, do not lose courage for I am sure that you can be permanently cured." To prove to all epileptics that he can cure them, Dr. Grant will send a full 16-oz. bottle of his remarkable discovery ABSOLUTELY FREE. If you are a sufferer, simply send your name and address and the medicine will be sent free. Dr. F. E. Grant, 913 New Ridge bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

OLD SEXTON DIED IN CHURCH

End Came as He Wished While the Congregation Were at Worship.

NEW YOFK, March 14.—Benjamin F. Titlow, the aged sexton of the Richmond Baptist church, Clinton and Neff streets, had often expressed a wish to die in the church, to which he was deeply attached. His wish was fulfilled yesterday. He expired in one of the class rooms while the congregation was partaking of communion.

Titlow was 71 years old. For 13 years he was sexton of the church, and 10 years a member. He had been living in this city only 14 years, coming from Washington, D. C., with his wife and two daughters, one of whom, Kate, sings in the Richmond church choir. The family lives at 3113 Edgemont street.

Heart disease was the cause of death, Dr. Ralston said. The old man looked upon his work as sexton as, in its way, work for the Lord. The church had his tenderest care.

"I'm not feeling quite right," he said, passing his hand over his brow, to Mrs. Titlow, as he was setting out for the church. She urged him to stay at home, but as it was communion Sunday he felt that his duty called him to go. "I guess," he remarked, as he left the house, "I'm trudging near the end of my journey."

During the communion service his younger daughter, Anna, missed the old sexton and stepped out into one of the class rooms. There she found him reclining on a bench, as if asleep, his head slightly on one side.

She called for help. He opened his lips, but failed of utterance, and in a few minutes was dead. Rev. Dr. T. L. Lewis, the pastor, announced the death to the congregation and bade them depart.

PROMINENT LAWYER SUICIDE.

Mississippian Practicing in Colorado Kills Himself at Byhalia.

BYHALIA, Miss., March 14.—Samuel H. Benton, a lawyer of Colorado Springs, Colo., was found dead near this city this morning. The arteries in the wrists had been opened and there was a deep knife wound near the heart. The body was shipped to Holly Spring, Miss., for burial.

Benton was a member of a prominent Mississippi family. The cause of the suicide is not known.

New Life to Weak Men.

Old Men Made Young Again—Weak Men Find Old-Time Strength and Power of Youth.

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To the men who have tried every known remedy to revive their waning power or lost manhood, and have given up in despair, the following message comes as a most blessed promise. This new

discovery restores all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness, resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of parts. It gives the warmth, strength and development just where it is needed, and cures at once all the ills and troubles that come of years of misuse of the functions, for it has been an absolute success in all cases. A simple request to the State Medical Institute, 2817 Elektron bldg., Fort Wayne, Ind., will bring you one of these free trial packages, in a plain wrapper, without any marks to identify its contents or where it comes from. The Institute has had so many inquiries from men who are unable to leave home or their business to be treated, that it has perfected this splendid home treatment and sends it in free trial packages to all parts of the world to show just how easy and simple it is to be cured at home of any sexual weakness when this marvelous new sexual discovery is employed. The Institute makes no restrictions and any man who writes will receive by mail a free trial of this wonderful remedy absolutely free. Those who write need have no fear of any publicity as the State Medical Institute is an old established institution, incorporated by the state for 50 years.

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Trial Pair of Magic Foot Drafts FREE ON APPROVAL to anybody. TRY THEM.

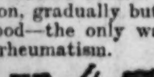
Don't take drugs—most medicine isn't fit for the stomach—but try a modern adaptation of a very old principle, and cure yourself.

Almost everyone has soaked his feet in hot water to cure a cold in the head. Magic Foot Drafts open the pores of the feet, the largest in the body, in the same way, stimulating the excretory functions of the skin and enabling it to throw off the acid impurities from the system through these large pores.

Magic Foot Drafts cure rheumatism in every part of the body. Here is the reason.

Every drop of blood in the body passes ever so often through the feet, where the circulatory and nervous systems are exceedingly susceptible.

The Drafts have great power to absorb acid poisons from the blood. Each time a contaminated drop of blood passes through the foot the Drafts absorb a portion of the acid poison, gradually but surely purifying the blood—the only way to permanently cure rheumatism.



If you have rheumatism write us today and we will send you a pair of Magic Foot Drafts on free trial. If they relieve you send us One Dollar. If they don't, keep your money—the risk is ours. We know that they cure to stay cured. Write today to the MAGIC FOOT DRAFT COMPANY, F 15, Oliver Building, Jackson, Mich. Send no money—only your name.

FREES NOTORIOUS WOMAN CONVICT

Warden of State Penitentiary Lets Mrs. Nellie Montgomery Go.

AGAINST THE ORDER OF GOV. DOCKERY

Felt Sympathy for Woman Who Killed Opponent in Neighborhood Row and Gave Her Short Term Despite Her Previous Escape.

By a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 14.—"If you do not agree to the release of this woman I intend to take the matter in my own hands."

This was the ultimatum which Frank M. Woldridge, warden of the Missouri penitentiary, served on Gov. Dockery when he (Woldridge), decided to make Mrs. Nellie Montgomery, under sentence of three and a half years for attempted murder, a free woman.

Gov. Dockery did not answer the threat directly. He simply remarked that the warden probably understood his own business, and if he insisted on liberating the woman he would not interfere.

All this happened ten days ago. It will be news to th epeople of Platte County, however, to learn that Mrs. Nellie Montgomery has been freed at this time. The facts, in connection with her release, have been kept a profound secret. Usually the public is informed of these matters, but the row between the governor and his appointee precluded such an announcement.

Platte County knew Nellie Montgomery as an undesirable acquaintance. During her three years' stays among the people of Dearborn, Mo., she had earned an unenviable reputation. Frequent quarrels with her neighbors led to a slander suit with Mrs. Montgomery as the complainant. Among the witnesses for the defense was a Mrs. Mary Rozier.

Angered at the testimony of Mrs. Rozier, Nellie Montgomery swore to be revenged. The suit was dismissed, and then Mrs. Montgomery started out to forcibly punish those who had opposed her. Mrs. Rozier was the first one to come into her way.

Drawing a revolver from the folds of her dress Nellie Montgomery fired three shots, two of which took effect in Mrs. Rozier's stomach.

For six weeks the injured woman hovered between life and death. The sentiment of the citizens of Dearborn was against Mrs. Montgomery, and she was tried quickly and sentenced to three and a half years' imprisonment.

Woman Escaped From Penitentiary.

At midnight, on Jan. 2, 1902, Nellie Montgomery made her escape from the penitentiary. She went to St. Louis and worked for three months as a servant in the family of Mrs. William Matthews at Spring Lake, near Kirkwood.

In August she returned to Jefferson City, saying that she had decided to serve out her time. Where a prisoner is credited with good behavior the three-fourths rule applies. The fact that Nellie Montgomery had become a fugitive from justice, however, stayed this consideration and it was decided that she should work out her full time, which would be until July 2 next.

The woman had become a favorite with the warden, and, showing sympathy for her unfortunate predicament, he had made her a "trusty" at his house. This was the position she held on the night that she took French leave of the capital city.

Two days prior thereto, while Warden Wolrudge and his wife were attending a reception at the governor's mansion, a convict sentenced from Dearborn, Platte County, was liberated.

This convict was numbered among Nellie Montgomery's bosom friends. He knew that Mrs. Montgomery was a "trusty" in the warden's home. Further he knew of the governor's reception and the warden's presence there. It has always been the theory of the penitentiary officials that this convict induced the Montgomery woman to slip away.

$100 Reward Offered for Her.

Immediately after she was missed, a reward of $100 was offered for the apprehension of the convict. Great indignation was manifested by the people of Platte County when it was learned that Nellie Montgomery had with comparative ease made her escape.

Efforts were made time and again to secure the woman's pardon, but to no purpose.

Both the judge before whom she was tried and the prosecuting attorney refused to sign a petition for her pardon, declaring that she deserved the punishment decreed by the jury which passed on her fate.

When she surrendered herself just four months after she had left prison walls, the warden placed her in one of the workshops.

Later he transferred her to his own home. Recently Gov. Dockery learned that the woman had been made a "trusty" again.

He sent for the warden and instructed that official to send her back to hard labor in the penitentiary. Following this came the request for the woman's release. Gov. Dockery was unwilling that she should be turned free, saying that her escape abrogated the contemplated enforcement of the three-fourths rule.

Finally, it is said, the governor consented on condition that Mrs. Montgomery should not go back to Platte County.

She did not. After she was "dressed out" at the penitentiary she took a train for St. Louis and is now there.

Mrs. Montgomery has three children ranging from 10 to 15 years, who are living on the farm at Dearborn with their father, who is separated from his wife.

To the penitentiary officials Nellie Montgomery seemed a remarkable woman. She told conflicting stories in connection with her escape.

Wanted to Care for Children.

She said she wanted to get away in order to look after a large sum of money which she had invested for her children.

She refused to go into the details of her crime, was silent as to her movements after she reached St. Louis, and declined to either reveal the name of her attorney or to designate in what railroads or real estate her money was invested. Mrs. Montgomery is about 40 years old. She is rather stout, weighing about 145 pounds, and is five feet four inches tall. Her face, in repose, is kind and motherly. There are no lines of dissipation. She is not addicted to liquor, and except for an occasional strange glint in her light, bluish-gray eyes that seem to flash a danger signal, Nellie Montgomery would not impress one that she possessed the nerve and desperate characteristics of a would-be murderess.

"I ran away for my children's sake," she told the warden. Joe, he's the eldest boy. He's 14 years old. Tom is 12 and Charlie will be 10 in December. The two oldest boys are by my first husband. Charlie's father is William Montgomery, my present husband.

"I left the warden's house on the night of Jan. 2 last. I walked and walked over the railroad ties. They were covered with snow and ice and I suffered terribly with the cold.

"I w[illegible] through a dark tunnel and kept walking [illegible] I [illegible] like lying down in the snow and giving up all. My children's faces were before me constantly and I struggled on. I do not know how far I traveled, running, walking and limping.

Walked Two Nights and Day.

"It seemed that I could not lift my feet when I reached a railroad station, after having walked two nights and a day. I had $3, and $2.25 of this went for a ticket to St. Louis. I arrived there with just 75 cents in my handkerchief, and I spent that for material, calico, for a dress. I went to a cheap boarding house, where I worked for my board until I had finished my dress. I answered an advertisement for a domestic and secured work at a Mrs. Spillings, corner of Twenty-first and Pine streets. I saved enough money to go to Cincinnati and arrange for my children's welfare. I did not go near my children because I feared I would be arrested before I finished my work.

"I hired a lawyer in St. Louis—I do not dare to give his name, and he arranged all my business for me.

"When I returned from Cincinnati I went to work for Mrs. Matthews at Spring Park. When I had earned money enough I came back to prison to serve my term out because I thought it my duty.

"I have a good many friends in Woodruff, and they will tell you that I am a good woman. K. D. Cecil, Abner Whiteley, Frank Olvis, R. B. C. Wilson and ex-Senator Francis Wilson will vouch for me."

Asked as to where she secured her fortune of $20,000, Mrs. Montgomery said:

"Eight years ago I was living with my husband and three children in Woodruff, Mo. I invested $1 in the lottery.

"Well, I won $6000 and invested it for my children, and now it has increased to $20,000.

"I will not tell you where the bonds and property are, but they are railroad bonds and real estate. My lawyer in St. Louis and I are the only ones who know and I made him promise not to tell."

Mrs. Matthews, for whom Nellie Montgomery worked in St. Louis, dismissed her because of her ungovernable temper.

In Excelsior Springs, where she formerly resided, Mrs. Montgomery got into several unpleasant escapades and always ended up by declaring unceasing war on her neighbors. She moved from Excelsior Springs to Dearborn about eight years ago.

Warden Explains His Action.

"You will have to see the warden for the facts," said Gov. Dockery when asked about the case today. He stated that the matter was one which that official had himself handled and he did not know of the release of Mrs. Montgomery until after the warden had acted.

Warden Woldridge made this statement:

"Mrs. Montgomery was discharged on March 3, having served out her time under the three-fourths rule. There was no secrecy at all about the matter, although we did not announce it to the public.

"It is not customary, I may say, to do so. We are turning out prisoners every day, and the books of this institution are open at all times to all citizens who desire to see them.

"Now, the fact is, that although this woman escaped, and the governor, because of that fact, declined to consent to her release she had certainly paid the full penalty for the offense she had committed.

"Mrs. Montgomery was received at the institution Jan. 6, 1900, and under the rule which empowers the warden to release prisoners who have served three-fourths of their time, her sentence would have expired Aug. 20, 1902.

"On Jan. 20, 1902, she escaped, and returned of her own volition July 10, 1902. If this woman had been desperate as her accusers painted her, I do not think she would ever have come back to finish her sentence.

"It is true she was a trusty at my house and I had a kindly feeling for her.

"I always thought that she had been greatly maligned, and was sure certain persons poisoned the governor's mind against her.

"Upon her return last August I recommended her pardon to the governor. He would not consent.

Question One of the Statute.

"When her term expired under the three-fourths law, the question of dismissal was solely one for determination of the prison inspectors and myself. Under the law we are not only empowered, but commanded to free prisoners after they have worked out three-fourths of their time. In freeing Mrs. Montgomery we simply did so on the mandate of the statute.

"I believe Nellie Montgomery has suffered too much, and is a wronged woman. She was charged with a shooting to which there were probably mitigating circumstances.'

"Did not Gov. Dockery refuse to acquiese in her release and request yo uto hold the woman until her term expired next July?" the warden was asked.

"Yes," he replied. "I am frank to say the governor was opposed to my action.

"About two weeks ago I called at his home and brought the matter to his attention.

"'Governor,' I said, 'I intend to release Nellie Montgomery.'

"'No,' he said, 'you ought not to do so. I am in favor of keeping her in the penitentiary until July when her term shall have expired.'

"We discussed the case at length, and I left with my mind made to free Mrs. Montgomery on March 3.

"I laid the matter before the prison inspectors, and they coincided with my views. That is all there is to the matter. If anyone is to blame I am the one. In no wise is the governor responsible for what was done."

Mr. Robert Klein, formerly with the Scarritt-Comstock Furniture Co., is now interested in the Georgia-Stimson Furniture and Carpet Co., 616-618 Washington avenue, where he would be pleased to heet his friends.

HEAD OF THE ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE SOUTHERN MAN

DR. SIMON FLEXNER.

Dr. Simon Flexner, the New Celebrity in the Medical World.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 7.—Twenty years ago Simon Flener was an enthusiastic and ambitious student at the Louisville schools. Today he is occupying the very center of the stage in the medical world, first on account of his appointment as chief of staff of the new $15,000,000 Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, and then on account of his prominent part in the discovery just announced of the antitoxin for the cure of cholera infantum.

At the University of Pennsylvania where for the past two years he has been professor of pathology, the students hardly know him. In the seclusion of his laboratory amid countless jars, bottles and all sorts of apparatus he has consecrated his time and energy and talents to science and investigation.

A correspondent who hunted him up at the university describes him as follows:

"He was the cold, dry, precise, unenthusiastic scientist—the perfect ideal of such a man. His face was small and grayish, his head small and grayish, the thin hair sheared close to the skull, his deep, dark, quick eyes were shaded by glasses. He was clean-shaven—a sort of scientific Bill Nye in appearance."

In addition to his recent discovery of a serum for cholera infantum, Dr. Flexner is engaged in research for an antitoxin to cure a rattlesnake bite. In his laboratory at the University of Pennsylvania he has numerous rattlers.

Dr. Flexner is 40 years old and a bachelor. He is a graduate of the Louisville High School and the University of Louisville Medical Department.

THE MAN IN ARMOR

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INSANE OVER LOSS OF PAPER.

Indiana Editor Was Driven Out of Business by Politicians Three Years Ago.

WARSAW, Ind., March 14.—Frank J. Zimmermann, for 32 years editor of the Warsaw National Union, was declared insane today by an insanity board. His present mental condition is due, it is said by his friends, to politicians who compelled him to sell his paper by threatening to install another party paper at the county seat. He was forced to sell three years ago, and has since been idle, brooding over his troubles.

Mr. W. A. Nicholson, Jr., formerly with the Lammert Furniture Co., is now treasurer of the Georgia-Stimson Furniture and Carpet Co., 616-618 Washington avenue, where he would be pleased to meet his friends.

LOTTERIES YIELD GERMAN STATES $12,500,000 A YEAR

Prussian Debates Proposition to Add to Scope of One It Controls and No Member Thinks of Offering Opposition to It.

BERLIN, March 14.—The Prussian diet was engaged in a solemn debate this week over the addition of another class to the state lottery, proposed by Finance Minister Von Rheinbaden, who explained the intricacies and mathematical proportions involved in Prussia's great gambling institution that yields the state something like $2,500,000 a year.

All the speakers opposed lotteries in principle, but only one advocated the abolition of the state lottery.

Lotteries have a definite place in the finance system of most of the German states, and, the finance minister observed, if Prussia abandoned her lottery, the Prussians would spend just as much money on the lotteries of other states.

It is estimatde that the various states take in $12,500,000 in this way.

Abundant literature is circulated, affirming that it is not only morally proper for a man to invest in a lottery, but that it is his duty not to omit any chance to provide for his family.

Besides the government lottery there are numerous private lotteries authorized by the state for public and semi-public purposes, such as building churches or defraying the expenses of charitable undertakings.

Retired army officers and other public servants seek to become authorized agents for the sale of lottery tickets, as being a business which is not only good from a social standpoint, but which is also profitable.

COTTON BROKERS ACQUITTED.

Charges of Embezzlement Against Wealthy New Orleans Firm Fail.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—The trial of Henry Newman and Harris Hyman for embezzlement ended in acquittal. They were at one time about the wealthiest and most prominent cotton firm here, and are still doing a large business.

A year ago, Col. Buckner, a leading cotton planter of North Louisiana, a tally discovered that cotton which consigned to the firm and which their turn to him showed had been sold at cents a pound had really brought He immediately asked for a settl The firm paid him $25,000.

Other claims were made and the Cot Exchange expelled the firm and the gr jury indicted them. The defense w the money was paid to avoid liti and not to cover any wrong doing.

The firm claimed that when cotto sold in bulk at a uniform price, averaged, the cotton worth more above the sale price.

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT SAIL

President's Daughter Departs on to Porto Rico.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Miss Roosevelt, daughter of the Presi sailed on the steamer Commo today Porto Rico, where she will be the of Miss Elizabeth Hunt, daughter of Hunt.

Many Prizes For Euchre Party.

The Knights of Father Mathew will a large euchre party under the auspic their uniformed rank, in the east na the Exposition building, Wednesday ing, April 22. More than 100 prizes wi awarded to the successful contestants.

In Pussydom.

Mrs. Tortoiseshell: Why in tears?

Mrs. Maltese: I—I just discovered that Tho is leading a tenth life.

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Oak finished, finely arranged and fitted with comfortable seat.

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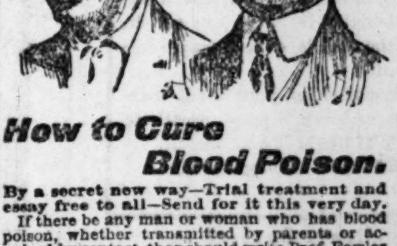

How to Cure Blood Poison.

By a secret new way—Trial treatment and essay free to all—Send for it this very day.

If there be any man or woman who has blood poison, whether transmitted by parents or acquired by contact, they should write Prof. Fowler of New London, Conn., for a free trial treatment of his very remarkable new discovery that has caught like wildfire even going so far as to restore the bones of the nose and ears when they had rotted away by the terrible poison. It is no mercury, or iodide of potash, nothing to rub on and no simple liquid, tablet or pill but an herbaline compound entirely different from anything heretofore known. In magic-like fashion it cures blood poison in the primary, secondary or tertiary stage, copper colored spots, swelling of the glands, sores on the parts, pimples, sore throat, swollen groins, aches, old sores, ulcers, mucous patches in the mouth, loosening of the teeth, hair or eyebrows falling out and all the other signs of blood poison. It removes every blemish in a few days and cures permanently in a few weeks not only the blood poison itself but restores the stomach, liver, kidneys and heart to their normal condition thus again opening to you the gates of society, marriage and parenthood.

Do not put it off; do not experiment. Satisfy yourself that what the professor says is true by sending name and address today to Prof. F. C. Fowler, Box 691, New London, Conn., and he will send you at once (sealed and free from all marks) a full trial treatment of his discovery absolutely free, together with a valuable treatise "All About Blood Poison and its Cure." He asks for no money, simply the privilege of convincing you that what he has discovered will cure you, so lose no time in sending your address. Do so today and you will soon be cured.

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MORE CHARGES AGAINST DAVIS

The Investigating Committee Makes Attorney-General Murphy's Allegations Public.

ACCUSED OF ACCEPTING TWO PRIVATE CARS FOR TRIPS.

Moreover, According to the Specifications, the Said Cars Were Stocked With Fine Liquors for Gubernatorial Party.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 14.—The ways and means committee this afternoon made public the additional charges and specifications filed with it Thursday by Attorney-General Murphy against Gov. Jeff Davis.

The governor was served with a copy this morning.

There are 17 additional charges, but four will not be considered, as they have already been gone into. The committee meets Monday night.

Charge 11 is that he drew a warrant for $25 for expenses for a trip to a convict farm when he knew that provision had been made for payment.

Charge 12 that he drew a warrant for $35, which he had the state treasurer cash, promising to pay it back, in violation of law.

Charge 13 that he made arrangements with the local long-distance telephone company for 15 per cent reduction in rates, then had vouchers drawn for full amount, applying difference to payment of private bills.

Charges 14 and 15 that he accepted gifts from business firms having contracts for furnishing state charitable institutions.

Charge 17 that he accepted and sought from the Cotton Belt Railroad a special car from Poplar Bluff to New York for himself and friends, well knowing that it was given for the purpose of influencing his official conduct.

Charge 18 that the car was stocked with fine liquors.

Charge 20 that he accepted a private car from the Choctaw for a hunting trip in Oklahoma.

Charges 21. That he borrowed money from the state treasury without having an auditor's warrant.

Charge 22. That he twice collected $35 for expenses to Fayetteville, which he has never paid back.

Charge 24. That the governor, in his message to the present general assembly, maliciously defamed the other members of the penitentiary board, the superintendent and financial agent of the penitentiary, impeached their honesty and integrity, perpetrated upon them a libel.

Charge 25. That the governor attempted to influence and induce the superintendent of the penitentiary to appoint his brother-in-law to a lucrative position in the penitentiary service by promising him to have a position that would pay $75 a month created for the superintendent's son.

Charge 26. That the governor, while reading his message to the general assembly, orally interspersed slanderous statements about the other members of the penitentiary board, the superintendent and other officers, charging them with gross misconduct in office, and saying that they deserved condemnation.

Charge 27. That the governor, from April 29, 1899, to Jan. 5, 1901, inclusive, for the alleged matter of stenographic work alone, violated the criminal law, section 1573 of Sandel and Hill's digest, 29 different times, by obtaining the auditor's signature to as many warrants on the treasury, by means of false vouchers for said work, and also violated the same section many other times on other accounts, the false accounts for stenographic work amounting in the aggregate to $720.75.

Another member from southwest Missouri has frankly demanded money for his vote on numerous bills before the House. This member was here two years ago and at that time made a proposition to the barbers' union to pass their bill in consideration of "the boys getting $1500." This man has been "grasping" from the day the session began, but he remarked yesterday to one of his friends:

"I and the five votes I control ain't got much here yet and I've just about concluded somebody is selling me out." To more than one representative this man has made known his price and under just what circumstances his vote can be had and the strength he can carry with him.

It is not likely that the St. Louis street car octopus will be affected by legislation.

A bill is now under consideration to compel all street car corporations to carry persons between the ages of 5 and 16 for half fare.

This measure went to the House corporations committee, of which Locker is chairman. This committee will report the bill with the amendment that the age limit be reduced to 14.

BOYS HELD UP DRUG STORES

DENVER, Colo., March 14.—Fred Wilson and Carl Remington, both youths of 19 years, are under arrest on the charge of holding up drug stores in this city. A number of bold robberies of this kind have occurred here of late, the guilty ones in every instance being boys answering the same description, making no effort to disguise their features.

The arrests were made at Colorado Springs, to which city the boys were traced by detectives. It is said that Wilson has made a full confession. Both Wilson and Remington came to Denver from La Junta, Colo., where the former was employed as a barber and the latter served as a waiter. Wilson says he came originally from Buffalo, N. Y.

WOMAN'S ATHLETIC CLUB

Exclusive Organization Formed by New York Society Leader Seeks Fine Home.

NEW YORK, Mar. 14.—Society women of this city have organized an athletic club with members from the Newport and Long Island sets. The society will be very exclusive. Members have thus far refused to have their names mentioned in connection with the club. They want a clubhouse in the Fifth avenue district not far from the Delmonico and Sherry corners at Forty-fourth street.

Athletics among the exclusive set have become exceedingly popular during the last few years.

MINERS DROPPED IN CAGE.

Seven Men Seriously Hurt in Accident at Virden.

VIRDEN, Ill., March 14.—As a cage load of men were descending into the coal mine of the Willington and Vermillion Co. today water got into the cylinders of the engines and the cage dropped to the bottom of the mine. The seven men, seriously injured, are: William Howarth, George Vivian, Carroll Cowdry, Dave Davis, Thomas Gillespie, Edward Hoyle and Walter Hammer.

Hammer and Vivian are not expected to live.

WIFE ANXIOUSLY AWAITS HIS RETURN

EDWIN MOREFIELD.

Alvin Morefield of Granite City is desirous of ascertaining the whereabouts of his brother, Edwin Morefield, who has been missing from his home in Edwardsville since Jan. 28. The missing man is 32 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs 170 pounds, has brown eyes and light brown hair. He is said to be quite deaf. Edwin Morefield is married and his wife is still at Edwardsville. He was employed in a manufacturing plant at Edwardsville.

QUEER LOCKOUT OF UNION

Workmen Would Not Condemn Organization to Which Some of Them Belonged and Factory Closed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FREMONT, O., March 14.—A very peculiar condition of affairs has existed at the Jackson Knife and Shear Co.'s factory here. Most of the men employed were union men, but because the factory would not recognize the union the goods of the factory were placed on the unfair list. Today the men were called to the office and asked to sign a statement condemning the action of the union in placing the goods on the unfair list and saying that they had no fault to find with their employers. They refused to sign the statement and jeered the manager who discharged every man, 52 in all, and closed the factory.

Mr. William H. Wear, formerly with the Trorlicht-Duncker & Renard Carpet Co., is now interested in the Georgia-Stimson Furniture and Carpet Co., 616-618 Washington avenue, where he will be pleased to meet his friends.

PNEUMONIA REAPS DEATH FROM THE HEEDLESS SOWING OF COLDS

Fifteen Per Cent of the Deaths Since January 1 Due to This Disease—Dr. Fayette C. Ewing Tells How It Can Be Averted by Common-Sense Rules.

The harvest of pneumonia is in progress. With the coming of spring the deaths from this cause will greatly increase.

The statistics of Dr. Reber, mortuary clerk, show that the pneumonia deaths of the current week number 28 more than those of the corresponding week of February.

Since Jan. 1 there have been 2110 deaths in St. Louis, 300 of which were due to pneumonia. This is about 15 in a hundred.

The deaths this week total 45, as against 17 in the same week of February, and against 35 last week. Under the head of grip, which Dr. Reber says are probably pneumonia cases in reality, come six deaths this week and five last, against a winter average of one or two.

For the next two or three weeks the rate will probably continue to increase, but St. Louis people can do much to keep the rate down if they will follow the hints given by Dr. Fayette C. Ewing.

Dr. Ewing, who is a throat and chest specialist, says that the prevention of pneumonia is largely a question of every-day horse sense.

Everyone knows that the spring is a trying time physically, and every reasonable precaution should be taken to keep the body in a healthy condition, and to avoid the least cold, which may so easily develop into pneumonia.

The doctor, however, does not believe in coddling oneself. He says that many people make the mistake of bundling up in too many clothes, which is liable to make them "soft" and susceptible to cold.

A person should wear just enough clothing to keep him from discomfort; no more, no less.

No Clothing Like Wool Clothing.

In Dr. Ewing's opinion, no clothing compares with wool. He thinks that woolen garments, of varying weights, should be worn the year round.

On the subject of draughts the doctor is emphatic. These must be avoided above all else, as they are a prolific source of colds. Particularly are draughts to be avoided as much as possible while riding on the street cars.

TO AVOID PNEUMONIA

Don't sit in draughts.

Don't get chilled.

Don't sleep in unventilated rooms.

Don't live in a temperature over 70 degrees.

Don't dress too warmly.

Don't eat much heavy food.

Don't let digestion get sluggish.

Any prolonged chilling whatever is also liable to result in a cold which may become serious.

Do not remain sitting in any atmosphere, says Dr. Ewing, where you find yourself gradually getting chilled.

A surface chilling often becomes an internal congestion which, if prolonged, disorders the nutritive process of the system, terminating in inflamation.

Too much heat, however, is nearly as bad as too much cold.

Dr. Ewing advises no one to live in a room above 65 or 67 degrees, or 70 at the very most.

A person who lives in a heated atmosphere is a ready victim for the moisture and wind of the spring.

The doctor considers that it is very important to have the bedroom well ventilated, with a constant supply of fresh air.

But as the first of all preventives of cold, Dr. Ewing places the sponge bath.

This should be taken every morning, with water direct from the cold tap, and followed by a brisk rubbing with a rough towel. Nothing does more towards stimulating the system than this.

On the subject of diet in the spring, the doctor advises plenty of fruit and vegetables.

The digestive organs are likely to be somewhat sluggish at this time of year, and too much meat and other heavy food should not be eaten.

In short, Dr. Ewing says that the person who takes reasonable care, avoids extremes of heat and cold, properly ventilates the living rooms, and keeps his digestion in order, has little to fear from pneumonia.

PRESIDENT WANTS TO LOSE HIMSELF ON HUNTING TRIP

Will Stop Train Secretly, Leave Guards Behind and, With Three Companions, Ramble on Horseback Through Western Mountains and Into Jackson's Hole Country.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU,
1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The extra session of the Senate has forced the President to revise the plans for his western hunting trip and his tour of the Pacific coast in May.

It was his original intention to make two trips of it, returning to Washington for a few days before April 30, when he is due in St. Louis to preside at the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition grounds.

Since it has become apparent that he cannot get away until at least a week and perhaps two weeks later than he had expected, Mr. Roosevelt has decided to combine the two trips. He will merge his hunting trip into his swing around the far western circle and will not return to Washington until early in June.

He will stay here only a few days and will then go to Oyster Bay, where he will remain until fall.

The only important change the President has made in the plan for his hunting trip is to make it a little more spectacular. He still hopes to start on Friday, March 27, but he may not be able to go until a week later. He will at once proceed to northern Colorado.

No Systematic Hunt Is Planned.

It is officially announced that no systematic hunt is planned in that region, but that the President may leave his train for a day or two to ramble through the mountains.

This is taken to mean that Mr. Roosevelt will lose himself in the hills.

The secret service guards and even Secretary Loeb will be left behind with the side-tracked train.

The park is not opened to the public until June 1, so the President and his three friends will have it all to themselves, but they will not break the law by shooting any game or birds.

They will be met at Cinnabar my Maj. Pitcher, who is in command of the park, and a detachment of the cavalrymen stationed in the park to keep out poachers. The whole party will be on horseback.

Even the valleys in the park are not clear of snow until June, so the President will not have much of a chance to enjoy the wonders of nature. But that is not what he is going there for.

He will hustle straight through the park into the Jackson's Hole country, south of it, and there, surrounded by soldiers whose lips are sealed, and with three companions who can be relied on not to tell if the President misses everything he shoots at, he will hunt to his heart's content.

President Will Observe the Law.

Shooting in the park is prohibited, and the President has said he has no intention of violating the law, but he can unlimber his artillery as soon as he crosses the line.

The soldiers will keep off any inquisitive persons who might be inclined to venture near, and they can also be used to chase up game.

Before he reached the Pacific coast, the President proposes to take a day off to himself for a horseback ride. He has informed the senators, who are trying to put in all the time for him in their respective states, that Sunday, May 3, is to be his day.

"On that morning," said he "my train will be on the plains of Kansas, not far from the Colorado line. I am going to stop it and remain in some obscure town all day. If there is a church there, I shall go to church. Then I propose to take a horseback ride, which will last until dark."

That part of Kansas, which the President will reach on the morning of May 3, has no fences to impose limitations. He can ride as he did when a cowboy in Montana and North Dakota.

He will not even permit the senators to know the name of the town he has selected, because he does not want any committees arranging dates for him, and wants to be the complete master of his movements for one day.

The New Rheumatism Cure.

The Magic Foot Draft Co., the advertisers of the new rheumatic remedy, send their foot drafts to every one applying, without regard to remittances. Secretary Oliver of the company says that the company does not lose anything by that method of doing business, as the American people are all very willing to pay for a thing that will do them good, and the foot drafts do, and the money comes later. The Foot Draft Co. is located at Jackson, Mich., and the officials of the company are said to include representatives of the best families in the city and they are all proud of the business they have established.

Y. W. C. A. Elects Officers.

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 14.—At a meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association of Missouri University, the following were selected officers: President, Miss Pearl Moulton, King City; vice-president, Miss Louella Hoffman, Sedalia; secretary, Miss Mary Jesse, Columbia; treasurer, Miss Helen Sewall, Farmington; main auditor, Miss Ella Read, Columbia, Mo.

KING AND QUEEN AT WILD WEST

They Take Children and Grandchildren to See the Rough Riders.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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LONDON, March 14.—"Her majesty does not look a day older than when she rode in the Deadwood coach in 1889," Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), declared tonight. "She is the most beautiful woman living. She is too good ever to get old."

Queen Alexandra had visited the Wild West show in the afternoon, accompanied by King Edward, their daughters, Princess Victoria and Princess Maude of Denmark, and three grandchildren, two little princes and Princess Victoria of Wales.

The King showed great interest in the performance, and when Col. Cody rode into the ring at the head of the congress of rough riders of the world, the King acknowledged his salute by raising his hat.

The little princes were beside themselves with delight over the cowboys and Indians. Prince "Eddy," the future King, 8 years old, asked his grandfather, the King, to get him a lasso to practice with. After the show the royal party visited the Indian village, where the Queen was given a beautiful bouquet by two little Indian children, who were led up by Mrs. G. C. Starr. The two Indian boys gave to each of the little princes one of the composition balls and discs Col. Cody shoots at, which the princes carried away very proudly.

Col. Cody conducted the King around while Maj. Burke had charge of the little princes and Queen Alexandra, who was especially interested in the Indian children.

The King complimented the rough riders and cowboys and asked them several questions.

King Edward asked particularly to have "Johny" Baker presented. Calling to mind that Baker had shaken hands with him before, he remarked: "You shoot as well as ever."

The King asked Col. Cody if Baker is as good a field shot as a range shot, and the colonel assured him that he is. Both the King and Queen thanked Col. Cody for the splendid entertainment, while the little princes said they would like to see it again.

The King looked to be in excellent health, and the Queen's beauty brought forth general expressions of admiration.

Two Killed in Train Collision.

EL PASO, Tex., March 14.—A passenger and freight train on the Galveston, Harrison & San Antonio Railroad collided early today, west of Sierra Blanca. Both engines were demolished, and the mail car and two freight cars were damaged. Lee Holmes, fireman on the passenger train, and a negro tramp were killed.

GRAND SPRING OPENING SALE AT THE GLOBE!!

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39c	for 65c and 75c Jap China Silks, 24x27 in. wide, all shades.
25c	for 50c Corded Kaiki Wash Silks, newest colors and designs.
49c	for $1.00 Twilled Foulard Silks, 24 in. wide, in all the new spring colors and patterns.
44c	for 75c Black India China Silk, 27 in. wide, special quality.

5c for 12½c Black Sateen.

12½c	for 20c Unbleached Sheeting, 10-4 width.
39c	for 60c Bleached Bed Sheets, full size.
5c	for 12½c Lonsdale Cambric, yard wide.
35c	for 75c Bleached Mercerized Table Damask.
5c	for 10c Madras Ginghams.
5c	for 15c and 20c White India Linen, 40 in. wide.
1c	for King's 200 yard Spool Cotton, 9 a. m., 500 doz. until sold.
2c	for 5c bar Turkish Bath Soap.
3c	for 10c dozen Pearl Buttons.
19c	for 35c Black Cat Hose Supporters.
3c	for large 15c Sponges.
12c	for 25c Chamois Skins.
10c	for 25c Steel Scissors.

Great Sale of Fine Wash Fabrics.

12½c	for 35c French P. K. in dots and figures.
15c	for 39c English Oxfords, all new colors and latest styles.
15c	for 35c Embroidered Swiss, in new colors and designs.
25c	for 50c Silk and Wool satin striped wool challies.
19c	for 40c Silk Ginghams, 32 inches wide, new designs.
12½c	for 25c Bourette Suitings, the newest wash fabrics.
10c	for 25c heavy China Matting.
35c	for 75c Best Brussels, % border.
49c	for $1 Tapestry Brussels Hall and Stair Carpets.
1.75	pair for $3 Ruffled Net Curtains, many Styles.
95c	for $1.50 Rope Portieres.
1.25	for $2.50 All-Wool Smyrna Rugs, 30x60

5c for 12½c Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries.

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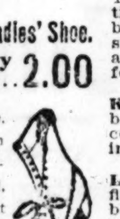

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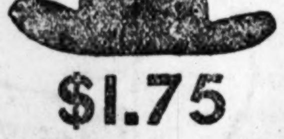

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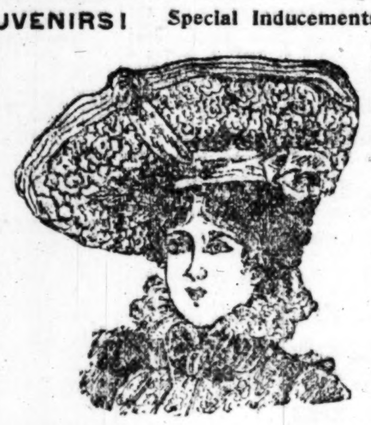

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The celebrated "Amsterdam" double tipped, guarantee with each pair, all black, all white, or with opposite stitching, also gray, mode, tan and red, best glove on earth for the price **50c**

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Men's Shirts, laundered, soft front, made of woven madras, beautiful patterns, including separate cuffs, sizes 14 to 17, opening day........................ **50c**

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10c	for 4-quart Granite Iron Tea Pots, worth 59c.
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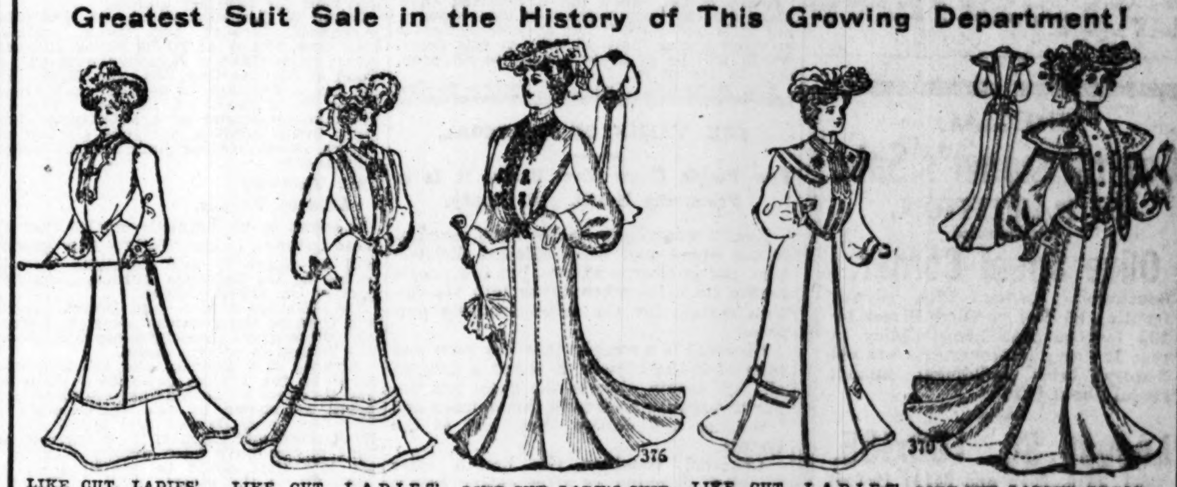

LIKE CUT, LADIES' SUIT, in light gray and homespun, handsomely trimmed in stitched satin, new sleeve...... **7.95**

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LADIES' VOILE SKIRT, with drop silk lining, very handsomely trimmed, with straps and silk ornaments....... **14.95**

Confirmation Suits.

'Tis an acknowledged fact that we carry the largest, most reliable and most carefully selected stock of Confirmation Suits at the lowest price to be found anywhere in the city.

CONFIRMATION SUITS—Long Pants, ages 11 to 16 years; standard blacks and blues; double and single breasted—reliable in every particular—$10, $8.50, $8.50 and **$5.00**

CONFIRMATION SUITS—Knee Pants, ages 9 to 16 years; come in double-breasted, two-piece and round-cut three-garment styles—durably built of the most suitable materials—$6.50, $4.95 and........................ **$3.95**

Men's Spring Clothing! Special Monday Values!

Men's Strictly All-Wool Botany Clay and Serge Suits, in blue and black, $10.00 values, tomorrow, only for a flyer........ **6.95**

Men's Handsome Top Coats, in elegant tan shades, new, nobby and up-to-date $12.50 values, tomorrow, only **8.95**

Boys' Spring Clothing.

Special Offers for Monday.

Boys' New Spring Suits, ages 6 to 16, in Two-piece, double-breasted, strictly all-wool, four elegant styles, $3.00 values, tomorrow........................ **1.85**

Boys' handsome new spring styles, Sailor and Norfolk Suits, in all-wool serges, very nobby, $4.00 value, tomorrow........................ **2.65**

Boys' Knee Pants and Waists.

Boys' 50c union cassimere and cheviot Knee Pants, tomorrow........ **22c**

Boys' 75c all-wool Knee Pants, in 25 different styles, with double seats and knees, tomorrow... **44c**

Boys' 25c Knee Pants, tomorrow........ **10c**

Boys' 25c Waists tomorrow **9c**

Boys' 75c Waists tomorrow................ **47c**

50c FOR SWEET, ORR & CO.'S OVERALLS AND JUMPERS.

FROM THAT GREAT FIRE SALVAGE STOCK! THE FEW REMAINING LOTS. GIVEN AWAY TOMORROW.

2¾c for 7c Bleached Muslin.	5c for 12½c Dress and Shirt Ducking, plain and polka dot.	3c for 7½c Dress Lawns, in mill ends.	5c for 10c Turkish Bath Towels, 21 by 42.	19c for 50c Feather Bed Pillows.	1½c FOR FAIRBANK'S MASCOT SOAP 200 cases, 9 a. m. until sold.	19c for 40c Cotton Warp Japanese Matting.	3.95 for Ingrain Room Rugs, 9 by 12 ft.	2c for 50c Suspenders.	12½c for 25c La[illegible] Tri[illegible]med [illegible]	29c for 50c Lace Trimmed Skirts.	35c for $1.00 Corsets.
9½c for 25c Mercerized Oxford Waistings.	10c for 25c Black Mercerized Sateen, yard wide.	4½c for 10c White Checked Nainsook.	7½c for 15c Zephyr Ginghams, 32 in. wide.	8.95 for $18 Smyrna Room Rugs, 9 by 12 feet.		89c for $2 Lace Curtains, 3¼ yards long.	5c for 15c Seamless Sox.	25c for 50c Ladies' Night Gowns.	7½c for [illegible]ren's [illegible]mmed [illegible]awers.	10c for Ladies' Underwear.	5c for 15c Seamless Ladies' Hose.

CITY ASKS CHANGE OF VENUE.

Forty-Four Boys Charged With Playing at Craps Game.

Forty-four boys, ranging from 10 to 17 years of age were in the Dayton Street Police Court Saturday morning, charged with playing at a craps game.

These boys were arrested last Saturday night in Lucke's poolroom, Thirteenth and Clinton streets. When the police appeared a lad on guard rapped on the window. The players tried to escape, but were met at each door by a policeman. The boys were taken to the police station. The patrol wagon made four trips after them.

H. Watson, attorney for the lads, asked that the case be tried before a jury. Prosecuting Attorney Tom L. Anderson asked for a change of venue for the city and his request was granted by Magistrate Pollard. The case was set for trial March 24 in the City Hall Police Court.

Guarantees to Cure Rupture

A Syracuse Genius Has Discovered A Marvelous Home Cure that Quickly Heals Rupture and He Positively Guarantees this Wonderful Result.

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There has been invented, by a Syracuse genius, a new and simple electrical appliance which has been trade-marked "Electrus." He sends it to

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IN PARTITION.

Olive Street Corner,
Southwest Corner 16th Street, fronting 80 feet on Olive Street by 109 feet on 16th Street; alley in rear 15 feet; improvements are old 3-story brick buildings; annual rental about $2200.

Also

Locust St., 100x135,
2808, 2810, 2812 and 2814; 15-foot alley in rear; houses are four 3-story 12-room brick dwellings, covering whole lot; annual rental $2400.

Also

Warren Street, Lot 50x80 Feet,
Between 9th and 10th Streets; private alley 10 feet wide on east; no improvements on lot.

Will sell the above separate or together, at PRIVATE SALE; all subject to approval of St. Louis Circuit Court. Prices, terms and particulars at office.

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IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Leo Moser Will Erect a Hotel at Twelfth and Market Streets.

NORTH ST. LOUIS BLOCK SOLD TO DEERE & CO.

Good Sales by the Holbrook-Blackwelder and the Mercantile Trust Companies Reported at the Close.

Mr. Leo Moser will build a hotel at Twelfth and Poplar streets after the World's Fair.

The realty markets of the past week was productive of numerous important transactions, a feature being the deals in Twelfth street properties. One of them promises to conclude with improvements that will be of lasting benefit to the city. It is the sale of the northeast corner of Twelfth and Market streets to Leo Moser, who will erect a hotel on the site.

The property involved embraces the northeast corner of Twelfth and Market streets, which was sold, through the Cornet & Zeibig Real Estate Agency by Charles H. Turner, to Leo Moser, the emillionaire hotel proprietor, for $140,000. The sale was on a basis of $1400 per foot for the 100 feet frontage on Twelfth street. Mr. Moser owned the southeast corner of Twelfth and Market streets, and, by his purchase, has secured control of the entire frontage on the east side of Twelfth street, between Market and Chestnut streets, by a depth of 100 feet 8 inches to a 20-foot alley, or a total of over 400 feet on the four streets.

Mr. Moser said yesterday that his plans are to improve the entire Twelfth street frontage with a hotel.

It is more than probable, he says, that a hotel will be built to cover that entire portion of the block. The new hotel will not be completed in time for the World's Fair, as it will require at least five months to work out the architectural plans. The plan is to start work on the building immediately the World's Fair rush is over.

Mr. Moser holds that Market street, between Broadway and Union Station, is destined to be one of the busiest streets in the city, its future having been fixed when John P. Herman located the Pontiac building at Seventh and Market streets.

"The southwest corner of Twelfth and Chestnut streets cost me $50,000 about seven years ago," said Mr. Moser, "and only a short time since I was offered $150,000 for it. The property is not for sale."

The Mercantile Trust Company reports having closed the sale and passed deeds covering a block in North St. Louis, the major portion of the site formerly occupied by the Brownell Car Co., bounded by Broadway, Clinton, Second and Monroe streets, which was sold to Deere & Co., one of the largest manufacturers of farm implements and buggies in the world. The sale represents the entire block with the exception of a small lot at the corner of Clinton street, and has excellent shipping facilities, facing Broadway and extending through to Second street, where ample railway facilities are afforded. The largest part of the property was sold for the account of the Brownell Car Co., some small pieces being bought from individual owners. The sales amounted in the aggregate to over $80,000.

Deere & Co., have not announced their plans for the improvement of the property, but it is understood that they contemplate erecting a mammoth factory at this point, which will be of great benefit to all property in North St. Louis.

The Mercantile Trust Co. reports having closed sale of a very important corner on Washington avenue, between Twelfth and Twentieth streets, for the account of a well-known corporation and purchased by one of the most successful real estate operators in St. Louis. The sale is in the neighborhood of $100,000, but particulars of the transaction are withheld until the deeds are finally passed, which will be in the next ten days.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few people realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of the lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but 25 cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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Good Sales by Holbrook-Blackwelder.

Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co. sold for Mrs. Gerome of St. Louis and Mrs. Mosher of New York City, to William K. Bixby for $150,000 cash, property known as Nos. 1111 and 1113 Olive street, having a front of 46 feet and 8 inches by a depth of 106 feet and 4 inches to an alley. The lot is improved with a new modern five-story and basement brick commercial building, which cost $50,000 to build, making the cost of lot in this transaction about $2125 per foot. This is one of the handsomest stores on Olive street, and is occupied under long lease by the Pheenix Furniture Co. Mr. Bixby bought as an investment.

The company also sold for the Arlington Investment Co. to William H. Rodemeyer, a lot having a front of 55 feet and 3 inches on the north line of Washington avenue by a depth of 134 feet through to Lucas avenue, located 95 feet west of Seventeenth street, for $55,000. Mr. Rodemeyer is a large owner of St. Louis real estate, and considers Washington avenue property at present prices sure to make the owners good profits in the very near future.

The company only recently negotiated the sale of this property to the Arlington Investment Co., which makes a quick turn at a handsome profit, demonstrating the strong demand for Washington avenue property, at constantly advancing prices.

The company also closed a sale for the Arlington Investment Co. to William McHale for 75 feet on Olive street, with 10-room dwelling, known as No. 2838 Olive street, for $17,500. The Lincoln Trust Co. represented Mr. McHale in the last transaction.

The company also negotiated and put under contract, a 99-year lease on Olive street, to be closed up this week.

Bought for a Warehouse.

The Mercantile Trust Co. has effected the sale of the northeast corner of Eighteenth and Montgomery streets, with 80 feet on Broadway, by a depth of 150 feet on Montgomery, extending back to the Wabash tracks, for $18,000. The property was owned by Jacob Stocke and was sold to a large New York corporation, which will erect a large warehouse on the site, to be occupied as its western branch. The identity of the purchaser is withheld for the present.

The company also reports having sold the hansome residence located at the southwest corner of Maryland and Taylor avenues to Dr. Elsworth Smith, Jr. This is a double residence containing 12 rooms and all modern conveniences, erected on lot 50x170. The property was sold for the account of David R. Francis, the Peter A. O'Neil estate and Louis Brinckwirth for $15,000. Dr. Smith purchased for a residence and expects to occupy same very shortly.

The grantors in this transaction erected four houses at this corner with a view of insuring good houses, for the locality in which their homes are located, and with this sale all the houses but one have now been sold.

Bought as a Speculation.

The F. H. & C. B. Gerhardt Real Estate Co. closed the sale of the southwest corner of Twelfth and Pine streets to a client for $65,000. The grantor was the Turner Real Estate Co. There are 28 feet 8 inches frontage on Twelfth street by a depth of 100 feet 3 inches on Pine to an alley, the improvements consisting of an old three-story building.

The premises are occupied by Michael C. Dougherty as a grocery store. The purchase is essential to any big improvement for that quarter block. Mr. Wagner bought as a speculation, of lasting benefit to the city.

Sale at Pine and Thirteenth.

Aiple & Hemmelmann Real Estate Co. reports the sale of the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Pine streets, fronting 60 feet on Pine street by a depth of 110 feet on Thirteenth street, from Frank R. Tobin, for $42,500. The improvements consist of four three-story dwellings on Thirteenth street and a two-story brick building on Pine street. The buildings, after the alterations now being made are completed, will rent for $4000 per annum.

Meyer & Goessling Cloak Co. yesterday purchased, through Leo Block, premises they now occupy at 717-719 North Eleventh street from Charles Kirschenbaum and H. Cohn of Kansas City, Mo., for $30,000. The lot has a frontage of 30 feet on Eleventh street by a depth of 100 feet. The improvements consist of a substantial four-story brick building, equipped electric elevators, steam heating plant and all modern appliances.

Fair Gateway Affects Values.

It seems to be definitely settled that the main gateway to the World's Fair grounds will be where it was originally intended to be, at De Baliviere avenue, forming a part of the grand picture.

De Baliviere avenue and Delmar avenue will then be the greatest arteries of travel and these great thoroughfares will become the busiest in all St. Louis.

Already this decision and the announcement of the transit company's plans has had its effect on Delmar avenue and streets north as shown by the $250.00 price for Hamilton and Delmar and $150.00 for De Hodiamont and Delmar. It is learned, too, that buyers have been quietly picking up all lots that could be procured at less than $50 on the streets west of Hamilton and immediately north of Delmar, because of the new undoubted favorable location of this property.

As the Park View Co. controls all the tract from World's Fair Grounds to Delmar, and that property has undergone such an expensive improvement, necessarily becoming a high-grade property, all property north of Delmar has a reflection of these high grade conditions, and prices have advanced.

The University Heights Co. announce breaking ground for buildings this week. The comparison of their prices with those further east, where all improvements are complete, has tended to a considerable speculation in these properties. Two hundred dollars per foot is said to have been offered for a lot facing DeBaliviere on Delmar; as it was for saloon purposes, and would affect adjacent property, it was declined. The handsome St. Luke's buildings are an ornament to the neighborhood and a general enhancement of values.

In the locality named will doubtless be a region for much speculation in the very near future. Six months will see a radical change in the building up of that entire locality.

Daily Meetings of the Exchange.

A special membership meeting was held Thursday, March 12, to take action on the matter of securing a daily meeting of members. The meeting was well attended and it was decided by all present that a meeting be held from 11:30 to 12 every business day except Saturday. There will be a special bulletin board erected in the large room of the Exchange, where each member or representative may tack up typewritten offerings of special properties for sale or trade, property needed for purchase, or loans offered and loans wanted etc., each member having the right to enter one piece, which will be allowed to remain for three days.

It is a well-known fact that sales, trades loans, etc., are often made because of a casual meeting of members of the Exchange—if, however, a daily meeting is held where all the offices are represented, a great deal of business can be transacted

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It is expected that much good will result from getting the members or representatives together.

Work has been started on the hotel on the southwest corner of Lindell boulevard and Boyle avenue. It will contain 80 well-arranged rooms. The cost of the building will be in the neighborhood of $100,000. It has already been leased for eight years to Mrs. E. G. Weidemeyer.

AGENTS' REPORTS.

FISHER & CO.

Fisher & Co.'s sales are 11 in number and aggregate $86,000, as follows:

4400-4402-4406 and 4408 West Belle place, southwest corner Newstead avenue, and 929 Newstead avenue, five 2-story 7-room brick dwellings, with every modern convenience and improvement; also 927 Newstead avenue, store on first floor and with 6-room flat above, with 100 feet on West Belle place by depth of 135 feet on Newstead avenue, to St. Louis & Suburban railway. The total rent per month is $272. This property was sold for William B. Hogan to A. J. Nesbit for $30,500, who purchased as an investment.

Fisher & Co. also sold 5261 Westminster place, elegant new 14-room dwelling of light gray steel brick with Carthage marble facings and trimmings (just completed) first floor contains reception hall, parlor finished in gloss white, artistic panels over doors and windows; library finished in flemish oak with art light windows; dining and breakfast rooms wainscotted four feet high with china cabinets under windows, paneled ceilings, all in old English oak; butler's pantry and kitchen; second floor, five bedrooms, finished in mahogany and white, cut glass knobs on doors with gold escutcheons, two bath rooms with tile floors and wainscoting; third floor, two bedchambers, billiard room and bath; house heated by hot water; also hot water heater operated by gas; filtered water for whole house; lot 50x165. Property of William C. Frederick, sold to William C. Brown of the Pioneer Cooperage Co. for $20,000. Mr. Brown will at once take possession of this beautiful new home.

Fisher & Co. also sold 3151 Bell avenue, east of Compton avenue, two-story, six-room brick dwelling, with lot 20x111, property of A. M. Baliman, sold to John T. Egan for $2700, who purchased for a home.

Also St. Louis avenue, north side, west of Newstead avenue, vacant lot, 50x150, property of William S. Ferguson, sold to Charles Haupt for $35 per front foot, who purchased for improvement purposes.

Fisher & Co. also sold 3951 Fairfax avenue, two-story, six-room frame dwelling, with lot 25x83, renting for $24 per month, property of Mrs. Jennie W. Miller, sold to Philip Kredell for $1500, who purchased as an investment.

Also Marceau street, south side, east of Polk street, vacant lot, 50x184, property of Mrs. Ann Delaney, sold to Peter McGrath for $10 per front foot.

Also Chestnut street, southwest corner Garrison avenue, 3-story stone front building, store on first floor with eight rooms above, lot 24x128, renting for $900 per annum. Property of the Henry McNichol estate, sold to Louis Renage for $9000. Kollas & Brinkop represented purchaser in this transaction.

Fisher & Co. also sold 5824 Maple avenue, just east of Laurel street, modern two-story nine-room brick dwelling (fronting Thornby place) with lot 45x120, property of George W. Keebaugh, sold to Charles Kurlander for $6000. Mr. Kurlander will occupy this property as his future residence.

Also 2700 Laclede avenue, southwest corner Beaumont street, lot fronting 25 feet on Laclede avenue by depth of 119 feet on Beaumont street, covered with 3-story brick building, store and 12 rooms above, renting for $60 per month, property of Mrs. Hanora Reilly, sold to Ben Dreide for $6000, purchased as an investment.

Also Etzel Terrace, northeast corner Etzel avenue, vacant lot, 219x110, property of James T. Worley, sold to Henry W. Wood for $4950, purchased for improvement purposes.

Also 2328 Warren street, two-story 12-room brick dwelling, arranged in four three-room flats, renting for $36 per month, lot 25x111, property of Charles J. Bosse, sold to Henry J. Ruebbelke for $3100, purchased as an investment.

AIPLE & HEMMELMANN.

Aiple & Hemmelmann Real Estate Co. also reports having sold the southwest corner of Second and Walnut streets, a four-story brick building with lot 21.9x72.9, owned by Bert H. Biglow, to Mrs. Carrie Stucke for $7500.

Aiple & Hemmelmann Real Estate Co. also sold No. 3444 Eads avenue, a two-story Queen Anne dwelling of eight rooms, with all modern conveniences, lot 25x125, from H. B. Hoffman to J. Kraus for $4250, who will occupy same for a home.

Aiple & Hemmelmann Real Estate Co. also sold the southeast corner of Castleman avenue and Klemm street, 50x123, from W. M. Horton to Alfred Starck for $1450, who will improve with two modern dwellings.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO.

The real estate department of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. report a very satisfactory week's business, having closed sales amounting to $103,850.

They report the sale of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the subdivision of the west half of block 13, having a front of 77 feet on the east side of Main street, running through to Commercial street, from the trustees of the Missouri Botanical Garden to a client for $62,500.

Also the sale of 16 feet 6 inches in city block 12, on the east line of Main street, by a depth of 107 feet, from Horace Howard Furness for $10,000, the seller being represented by Farrar & Tate.

Also the sale of 42 feet 8 inches on the west side of Front street, in city block 8, by a depth of 82 feet to Commercial street, from the H. and L. Chase Bag Co. to a client for $37,000, the property being known as Nos. 6, 12 and 14 North Commercial street.

The Mississippi Valley Trust Co. report that the demand for lots in East Overland Park, St. Louis County, continues, and that during the past week they have sold lots 2 and 3 of block 7, having a front of 243 feet on the west line of Verona avenue by a depth of 180 feet, for $350, the purchaser being Jacob Roux. This is Mr. Roux's second purchase and will be immediately improved.

M'NAIR, HARRIS & JONES.

McNair, Harris & Jones Realty Co. report the following sales:

Northwest corner of Eleventh and Mallinckrodt streets, 45x100 feet, with old buildings, for $7750, to G. W. Horstman, for Exchange Investment Co.

Also residence 5843 Easton avenue, for $4200, to George W. Smith for a home. John Fitzgerald was the seller.

Also a 50-foot lot on Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis, for $22,500. This lot was recently purchased by this company for one of its clients for $20,000, and within a few months resold for a profit of $2500.

McNair, Harris & Jones Realty Co. report quite an active demand for lots in Madison, Ill., their representatives, Whiteside & Hamilton, having sold during the past week 25 lots.

J. I. EPSTEIN.

J. I. Epstein reports the sale of eight elegant buff brick flats, 5367 to 5381 Cabanne avenue, for $40,000. These are six and seven room flats. They are heated by hot water and have janitor service, screens, combination gas and electric fixtures, porcelain tub, open sanitary nickel plumbing, and, in fact, all the conveniences in up-to-date flats. The property was owned by a client of J. I. Epstein, who desires his name held for the present.

Also sold the elegant 10-room residence at 5107 Morgan street. This was the last of the four new houses lately built by Mr. E. L. Wagner on the north side of Morgan street, west of Academy. It was purchased by Dr. Booth, represented by the Lincoln Trust Co. The consideration was $8500.

Also a 60-foot lot on the south side of Pine street, east of Boyle avenue, for Dr. J. L. Brandt, represented by the Mercantile Trust Co., to Theodore Nicolson, for $100 per foot. Two handsome residences will be erected immediately on this lot.

ANOTHER SALE IN LENOX PLACE.

The Royal Investment Co. reports the sale of 100 feet on the north side of Lenox place, about 600 feet west of Walton avenue, from the Royal Investment Co. to Mr. David D. Walker, Jr., of the Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co., for $12,500 cash. Mr. Walker has plans completed by Mr. Guy C. Mariner for a home to cost $20,000, which will be quite an addition to the improvements now going on in that addition. Mr. Benoist's house is about ready for the roof.

The Royal Investment Co. is spending about $10,000 on a gateway to Lenox place. The gateways on Walton avenue will be finished within the next 10 days. The Royal Investment Co. commenced this week a house on the northwest corner of Walton and Berlin to cost $18,000.

C. R. H. Davis, president of the Royal Investment Co., reports a strong inquiry for lots, having closed contracts for several sales on Berlin, Walton and McPherson avenue, the deeds to which will be executed within a few days.

CHARLES F. VOGEL.

Charles F. Vogel reports the following sales:

Nos. 4030-32-32½ Finney avenue, being a 2-story brick building containing 6 4-room flats, also houses 4029-31-33 Fairfax avenue. A two-story brick dwelling, containing six four-room flats, lot 50x162½ feet, for $11,000, from Mrs. Albertine G. Loring to Frank Vollmer.

No. 2209 South Jefferson avenue, between Accomac and Armand streets, a two-story and mansard brick dwelling, arranged as two flats of four and five rooms and bath room to each also three finished attic rooms, laundry and cellar; lot 25x125 feet, for $4800, from Mrs. Katherine Raum to Martin Michael.

No. 7113 South Seventh street, below Blow street and Robert avenue, a one-story three-room frame cottage and lot 25x114 feet, for $700, from Edward H. Fisher to Charles Lexa who purchased for a home.

Lot 50x190 feet on the north side of Flora boulevard, 100 feet east of Sutton avenue, at Maplewood, for $900, from Julie H. Papin to Mrs. Elizabeth E. Smith et al., who will improve with a residence. Messrs. Papin & Tontrup represented the grantor.

A farm in Pulaski County, Mo., containing 360 acres; over 200 acres being in cultivation, all fenced. A fine two-story eight-room frame house with rock cellar, large barn with iron roof and all necessary outbuildings; three miles from Crocker, Mo., was sold for $10,000, from Edward Wedekind of Swedeborg to Richard Utter of Mt. Carmel, Ill., who bought for investment.

JOHN S. BLACK.

John S. Blake & Bro. report the following sales for the week:

No. 950 Hamilton avenue, lot 50x150, from Fannie U. and Mary S. Nelson to W. F. Williamson and John S. Blake for $5000. This property adjoins on the south the Hamilton Hotel and apartments now under construction at the southeast corner of Hamilton and Maple avenues.

Also 6163 Gambleton place to Benjamin T. Perlman, a nonresident, for $6500. After April 1 the premises will be occupied by Mr. Perlman as a home. The property was sold for Mrs. Mary L. Price and is improved with large frame dwelling on lot 100x220 feet.

Also lot 25x135 on the north side of Park avenue from Frank H. Haskins to Theodore Heirts for $750 cash. Mr. Heirts owns the adjoining property on the west, 3119 Park, which he has remodeled and will occupy as a home.

GEO. J. WANSTRATH.

Geo. J. Wanstrath reports a lively demand for St. Louis real estate, having sold since Jan. 1, 1903, property to the amount of $128,725. His weekly report is as follows:

Sold for the account of Miss Minnie Robertson flat 3826-26A Botanical avenue, having five rooms, bath and furnace on first floor and six rooms, bath and furnace on second floor, renting for $690 per year, to Mr. A. J. Gallaher for $4725.

Also sold for the account of Mrs. Catharine Kuper 1909 Blair avenue, occupied by six families and renting for $570 per year, to Mr. Sebastian Hausladen and wife for $4000 cash.

Also sold for the account of Mr. Henry Wissner and wife their flat, 2755 Wyoming street, to Lambert Mehaus, for $3100.

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.

The Mercantile Trust Co. reports a very satisfactory week's business in its real estate department.

This company reports the consummation of the sale of an entire block in North St. Louis for $80,000 to Deere & Co., details of which are reported in another column.

Also sale of the corner of Broadway and Montgomery to a nonresident corporation at $18,000.

Also a handsome residence at the corner of Maryland and Taylor avenues to Dr. Elsworth Smith at $15,000.

Also sale of an important Washington avenue corner, referred to in another column.

Also premises 5963 Cates avenue, a modern three-story brick building containing 10 rooms and all conveniences, erected on lot 52x137. Sold for the account of Mary C. Lewis for $7250, the purchaser being George W. Lee, who bought for a home. This is in the district which has been favorably affected by reason of its proximity to the World's Fair.

The Mercantile Trust Co. also report having sold a substantial piece of manufacturing property in the West End, particulars of which they are not at liberty to announce until other negotiations now pending have been concluded.

Also sold the handsome three-story stone front residence, 4435 Forest Park boulevard, occupying lot 84x180 feet, between Taylor and Newstead avenues, on the north side of the street. This house contains 10 rooms and all conveniences and is a very attractive residence. Sold for the account of Aug. Kurtzeborn for $8750 cash, the purchaser being Mrs. S. G. Adams. The property is now under lease to net the purchaser 10 per cent and at the expiration of the lease it will be occupied by Mrs. Adams as her residence.

Also 1479 Arlington avenue, a two-story frame house, containing six rooms and erected on lot 50x125. Sold for the account of Martha E. Green to Thomas H. Dempsey. The property sold for $2850 cash, and will be occupied by Mr. Dempsey as his home.

Also No. 2611-13 Howard street, a two-story building arranged into two flats of four rooms each. Erected on lot 80x140. Sold for the account of Hugh T. Pattison for $3900 cash. The property rents to pay a big rate of interest on that sum and was bought by William Gilchrist for an investment.

Also sold 2117-17½ Carr street, a substantial two-story brick building, erected on lot 25x153 feet, being a deep lot to a wide alley. The property is now rented to pay a fair rate of interest and was sold for the account of Charles J. Moser for $4500, the purchaser being Sam Gibstine, who bought for an investment. This was considered a very cheap piece of property, particularly in view of the fact that it is in a district where there is a very healthy demand for property, with every indication that property in this section will increase in value on account of the proposed Union Market, third bridge and other improvements, which will have a favorable effect on it.

The Mercantile Trust Co. report considerable activity in the Lindell subdivision judging from the number of inquiries in the past few days for this property, the prospects for this spring are very bright. They report the sale of house 3715 Palm street, a modern two-story brick house, containing six rooms, reception hall and all conveniences, erected on lot 30x125 feet. Sold for the account of the Lindell Real Estate Co. to Edw. Volk, who purchased for a home and will occupy it once.

Also lot on the south side of Sullivan avenue, in Lindell Park, west of Glasgow, lot 40x132. Sold for the account of Lindell Real Estate Co. to Robert Hoelsick for $1500. The purchaser buys for the purpose of erecting a handsome residence on the lot.

The Mercantile Trust Co. reports having made two substantial loans on prominent West End residences, and the usual number of smaller loans, and to have enjoyed a very satisfactory business in its rental and leasing departments.

HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.

All of block 1507, bounded by McDonald, Grace, Giles and Fairview avenues, having an area of 300x350. At the corner of Grace and Fairview avenues is an eight-room brick dwelling built last year, the property belonged to Henry Ottensmeyer, and was sold by the Henry Hiemenz Realty Co. to the Board of Education of St. Louis. This locality is near the junction of Grand and Gravois avenues, in a district that is rapidly improving and demands temporary school facilities. The large dwelling now there will probably be altered so that it may be used for school purposes next fall to give temporary school accommodation to the great number of children in the immediate neighborhood.

Also about three and one-half acres on King's highway, northeast corner of Accomac street, 386x331, with switch on the Missouri Pacific Oak Hill Railroad. The property was owned by Albert Wenzlick and sold by the Henry Hiemenz Realty Co. to the Julius Seidel Lumber Co. Mr. Seidel was connected with the Eau Claire Lumber Co. for over 20 years, but has now established a lumber yard on the property above described.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION NEWS.

The Mound City Building and Loan Association of 322 Chestnut, which, having now finished its first 20 years of existence has just had its charter extended for 30 years more, held its 242d regular monthly meeting last Monday. The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year, viz.: President, J. G. Bohmer, president Jones Com'l Co., 307-311 North Broadway; vice-president, S. J. Stewart of the Star, Ninth and Olive; treasurer, Jules Desloges, assistant cashier Boatmen's Bank, Fourth and Washington avenue; secretary, Thomas A. Rice, real estate, 322 Chestnut street. The first annual cash dividend of 3 per cent per annum, amounting to $1852.62, was paid out to shareholders, leaving a profit of nearly 5 per cent per annum still to their credit, being more than double what they would have received from a trust company.

The Irish-American Saving and Building Association held its 17th annual election last week at office of Rice-Dwyer R. E. Co., and elected as directors for 1903: Michael R. Smith, Thomas McGynn, Peter Byrne, W. P. Dwyer, E. P. O'Fallon, Thomas A. Rice, P. T. McGlynn, F. R. O'Neil and John Casey.

An amendment to by-laws was adopted providing that hence forward a dividend of 3 per cent per annum shall be paid to all shareholders at end of each fiscal year, the balance of profits—usually 4 to 5 per cent per annum extra—being reserved to their credit to be compounded and paid to them in one sum at maturity, thus realizing from 7 to 8 per cent per annum on their investment.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE NOTES.

A meeting of the board of directors of the exchange will be held next Thursday, March 19, at 3 o'clock.

Transfers for the month, up to and including the 13th inst., numbered 569, and aggregated $2,847,760.

There were 286 deeds of trust recorded during the same period, aggregating $1,613,975.

On Tuesday, March 17, Trustee Charles F. Vogel will sell on the floor of the exchange 22⅝x170 feet, on the south side of Pattison, between Hereford and Cooper in city block 4080.

There are two other sales advertised to take place on the floor of the exchange.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY.

The real estate department of the Lincoln Trust Co. is offering elsewhere a choice piece of investment property, located at the northeast corner of Jefferson avenue and Olive street. The lot has 87 feet 9 inches on Olive street by a depth of 194 feet on Jefferson avenue, and is improved with a substantial two-story stock brick building. The first floor is occupied by stores and the upper stories as offices. The rental is $18,122 per annum. The property may be had at a bargain if bought at once. For further particulars see Lincoln Trust Co.

RICE DWYER.

The Rice-Dwyer Real Estate Co. is offering today one of the best adapted buildings for hotel purposes in the middle West End. It is well lighted and contains room and is susceptible of being increased from 20 to 30 rooms. See the agents for further particulars.

J. I. EPSTEIN.

Sold the property of W. C. Goodlett at 3817 Finney avenue, a fine stone front house of seven rooms on a lot 25 by a depth of 140 feet. There is a large two-story stable in the rear. The house is quite near Vandeventer avenue, and consequently will be in demand shortly as business property. Vandeventer avenue having grown amazingly as a crosstown thoroughfare in the last two years. The price of the property was $5500.

Mr. J. I. Epstein also reports making various building loans, approximately $125,000.

PINE STREET SALE.

Michael Mueller reports the sale of his elegant double set of flats, 4374-76 West Pine boulevard, to L. W. Hunt, for $25,000. The property rents for $2640 per annum. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet on West Pine by a depth of 218 feet. Joseph M. Levi negotiated the deal.

IN ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 14.—Following were the proceedings of the Supreme Court of Arkansas today: E. J. Hysmith et al. vs. T. D. Patten et al., appeal from Woodruff Chancery Court, cross appeal granted; W. & S. Hudson, ex parte certiorari to Boone Circuit Court, ordered that petitioner be admitted to bail in sum of $15,000; Fidelity Deposit Co. of Maryland vs. B. H. Kubl et al., appeal from Miller Circuit Court, affirmed on motion as delay case, by Bunn; Mary E. Brookfield vs. E. J. Badenell, appeal from Cross Chancery Court, affirmed orally, C. J. Hughes dissenting; E. A. Robbins & Bro. vs. Adler-Goldman Com. Co., appeal from White Circuit Court, affirmed orally, Bunn; G. G. Graves et al. vs. B. H. Graves et al., appeal from Howard Chancery Court, reversed and decree for appellant for $388, by Bunn; Sam Box et al. vs. Equitable Sec. Co., appeal from Benton Circuit Court, affirmed, opinion by Battle; W. W. Findley et al. vs. T. E. Means; et al., appeal from Pope Circuit Court, affirmed, opinion by Battle, Hughes dissenting; St. L. S. W. Ry. Co. vs. Wm. Smith, appeal from Miller Circuit Court, reversed and judgment here for appellant, opinion by Hughes; John Friets et al. vs. Executors of J. B. Leach, appeal from Crittenden Chancery Court, affirmed, opinion by Hughes; Franklin Insurance Co. vs. J. P. Gallatin and Lawton, affirmed in part and reversed in part, opinion by Wood; Jonathan Neal, administrator vs. St. L. I. M. & S. R. R. Co., appeal from Crawford Circuit Court, reversed and remanded, opinion by Riddick; W. P. Halliday et al. vs. Benj. Smith, appeal from Chicot Circuit Court, motion for continuance filed.

W. C. WHITNEY MAY WED.

Captivated by Countess Fabricolli, His Guest at Aikens, S. C.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, March 14.—W. C. Whitney's numerous friends on this side of the ocean are greatly interested in a rumor that he has succumbed to the charms of the Countess Fabricolli (Anna Kingsley), who caused a furore in London last season in the most fashionable circles.

Countess Fabricolli, whose parents were Irish and French, who was educated in Germany, and who married an Italian nobleman, came to the United States in January, bringing letters which gained for her admission into the most exclusive society here. She has been recently a member of Mr. Whitney's large house party in Aiken, S. C., where she caused a pronounced sensation with her beautiful gowns and jewels. The Countess is a woman of great personal charm.

TO EXECUTE CZAR'S REFORM.

Commission Has Begun the Formulation of a Plan.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—A commission, under the presidency of Minister of the Interior Von Plehwe, has commenced the work on formulating a method for carrying out the reforms in provincial administration commanded in the Czar's recent decree.

Several heads of departments and five provincial governors are participating in the work of the commission.

He Embraced the Subject.

From the New York News.

"Yes," said the young student thoughtfully, "when I get interested in a subject I never stop until I have embraced it thoroughly."

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Every railroad running into Ft. Wayne brings scores of sufferers seeking this new and marvelous cure and to enable those who cannot travel to realize what a truly marvelous work the doctor is accomplishing they will send free to every sufferer a free trial package of the remedy so that everyone can cure themselves in the privacy of their own home. This is the only known treatment that cures this most terrible of all diseases. Address the State Medical Institute, 3657 Elektron building, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Do not hesitate to write at once, and the free trial package will be sent sealed in plain package.

SHE PINS WILDCAT WITH BUTT OF GUN

Woman Holds Animal to the Ground Until Dogs Kill It.

MELROSE, Fla., March 14.—This little town of 100 houses, mostly occupied by northern people, was the scene of a wildcat hunt within the limits of the village.

Maj. Hawthorne, a one-legged guide, started out at 4 a. m. with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson to pilot them to the lair of a catamount. After trailing the country for miles around, and on their return toward town they jumped a wildcat about 6 o'clock. For two hours the bay of the hounds and peculiar yell of the guide aroused the villages to a high pitch of excitement. Mrs. Johnson took her stand about where she thought the cat would attempt to run for cover. This was on a point of land between Santa Fe Lake and Melrose Bay. Her judgment proved wise, for within a few minutes the cat put in an appearance closely pressed by the pack of hounds. The deadly contest took place within a few feet of where Mrs. Johnson had taken her stand. In the mix-up were two hounds, a wildcat and Mrs. Johnson, as nervy a little woman as ever shouldered a rifle. The tussle between the hounds and cat was so fierce that Mrs. Johnson feared to shoot because of the danger of her dogs, but she used the end of her rifle to pin the cat to the ground so the dogs could finish their work. Mrs. Johnson has had five encounters with wildcats this winter—the one today being the most exciting.

Mrs. Johnson has been successful in every hunt undertaken to date. With her husband and guide they scour the country for miles.

COURT ENJOINS A BOYCOTT.

Restrains Street Car Strikers From Using It Against Company.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 14.—Judge Elmer, in the superior court today, granted a temporary injunction on application of the Connecticut Lighting and Railway Co., to restrain the trolley's men's union, individually and collectively, and all the other unions in Waterbury from interfering in any way with the business of the company or its employes and from making use of the boycott to injure the business of the company.

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R. Coffey, 826 Frank st., Chattanooga, Tenn.
W. H. Emerson, Belmont, Mo.
James Robertson, Berwyn, Ill.
James M. Ward, Southern Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
Henry S. Hobson, Greensboro, Ala.
John W. Kennedy, Mingus, Tex.
Gilbert Broom, Dallas, N. C.
Carrie Tiles, Genoa, Fla.
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LADY GRANVILLE SAFE IN FRANCE

Spirits Her Child Out of England While Court Is Denouncing Her.

LORD GRANVILLE GORDON JOKES AT HER ENEMIES

British Public Sympathizes With Mother Who Dared to Declare That Her Former Husband Was Not the Father of Her Child.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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LONDON, March 14.—Where is Lady Granville Gordon and her child? Why does Lord Granville Gordon treat the matter so lightly? Are the questions Londoners are asking after one of the most sensational trials that the courts here have ever known.

Lady Granville is missing, and her husband, Lord Granville, "Granny," as everybody calls him, waxes jocular.

And Lady Granville has the best of court and bailiffs. She has her little 4-year-old girl, Cicely Margot, safe in her custody somewhere on the continent. There no English law can touch her. She says Lord Granville Gordon is the father, Eric Gordon, her former husband, says he is.

She played her trump card while Justice Jeune was delivering his three hours' denunciation of her at the close of her suit for possession of the child. She had boldly asserted on the witness stand that though she once was the wife of Eric Gordon, the child's father is her present husband, Lord Granville Gordon, her former husband's cousin.

"It was simply a marriage of convenience," she testified, referring to her wedding to the other Gordon. "Eric Gordon knew all the time of my love for Lord Granville, and consented to our relations. He always allowed him in the house, and never made a protest.

Would Give Her Life for Her Child.

"I'd give my life rather than lose my child," declared the mother, while the court was hotly denouncing her. Then the three hour's talk gave her a chance to slip away. Now she is safe from any process of the English law.

"How very droll," laughed Lord Granville when he was told, while he was being barbered, that a writ of attachment had been issued against his wife.

"I wonder if my hair will be cut at the expense of the state, instead of at my own."

"He is one of the most degraded of men," said Justice Jeune of this noble lord, but the lord only laughed, went to his club, dined royally and played billiards afterward.

Eric Gordon's solicitors are working hard to connect Lord Granville with the child's disappearance, and, if they succeed, they will bring proceedings to send Granville to jail for contempt of court.

"I can't understand," said Lord Granville Gordon, "how Eric Gordon would ever think that Lady Gordon would give up the child while there was life in her body."

British Public Sympathizes With Mother.

Despite her confession of friendship with Lord Granville Gordon while still the wife of Eric Gordon, his cousin, Lady Granville seems to have the sympathy of the British public. Now Eric Gordon can only get Cicely back by the boldest kind of kidnaping.

To that Lady Granville has already said: "I will never let baby Cicely out of my sight. I carry a revolver day and night and I will protect her with my life."

Justice Jeune is the laughing stock of all Britain.

He displayed little cuteness in weighing the evidence, and while he was taking up three hours in denouncing the child's mother, winding up with a peremptory order to hand it over forthwith to Eric Gordon, the child had been taken safely over to France and out of British jurisdiction.

"I'm perfectly willing to fight Eric Gordon any time," said Lord Granville Gordon, in paying his respects to his cousin. "All this fuss and anxiety about the child is superfluous. Every one can rest assured that she will be excellently well cared for."

Saying this, Lord Granville began to dance a Highland fling, while he sang "The Wearing of the Green."

Lady Gordon has been seen little since the child's birth. She seldom left her babe, to whom she was almost consecrated. The girl is a beautiful little blond with dark eyebrows, deep blue eyes, and looks like Lord Granville in miniature. She is absolutely spoiled and most fascinating.

Lady Granville Gordon is not an American, though she lived in the United States for some time.

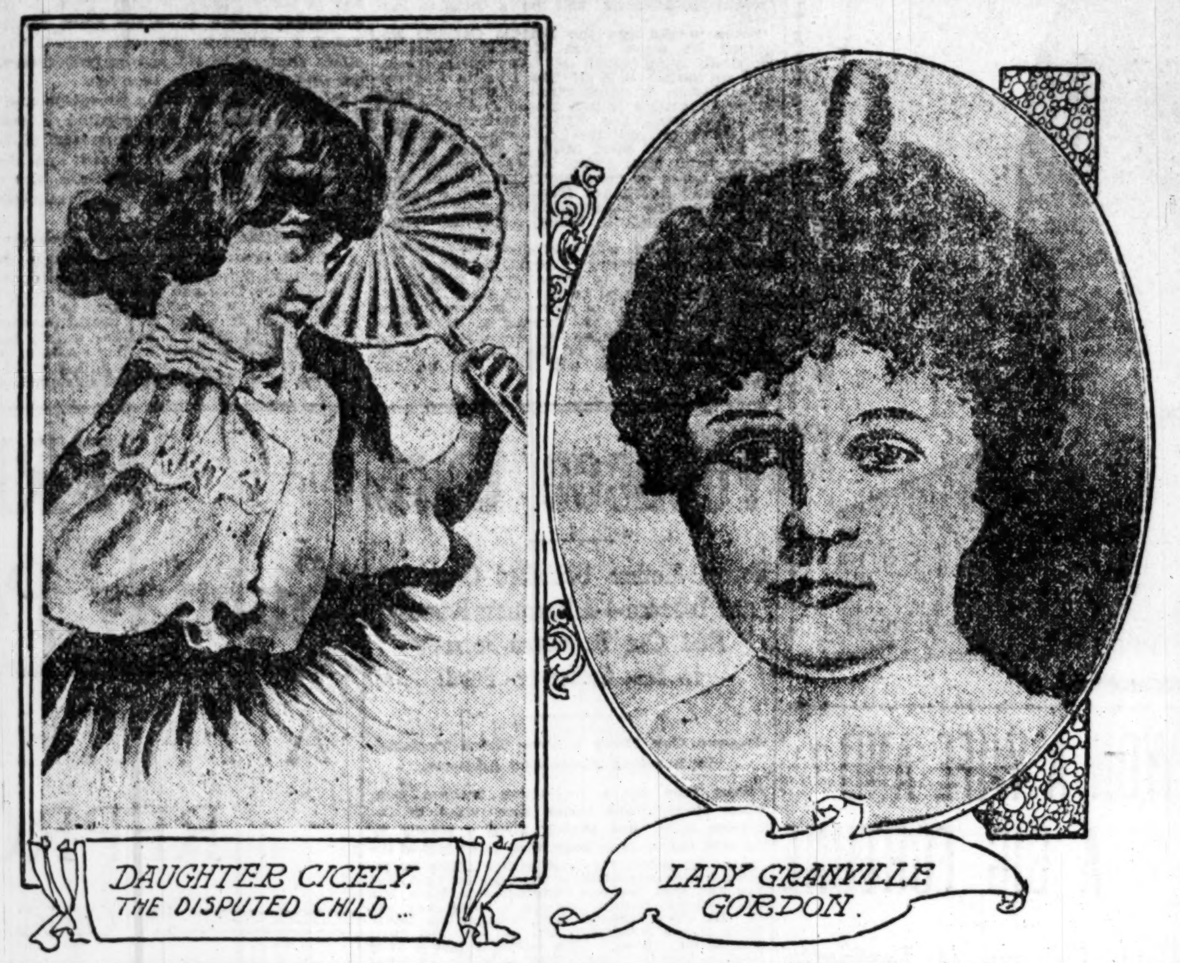
Her lawyer says she is a niece of the late Sir Cunliffe Brooks, a Lancashire millionaire, whose second daughter was married to Lord Granville Gordon's eldest brother, the Marquis of Huntley. Granville is heir presumptive to the marquisate, his brother having no children.

Lady Granville has a sister, Mrs. Graves, who gave evidence in the suit, and who said her husband lived in the United States.

Though now in middle life Lady Granville Gordon is a brunette of fine figure, tall and stately carriage. She is stylish and most attractive. She is a brilliant musician.

She has a personal income of $12,000 a year. Her husband has a fine blond mustache and a debonnair manner. He never did a day's work in his life. His wife is devoted to him.

LADY GORDON AND THE CHILD SHE HAS SPIRITED AWAY.



DAUGHTER CICELY. THE DISPUTED CHILD..

LADY GRANVILLE GORDON.

LADY GRANVILLE'S AMERICAN LIFE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SIOUX CITY, Ia. March 14.—From daughter of the keeper of a boarding house to the wife of two English noblemen is the climb made by Miss Jennie Humble of LeMars, Io., who became Lady Granville Gordon of England.

A decade and a half ago, the girl, who is now stirring all England with her astounding disregard of social laws, was living in a village of 2000, a life whose horizon was identical with the town limits.

This all came about because two young Englishmen with some money left their homes to make a quick fortune in America. James B. Close and Fred B. Close bought tickets for New York. They had found the state of Iowa on the map, and had been told it was a young, promising community. They asked more questions at New York and presently arrived in northwestern Iowa.

They knew no Americans, so they adopted the bold, original plan of buying thousands and hundreds of thousands of acres of land in northwestern Iowa and Minnesota, to sell to Englishmen. They were connected with leading English houses. Their influence brought them the immigrants they wanted. They then found that the Englishmen were totally ignorant of American farming methods and foresaw failure unless something was done. So they opened an agricultural school of instruction, built the town of LeMars for headquarters, and taught their countrymen how to make money out of Iowa land.

The experiment proved a success.

As romantic as this original financial scheme was the meeting of the Close brothers with Jennie Humble and her sister, and the marrying of the two girls by the two brothers.

Tiring of the fare of hotels, Fred and James Close one day about the year 1885, decided to find a place in a private home. They heard that a certain Widow Humble was keeping a boarding house whose reputation for excellence was unassailable. The Humbles had been attracted to Le Mars with the other English colonists, and the promoters felt a sense of reciprocity when they engaged board of the quiet widow.

Now the Widow Humble had three daughters. They were her principal asset. Herself so pressed for money that she was compelled to engage in a livelihood particularly distasteful to the colonists, she prided herself on her three daughters.

Soon the two Close brothers began noticing the bright eyes and fair cheeks of the three young ladies of whom glimpses were to be had at rare intervals.

They pressed for an acquaintance, and they found the young women really accomplished. So it turned out that Fred Close announced to James Close one day that he had arranged to marry Jennie Humble and James told Fred that he had taken the necessary preliminaries to make Jennie's sister his wife. The third of the Humble girls married the business associate of the Close brothers, S. H. Graves.

Mr and Mrs. Close came to Sioux City to live. They chose as a residence the Allison home, the most pretentious in the city, now used by the Hawkeye Club. Close turned to athletics for his recreation. Just at that time the English who formed the bulk of the better class, had gone mad over polo. The game was played in strictly English form with the keenest zest. Fred Close was accounted one of the very best who ever rode a horse in a polo game at Sioux City.

In 1887 Close was killed in a polo game. He was struck on the head by a club in the hands of Jack Watson.

Mrs. Close, still under 25, charming even beneath her black veil, inherited the wealth of Fred Close.

It was not long until she left Sioux City. A few months later a report came to Sioux City that she had married in the East a man of wealth. This husband she divorced and went to England. Her large income, her connections with the respected Close family, her undisputed vivacity, soon won her a place in English society. Thus she married Eric Gordon, grandson of the ninth Marquis of Huntly. He was without means and retrieved his fortunes by her wealth. In 1901 he sued for divorce, naming his cousin, Lord Granville Gordon, son of the tenth Marquis of Huntly, as co-respondent. His application was granted and Mrs. Close became the wife of Lord Granville Gordon, whose wife had just died.

AMERICA QUEEN OF CENTURY

"Destined to Guide Human Race," Says Lazarre Weiller, Who Was Sent Over Here by French Government.

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PARIS, March 14.—"The time is not far distant when America will fulfill Gladstone's prophecy and play a part in human affairs which will make her the queen of the twentieth century without effort, for, by the logical development of their faculties, the Americans are destined to guide the human race. Therefore there is an immediate and a pressing interest for old France to make the acquaintance of young America."

So says Lazare Weiller, who lately visited the United States officially, at the request of the French government, to study our institutions and note the causes of American progress and prosperity.

Mr. Weiller has come back enthusiastic over what he saw and will soon print his impressions in a book entitled "Great Ideas and a Great People."

In his preface Mr. Weiller scores Paul Bourgel for "an unjust analysis of the American people," charging him with being affected, cruel and caricaturing. Mr. Weiller says Mr. Bourgel was received by American society with "charming cordiality and the sumptuous delicacy which transforms the social centers in the United States into veritable paradises where enchanting surprises vie with wealth and beauty," yet on his return to Europe he "criticised his guests in a manner which justly offended them."

SCHWAB IS GLAD TO RETURN

Tells the Post-Dispatch That He Is Pleased to Be Going Home and That He Feels Well.

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PARIS, March 14.—Charles M. Schwab was seen aboard the steamship Kronzprinz Wilhelm at Cherbourg on Tuesday evening by a Post-Dispatch correspondent. Mr. Schwab was one of the last to leave the tender, walking very slowly up the gangway, arm in arm with his wife. He looked very cheerful at the prospect of returning home, but is still thin compared to what he used to be.

Replying to the Post-Dispatch inquiry after his health he said:

"I am very well now, thank you."

"You are returning to work?"

"Well, I hope so," answered Schwab. "I am going home first, you know—and I am very glad, I can tell you."

Then he and Mrs. Schwab went to their stateroom.

Some friends aboard seemed to be disappointed in not finding him "more benefited by his rest," but he is evidently improving.

WHO WILL BE NEXT POPE?

St. Malachi's Predictions Consulted and One Found Pointing Toward Gotti.

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ROME, March 14.—Although the Pope's health is now normal his recent illness is causing keen speculation as to who will be his successor in the papal chair.

St. Malachi's prophecies are being discussed, and it is found that he foretold that the next Pope would bear the device "burning fire." A blazing torch occurs in the arms of Cardinal Gotti, the saintly Capuchin monk whom Pope Leo is said to have designated as his successor.

He further foretold that the next Pope would have a specially peaceful and prosperous reign.

TOLSTOI REPENTS OF WORDS

Wants the Post-Dispatch to Publish His Retraction of What He Said of Ex-Crown Princess.

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LONDON, March 14.—With a fineness of feeling that might be expected of him, Count Leo Tolstoi has caused to be circulated a letter expressing regret for the severe condemnation he had uttered against the ex-Crown Princess of Saxony.

In a letter sent to the Post-Dispatch bureau in London, he writes:

"I know to what sin and temptation the Princess succumbed and being, myself, full of sin, I had no right to throw a stone at a woman who suffers. If my first letter should come under the eyes of the Princess, I ask pardon for my cruel words. Not only do I not condemn her, but with all my soul I pity her. I hope she may be delivered from the sin that has taken possession of her and will enjoy the peace which is always possible to those who fear God."

THREE GRACES WHO SHINE IN LONDON ARE AMERICAN

They Are Graces by Name as Well as by Nature and They Are at Present the Most Talked of Young Women in all Great Britain.

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LONDON, March 14.—Three Graces, whose family name finds its full interpretation in their lovely faces, are the daughters of Michael P. Grace, formerly of New York and now of London, whose home is on Belgrave square. They are the attractions of the most brilliant drawing rooms in the English capital, and the unbiased critic would find it hard to decide which of the trio carries off the palm.

Inseparable in their affections as they apparently are in their beauty, each shines the more in the presence of her sisters.

Possibly the most talked of, by reason of her marriage, is Elena (Lady Donoughmore), the wife of an Irish peer whose career is already promising enough to suggest the elevation of another American woman to vice regal honors. The earl served his apprenticeship in official life as private secretary to Sir Henry Blake during the latter's term as governor of Hong Kong. Few people have known that the international match which seemed so eminently fitting from the charm of Miss Grace, as well as her wealth and the distinction of Lord Donoughmore, whose dollars were as few as his pedigree was long, was the result of a romance of long standing.

It began down in South Africa when two young people not yet emancipated from knickerbockers and short frocks were investigating life with the enthusiasm of all youngsters for the new and the unexplored. The old earl was a heavy stockholder in some South American enterprises of which Michael H. Grace was the head, and both had taken their families to share their voluntary exile. Young Lord Suirdale, as the present earl was then, became not only the champion of his own pretty sisters, Lady Norah and Lady Evelyn Hely Hutchinson, but of the Graces as well.

Brazil and Peru were the localities where the English and American comrades cemented a friendship which was to defy time and change and to merge in at least one instance, into something deeper and warmer.

Mr. Grace, like his brother, New York's former mayor, is essentially American. Despite the fact that his wealth was accumulated largely in South America and his residence was eventually England, his girls profited by the schools under Uncle Sam's provisions as they did by the British institutions. Continental schooling there was none, Mrs. Grace choosing to keep her daughters in the home atmosphere as much as possible.

Eliza, the eldest daughter, is Mrs. Hubert Beaumont. Her husband is the second son of the famous Yorkshire family of Beaumonts, who made himself the more beloved by his people by declining a peerage on the score that he was prouder of his name as a commoner. The family is enormously rich. Mrs. Beaumont is closely resembled by the third daughter, Margarita, who is still in the hey dey of her belledom and has refused so far to listen to the plea of many sighing swains. All the London world is interested to see which way the beauty will throw the handkerchief.

And now comes a secret. The three Graces are supplemented by a fourth, but as Gladys is still in the school room with mind untroubled about social sway, her path to the matrimonial haven is likely to be entirely unimpeded long before she is ready to embark upon it.

The natural charm of the Grace girls is without a doubt a direct heritage from their mother, who is today a soft-voiced woman of singular magnetism. Always readily adaptable to the life about her, Mrs. Grace has picked up and curiously retained a slight touch of the Spanish in her accent. Long residence in South America and her fluent use of the Spanish tongue are partly accountable for this involuntary trick of memory, but this must be laid to the ready sympathy of a music ear for the melodies of the Latin tongue. Possibly Mrs. Grace's proudest boast is that she is the grandmother of two of the finest boys in London.

One is the baby son of Mrs. Beaumont, the other, scarcely older, that of Lady Donoughmore.

GERMANY TO DEMAND EQUAL RIGHT TO TRADE IN CUBA

Request for Same Concessions Enjoyed by the United States Probably Will Be Also Asked by Other European Nations, Which Are Getting on Reciprocity Basis.

BERLIN, March 14.—Germany, as soon as the reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States is ratified, will ask both the Cuban and United States governments for identical privileges.

It is also intimated that other governments intend to request the same treatment.

While annoyed at the prospect of the United States trade having lower tariffs in Cuba than that of Germany, no one supposes that even a collective protest on the part of the continental countries would cause either the United States or Cuba to recede.

But Germany's position is to be defined clearly, so that the United States may not complain when Germany gives other nations preferential treatment.

The principle which the German office lays down, in entering upon correspondence concerning new commercial treaties, is "give and take."

The most favored nation theory is really abandoned.

Special conventions are to be drawn up to fit different situations.

This principle seems to be accepted by Russia, Austria and Italy and the trade policies are to rest upon the reciprocity idea.

What is the subject of some concern here is that, should the Cuban treaty be accepted and found to work well, similar treaties may be arranged by the United States with Mexico, Brazil and Argentine, ultimately resulting in the United States' obtaining a monopoly of all the South and Central American markets.

MARCONI SCORNS DEMAND FOR PROOF

Says Fact That Messages Are Crossing the Atlantic Is Sufficient.

HE CONSIDERS NEWSPAPER CHALLENGE UNCALLED FOR

His Acceptance Would Be an Insult to the Governments and Officials Who Have Examined Into and Adopted His Method.

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LONDON, March 14.—Marconi is angered at the doubt thrown upon his discoveries, and indignantly declines to accept the challenge thrown down to him by a London paper that he demonstrate the truth of his claim to transmit messages across the Atlantic under conditions rendering deception impossible.

"It would be an insult on my part, he declares, to the governments of Canada and Italy, which have after trials subsidized my system, to accept such a challenge. Am I to cast doubt upon the report of the 27 Italian naval officers who were present when messages from the governor-general of Canada and myself were sent across the Atlantic to the King?

"If I wished I could prove to you that since the message to the King, many others have been sent both ways, and what is more, cipher messages have been transmitted. When I have completed my experiments, which now relate purely to speed in transmission, we shall throw the system open to the public for business purposes, but many commercial messages have been and are being sent regularly.

"I have agreed to supply a London daily newspaper with messages, beginning on or about March 22. Those who throw doubts on my ability to do what I say are more or less interested in cable companies. But take the opinion of a perfectly disinterested eminent man like Lord Kelvin; he's quite in accord with the possibility of doing it, and has no doubt about it. He is coming down to Poldhu with me in a few days to see the demonstrations."

Asked to give a demonstration to the press, Marconi replied:

"It would be casting doubt upon what I have clearly proved, but I should not mind showing it to any one of standing and position who does not stand off from a sceptical point of view. I will not demonstrate to any man who throws doubt upon the system."

LAFAYETTE IN BRONZE.

America's Gift to Paris Is Now Ready to Be Dedicated.

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PARIS, March 14.—The large statue of Lafayette presented to the city of Paris by Americans is soon to be dedicated. When finished, the statue will be the combined work of American artists on both sides of the Atlantic.

The great bronze figure was modeled by a talented American sculptor, Bartlett, now living in Paris, while a clever Boston architect, Hastings, supplied the pedestal, made in pieces, which have been numbered as shipped to France.

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anyone can use it and the drunkard need never know why he quit drinking intoxicating liquors. Miss Mary Roberts says the terrible evil of drunkenness has at last found a conqueror in Golden Specific. She saved her brother from ruin and her words burn with a new hope to every woman who would rescue a son, brother or husband from the scourge of drunkenness.

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If anyone desires to try this marvelous remedy, Dr. J. W. Haines, 792 Glenn building, Cincinnati, Ohio, will gladly send a free trial package that they may see how easily it is to be used and how positive is its effect.

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In the hands of a skilful physician no disease of a chronic or nervous character can resist the curative action of this treatment.

COPY OF MR. SIMS' LETTER.

I am 72 years of age, a miner by occupation. For many years I have been afflicted with that terrible malady, an enlarged prostate gland, with all its dangerous and agonizing complications. At times I would be unable to pass my water, and at other times I would be compelled to rise eight or ten times during the night to do so. It was always accompanied by great pain, the urine filled with blood and decomposed materials. The pains extended from my back clear down to my knees, and I became so weak I was scarcely able to walk. I consulted many doctors and all told me that at my age the condition was a common one and that nothing could be done for me. I then consulted Dr. Rupert Wells, of whom I had heard such wonderful reports. After a careful examination he stated that he could cure me, and his manner was so positive and assuring that I could not help but believe what he said.

On the 25th of January I placed myself in his care and can truthfully say that I felt relief from the first treatment. The improvement has continued until I am now perfectly well, have no difficulty with my urine, have no pains whatever, am stronger and better in every way than I have been in years and was only under treatment six weeks. In a man of my age, suffering from what all doctors regard as an incurable disease, such results are marvelous and prove that Dr. Wells can cure after others have failed.

CHARLES SIMS, ESQ.,
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St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Rupert Wells is a skilful physician. He is a graduate of one of the foremost universities, and has visited for the purpose of study and research all the important hospitals in this country and Europe.

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He is now able to promise and guarantee cures in cases which heretofore even he would have pronounced hopeless. He is daily curing such cases, and the crowds that throng his offices are testimony to the incalculable value of his treatment.

Do you realize what this means to you? Do you realize that although you may have taken barrels of medicine and doctored until you are sick of the very name "doctor," that Dr. Wells' methods of treatment will cure you? You may not need one drop of medicine. If you do it will be carefully prescribed for you and its action will be made sure by the definite action of the Vibratory treatment.

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ESCAPED WITH THE DEAD

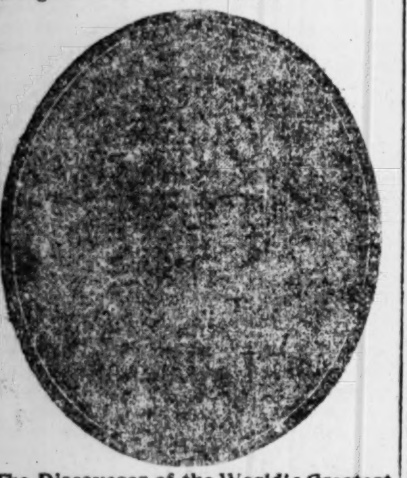
Two Prisoners Acted as Pallbearers and Walked Out of the Houston Jail.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 13.—Pearl Hubbard and Elmer Owens, charged with burglary and theft, also held on charges of highway robbery involving a number of the most daring and successful crimes ever perpetrated in Texas, last night walked out of jail and have not been captured.

The manner of the escape has never been duplicated so far as known.

Transfer Agent Siske of the state penitentiary arrived yesterday with several convicts who were given quarters in the jail. Simultaneously with their arrival, a Russian beggar was discovered dead in a cell situated in the lower section of the prison. While Turnkey Ewing opened the cells for the admission of the convicts, Hubbard and Owens noiselessly descended to the lower section of the prison.

After Justice J. C. Mathews had held an inquest over the dead beggar, the two burglars acted as pallbearers. Each took a corner of the stretcher and assisted the driver of the dead wagon and another man in carrying out the body. They performed their duties as though trained in the work and passed the dozen police officers in descending the steps to the building. After placing their burden in the dead wagon they disappeared.



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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—A meeting of the stockholders of the Gehn Fruit Co. for the election of three directors and such other business as may come up before it will be held at the office of the company, [illegible] North Third street, St. Louis, Mo., Monday, March 16, 1903, at the hour of 9 o'clock. C. H. ROBERTSON, President.

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MASON CITY, Io., March 14.—Organization among the farmers for mutual protection is no longer a question of theory, but it has been demonstrated beyond question that it is exceedingly practical and therefore profitable.

When the co-operative idea was first launched, many concerns were unfortunate in getting agents that were not reliable and officials that were easily influenced. Consequently many concerns went down. Among the institutions that flourished from its beginning was the Rockwell Farmers' Co-operative, and it is now everywhere acknowledged to be the most successful enterprise of its kind in existence.

Last year it did $615,000 worth of business on less than three-fourths of 1 per cent, and this year it has again demonstrated the fact that such things can be done, doing $601,000 worth of business at less than 1 per cent.

The Rockwell society has been a great stimulus to other societies. When they are tottering a representative is sent to the agent at Rockwell and in many cases the trouble is soon rectified and they again take up the work with renewed determination to win. For instance, north of the Rockwell society, about 25 miles, is the Freeman society. Two years ago it was about to give up the ghost. The cause was looked into and it was found that discontent prevailed. Two members went to work and made a thorough canvass of the community, every man was lined up so that today the membership numbers 200 and every man is a friend and a patron of the co-operative.

A firm undertook to do business in that community and in three months was able to buy only two loads of grain. Another concern thought it could do better and tried it for four months and was unable to buy a carload in all that time. The result is that the opposing elevator is today locked up and not doing business. At Rockford, 20 miles east, a strong society exists, but this fall it ran up against a new proposition. It shipped four cars of grain to Chicago, expecting to sell on the market. There has been a hard fight going on against the co-operatives and on account of this prejudice the Rockford company was unable to dispose of these four cars of grain. Rockwell straightened these affairs out in short order by opening an entirely new market through Peoria and this difficulty will hereafter be avoided.

A More Open Market Wanted.

"A more open market for the co-operative grains!" is becoming a cry that is now going up all along the line. That a desperate effort is being made by middlemen and speculators to crush out the threatened possibility of the entire grain market of the country passing into the hands of co-operative institutions cannot be denied. They are boycotting cars shipped from these concerns wherever they can be spotted. Last Saturday the Rockwell Society was asked to lead in an important movement, and it may be that it will be favorably acted upon. It is to establish a commission man of their own in every important grain market in the country. With the assistance of such a man it is more than probable that all difficulties over placing grains and produce will be avoided. It is also quite likely that there will be a general merger of co-operative interests in the state. That is now being sought after.

The marvelous success of the Rockwell institution is due largely to the business sagacity of Hon. N. Densmore. He is a farmer. For a number of years he was a representative of this county in the General Assembly of the state. His plans were followed out in this organization. It might be said that the concern never intended to go into the extensive business it has. The farmers decided that they were not getting the prices they were entitled to. They organized and elected Thomas Chappell, one of their number, an agent to control the elevator and to regulate the prices, to make the opposing concerns pay something like fair prices.

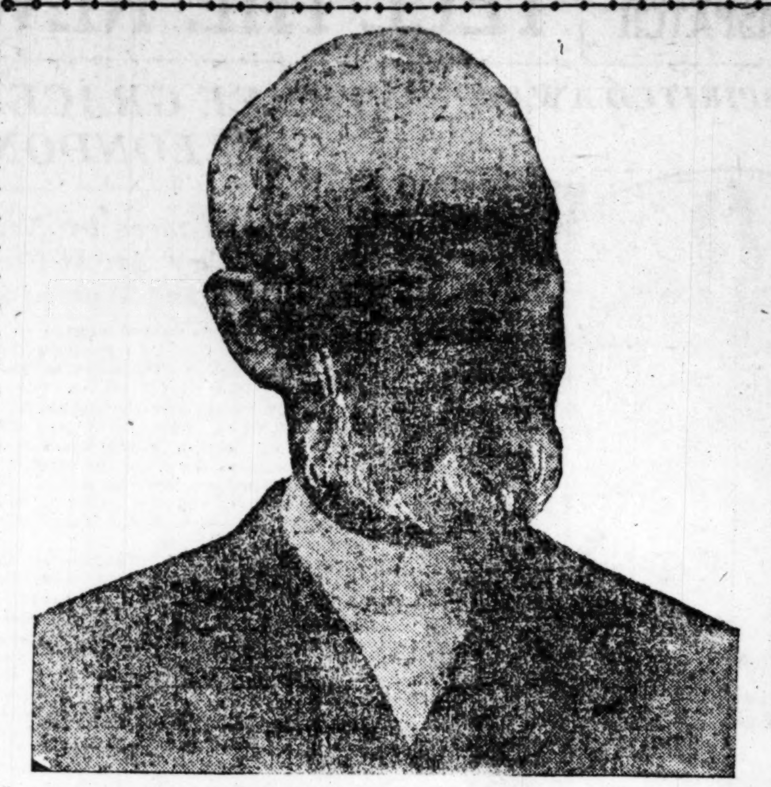
From the very beginning business commenced to roll in. The opposing concerns then commenced new tactics. They thought they would outbid the farmers' concern and get all the grain. This plan had been thoroughly gone over by the farmers and they were ready to meet it. Under the by-laws the members were encouraged to patronize opposing companies when they offered better prices, but they were asked to pay one-fourth of a cent commission on every bushel of oats they sold and 5 cents a hundred on every hog sold, into their own concern for running expenses.

Too Hard a Game to Beat.

Some of the wealthiest concerns of the country went up against this proposition, among them Felthous Bros. & Moore, John Paul Lumber Co. and the Kansas City Grain Co., and every one of them was compelled to give up the job, and the society stands today a complete victor in the situation. Mr. Densmore was asked today to what he thought occasioned the remarkable success that has followed this society. He said that the question was a difficult one to answer, but to his mind some of the essentials entering in were that the promoters indulged in the very smallest degree of selfishness, being determined that the whole membership should get as nearly an equal benefit as possible, according to the business they transacted; that there should be no secrecy in the business as toward members; that there should be no sect or ist or ism in the management. Members vote, no shares of stock. Property does not give voting influence. The board of directors must be scattered over the territory represented by the membership. Absolute honesty is the controlling principle in the management. Every transaction, however small, has its place on the books. There never has been, according to Mr. Densmore's opinion, 400 farmers that have remained more loyal to their agreement than have the society at Rockwell. It has paid all it has cost even in making a better and more contented citizenship.

Thomas McManus is the Patrick Henry of the organization, and he makes it quite a business to visit other organizations. In conversation with the Post-Dispatch he said: "The longer I live and the more I see of trust legislation and its effects, the more firmly I am convinced that organization is our only hope, our only salvation. If I had the talent and the ability I would lay aside farming and take the United States for my field. I would travel from Maine to California, from the frozen hills of Canada on the north, to where the Mississippi and Missouri empty their muddy waters into the briny deep. I would tell the farmers, as the great O'Connell told the people of Ireland in his advocacy of 'Irish Rights,' 'you must organize in every county and in every precinct. Without organization you can do nothing.' If organization was good in O'Connell's time it is good now. Let organization and co-operation go hand in hand and we are bound to succeed. Co-operative buying and selling among farmers will succeed just as sure as co-operative farming can never succeed."

ORIGINATOR OF THE ROCKWELL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY IDEA



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YOU CAN INTEREST HIM.

Any Man Over Fifty.

You can interest any man over fifty years of age in anything that will make him feel better, because while he may not as yet have any positive organic disease he no longer feels the buoyancy and vigor of twenty-five nor the freedom from aches and pains he enjoyed in earlier years, and he very naturally examines with interest any proposition looking to the improvement and preservation of his health.

He will notice among other things that the stomach of fifty is a very different one from the stomach he possessed at twenty-five. That greatest care must be exercised as to what is eaten and how much of it, and even with the best of care, there will be increasing digestive weakness with advancing years.

A proposition to perfect or improve the digestion and assimilation of food is one which interests not only every man of fifty but every man, woman and child of any age, because the whole secret of good health, good blood, strong nerves, is to have a stomach which will promptly and thoroughly digest wholesome food because blood, nerves, brain tissue and every other constituent of the body is entirely the product of digestion, and no medicine or "health" food can possibly create pure blood or restore shaky nerves, when a weak stomach is replenishing the daily wear and tear of the body from a mass of fermenting half digested food.

No, the stomach itself wants help and in no roundabout way either; it wants direct, unmistakable assistance, such as is given by one or two Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

These tablets cure stomach trouble because their use gives the stomach a chance to rest and recuperate; one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contains digestive elements sufficient to digest 3000 grains of ordinary food such as bread, meat, eggs, etc.

The plan of dieting is simply another name for starvation, and the use of prepared foods and new fangled breakfast foods simply makes matters worse, as any dyspeptic who has tried them knows.

As Dr. Bennett says, the only reason I can imagine why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not universally used by everybody who is troubled in any way with poor digestion is because many people seem to think that because a medicine is advertised or is sold in drug stores or is protected by a trademark it must be a humbug, whereas as a matter of truth any ggist who is observant knows that Stu- Dyspepsia Tablets have cured more of indigestion, heartburn, heart nervous prostration and run down generally than all the patent and doctors' prescriptions for rouble combined.

A RELIC OF THE WAR

Colorado Historical Society Receives a Document of Pathetic Interest.

DENVER, March 14.—By the mail yesterday afternoon Assistant Adjutant-General W. W. Ferguson, custodian of the state's war and historic relics, received from Mrs. S. F. Ashby of Watson, Colo., a $1000 6 per cent interest Confederate bond, numbered 2976 of the eleventh series. The bond was authorized, as is stated thereon, by an act of the Confederate states congress, approved Feb. 6, 1864, and was made payable July 6, 1894. Attached to the main instrument are 60 interest coupons of the face value of $30 each, payable each consecutive six months after the date of the bond. None of the coupons are detached.

In the center of the paper is a well executed vignette of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, who was mortally shot at the battle of Shiloh, and of whom Jefferson Davis said on the day of his death: "I have lost my right arm."

On the reverse side of the paper is written:

Representing nothing on God's earth now
And naught in the waters below it.
As the pledge of a nation that passed away,
Keep it, my friend, and show it.

Show it to those who will lend an ear
To the story this trifle will tell
Of heresy born of a madman's dream,
Of a storm-cradled nation that fell.

Too poor to possess the precious ores
And too much of strangers to borrow,
They issued that day their promise to pay
And hoped to redeem on the morrow.

The days became weeks, the weeks ran to years,
But their coffers remained empty still,
And the treasury literally quaked
Whenever a dollar dropped in the till.

But little her boys thought of price or pay
Or bills that were long overdue;
If it bought a soldier's rations that day
They knew it was the best their country could do.

Rage for Bobtails.

From the New York Press.

Sporty Boston terriers, shrill-voiced black-and-tans and ferocious bulldogs are on the retired list because society has a new fad in dogs. The recent show proved that the old English sheepdog is the breed fashionable women have selected, and, accordingly, the cost of these brutes has been increased fourfold. Mrs. George Jay Gould is said to have introduced the fad of this shaggy, homely dog, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Howard Gould, soon followed suit. The Goulds call these dogs "bobtails" for short, and hereafter they will be known by this name. Mrs. Richard Harding [illegible] is another woman who praises the fine points of the bobtails. Mrs. Davis had a fine specimen on show, and has deserted her kennel of bull- for the newer species. The sheepdog has been seen in several fashionable victorias, despite the bulk and weight of the dog, and Mrs. Cl who never was known grayish-blue bobtail she goes.

WON A WIFE AND A BIG FORTUNE

Capt. Calhoun of Lexington Secures War Claim for State of Kentucky.

HIS COMMISSION WAS A COMFORTABLE $132,400

Young Woman He Married Was the Stenographer Who Helped Him Prepare the Records for Prosecuting the Claim.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 12.—In pursuing Kentucky's war claim of $1,323,999, Attorney C. C. Calhoun of Lexington secured a wife and a small fortune.

The fortune amounts to $132,400, or 10 per cent of the claim.

The young woman who is now Mrs. Calhoun was Miss Kate Overton, formerly of Frankfort. The young couple are now in Louisville.

The money for which Kentucky made a claim was for equipping soldiers for the civil war.

A year ago Capt. Calhoun, a poor but bright young lawyer, appeared before Gov. Beckham and said that much money was due the state from the government. The governor encouraged the young lawyer to this extent:

"All right, Calhoun. I'll appoint you to represent the state and if you collect it you will get a fee of 10 per cent."

Young Calhoun was without funds, but he set to work at his task and spent months in Washington, looking through musty records of the civil war claims. After weeks of tedious work he secured facts and guides which proved that the government did owe the Commonwealth of Kentucky the amount named. He then set out to have the claim allowed.

The proof was so clear that he succeeded in having the claim included in the general deficiency bill, which was passed by Congress and signed by the President this week, and Capt. Calhoun's fee will be paid to him at once.

When Mr. Calhoun took up the task of putting the claim into proper shape his duties required him to spend much of his time in Frankfort. Miss Overton, who had frequently visited in Lexington, and whom he knew before going to Frankfort, was engaged as stenographer in the preparation of the record. Miss Overton is the daughter of a deceased Covington banker and a man who was prominent in state affairs. At his death, she removed to the capitol and made her home with an aunt.

That Capt. Calhoun fell in love with the winsome young woman was but the expected, and when the prospect for the payment of the war claim approached a certainty, whatever obstacle his limited estate might possibly have been to his marriage was removed, and they spent their honeymoon in Washington and saw his efforts rewarded by the appropriation of the money to satisfy the claim.

Bunko Game.

From the Chicago News.

Mrs. Nowed: I would like a pound of your best cheese.

Grocer: Yes, ma'am.

Mrs. Newed (examining it): Why, this cheese is full of holes.

Grocer: Yes, ma'am. That's the way it comes.

Mrs. Newed: Well, I don't want any of it; I'm not going to pay for a pound of cheese that contains a half pound of holes.

From Havre a French lady has sent out to the Cape a number of sheep as a present to the Boers.

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MEMPHIS TERMINAL.

Illinois Central Will Spend Half a Million in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 14.—The Illinois Central Railroad Co. has practically perfected arrangements by which it acquires terminal facilities in South Memphis that will be equal to the demands of this city for years to come, and which will, by next fall, place it in a position where freight congestions will be a thing of the past.

Some weeks ago the Illinois Central acquired 306 acres from Heiskell, Scott & Heiskell, lying south of Nonconnah creek, and on either side of the Illinois Central and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley tracks. Since that time it has closed contracts for 15 acres from the South Memphis Land Co., 30 acres from the Chickasaw Land Co., 40 acres from Mrs. Mildred Grant and 25 acres from Mrs. India Stewart, making in all 416 acres of contiguous land. This lies north and northeast from Etters, a small station on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley, four and one-half miles south of Memphis.

The company will use such part of the land as is necessary in constructing tracks that will be used in transferring cars from the Illinois Central to the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley and vice versa. It is estimated that the company will expend at least $500,000 before it has these yards equipped to its satisfaction. Half of the ground to be used is hilly, and will have to be cut down.

Tobacco Cure

How a Mother Banished Cigarettse and Tobacco—A Harmless Remedy That Can Be Given Secretly in Tea, Coffee or Food.

Anyone Can Have a Free Trial Package by Sending Name and Address.

Some time ago a well-known business man, whose stomach and nerves were ruined by the tobacco habit, was secretly given a remedy by his wife and he never knew what cured him of the habit. He suddenly evinced such a dislike for tobacco that he concluded the weed had finally floored him and that his own determination made him quit; she then treated her son, a young man just 21. He was a cigarette fiend, inhaling the deadly fumes almost constantly, and he, too, was made sick of the "weed." His mother enjoys a quiet laugh to herself at the manner in which the young man tells of how he came to the conclusion that cigarettes were "drugged and poisoned nowadays and not fit to smoke."

The remedy is odorless and tasteless, can be mixed with coffee and food and when taken into the system a man cannot use tobacco in any form. The remedy contains nothing that could possibly do injury. It is simply an antidote for the poisons of tobacco and takes nicotine out of the system. It will cure even the confirmed cigarette fiend and is a Godsend to mothers who have growing boys addicted to the smoking of cigarettes. The remedy is called Tobacco-Specific and a free trial package of the remedy will be mailed prepaid upon application to Rogers Drug and Chemical Co., 819 Fifth and Race sts., Cincinnati, Ohio. This will help any woman to solve the problem of curing her husband, son or brother of a habit that undermines the health, leaving the body susceptible to numerous lingering and dangerous diseases.

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are caused by an awful Poisoned condition of the Blood. B. B. B. stops Hawking and Spitting, Itching and Scratching, Aches and Pains; cures Rheumatism, Catarrh; heals all Scabs, Scales, Eruptions, Watery Blisters, foul festering Sores of Eczema, by giving a pure, healthy blood supply to affected parts.

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Botanic Blood Balm Cures Cancers of all Kinds, Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Tumors, ugly Ulcers. It kills the Cancer Poison and heals the sores of worst cancer perfectly. If you have a persistent Pimple, Wart, Swellings, Shooting, Stinging Pains, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer. Many apparently hopeless cases of cancer cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm.

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DUPED THE POOR MAYOR

Iowa Official Married a Widow for Her Money and Found She Didn't Have Any.

OSKALOOSA, Io., March 14.—Mayor Wray, who was married last New Year's day at Belle Plaine, to Mrs. Dora A. Burr, a dashing widow from the East, has published a notice in the local papers to the effect that he would not be responsible for her debts from this time on.

The marriage created a sensation and the sudden separation has created a second furore. Mrs. Burr was supposed to be a woman possessing great wealth and Mayor Wray declares she deceived him, not only in money matters, but in other matters as well.

The parties are said to have become acquainted through correspondence, in which the woman claimed to live in Elmira, N. Y. She claimed that she was the heiress of her grandfather, who was said to be immensely wealthy, and that she would possess an estate worth $300,000, besides a fine brown stone front residence in her eastern home. It turns out that the grandfather of the woman is in very moderate circumstances, not possessing more than $2000. And also it has been discovered that he owned no mortgages and had no insurance. The mayor says that with the woman he took a 2-year-old child, which she claimed to be her own, but which she since said belonged to an unfortunate girl, and that she took it out of pity for the woman.

Letters written to Mayor Wray are alleged by him to have been obtained by the woman and concealed, resulted in an open rupture between the couple.

Louisville, Ky., still holds first rank among the tobacco markets of the world.

Comfort is just as necessary in good shirts as quality and style are; the Cluett-Peabody shirts give you both.

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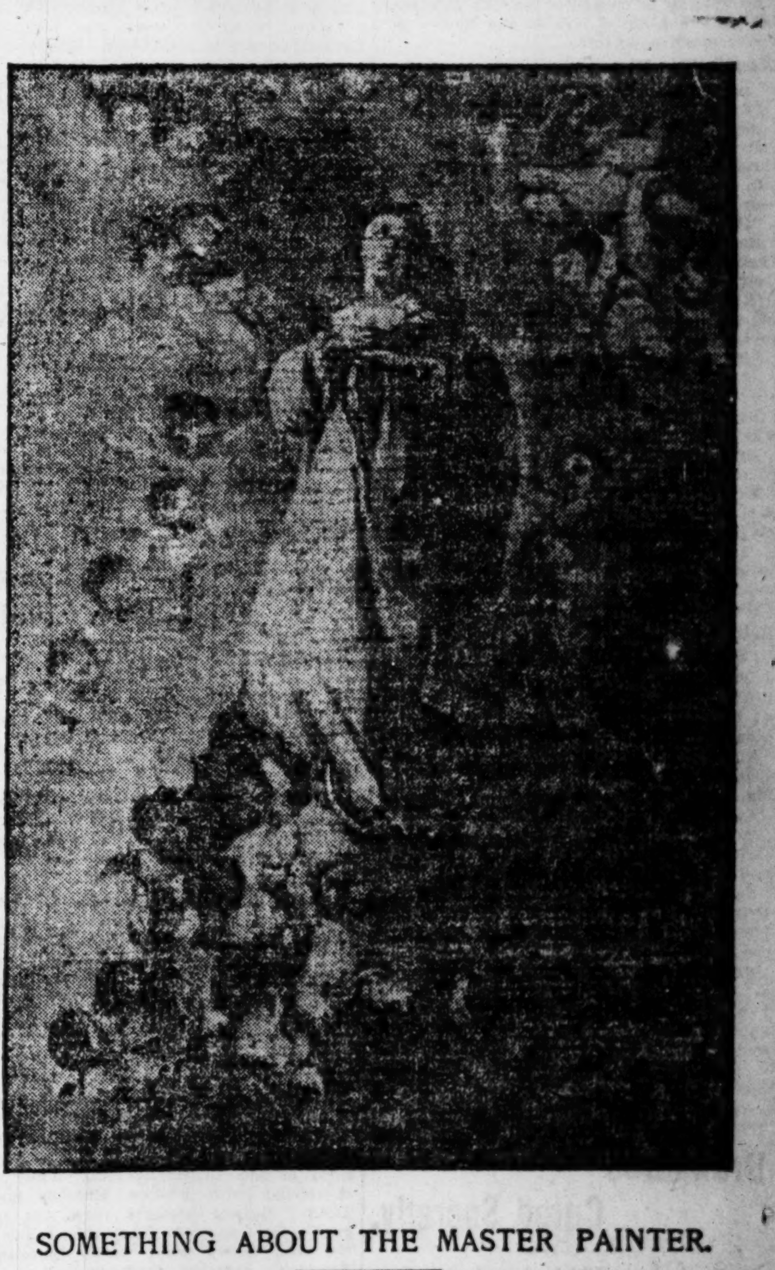

SOMETHING ABOUT THE MASTER PAINTER.

MURILLO, BARTOLOME ESTEBAN, was born at Pilas, a small town about five leagues from Seville, on the first of January, 1613.

Young Murillo, discovering an early inclination and genius for art, was placed in the academy of his maternal uncle, Don Juan del Castillo, a distinguished historical painter of Seville, who was the instructor of some of the greatest artists of the Spanish school. When Murillo left the school of Castillo, which he did while young, when that master went to Cadiz, the first subjects he painted were rustic and beggar boys, in which he discovered a faithful and accurate attention to nature. The fame of Don Diego Velasquez, then at its zenith, inspired Murillo with a desire to visit Madrid, in hopes to benefit by his instruction. On his arrival at the capital in 1642, he paid his court to Velasquez, who, perceiving his merits, not only received him into his academy, but procured him the best means of improvement beyond his own instruction, by obtaining for him access to the rich treasures of art in the royal collections.

His first work was a fresco in the Convent of San Francisco or the Capuchins, consisting of sixteen compartments, in one of which is his celebrated picture of St. Thomas of Villanueva Distributing Alms to the Poor. He painted for the Cathedral of Seville his admired picture of San Antonio and the Holy Infant, with a glory of angels, and a background of noble architecture, the Miraculous Conception, and the portraits of Le Andro and Isidore, Archbishops of Seville, all of them executed in his finest manner.

He resided most of his life in Seville, where he executed many works, not only for the churches, but for the private collections. In 1670 Charles II invited him to Madrid with liberal offers; but his natural humility, love of retirement, and his attachment to Seville, prevailed over every consideration of promotion or advantage, and he excused himself to the King. Murillo died at Seville in 1685, his death being hastened by a fall from a scaffold while painting the St. Catherine at Cadiz.

FREE WITH THE NEXT Sunday Post-Dispatch.

FIFTEEN BANKS BANDED TOGETHER

Community of Interest Prevails, Stockholders in Each Being Same.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 14.—The community of interest plan is being worked out by a syndicate of capitalists which is organizing small banks all over the State of Kentucky.

Thus far 15 of these banks have been organized, each having a capital of $15,000, or an aggregate capital of $225,000. Other banks will be organized in the near future, and when the plans are completed the syndicate will have a chain of banks throughout the State in which it has more or less interest. In some of these banks the syndicate owns the controlling interest, while in others the members hold a minority interest.

Whether the word "syndicate" is exactly the right one to apply to the organizers of these banks is a question. They are a set of men who have subscribed for stock in the different banks, the remainder of the stock having been taken by the people in the counties in which they were organized. The organizers are working together, but whether they are banded together for that purpose by agreement is not known.

The leaders in the organization are John J. McHenry and Clint C. McClarty of Louisville, Ike C. Adair of Fordsville, A. J. Wilson of Rochester, W. P. Porter, Berea; R. B. Porter, Caneyville; F. P. Stum, Murray, and several others. Most of these mentioned are cashiers of banks in their respective cities.

The First National Bank is the Louisville end of the syndicate.

The idea of forming this community of interest sems to be to permit the banks out in the state to transfer their balances where money is in demand to other friendly banks, and thus to keep the money deposited, as far as it is safe to do so, employed profitably. For instance, one of these little banks may have a surplus of funds, while another in a different section of the state may have a greater demand for money than it can supply. The bank that has a surplus can transfer money to the other bank that needs it, and thus loan its funds out at a higher rate of interest than could be commanded by putting it out at interest in the city.

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Thousands of the world's best people have found instant relief and speedy cure by the use of Cuticura Resolvent, Ointment and Soap in the most torturing and disfiguring of ITCHING, BURNING, and SCALY HUMOURS, ECZEMAS, RASHES, ITCHINGS and INFLAMMATIONS.

Thousands of Tired, Fretted Mothers, of Skin-Tortured and Disfigured Babies, of all ages and conditions, have certified to almost miraculous cures by the Cuticura Remedies when the best medical skill has failed to relieve, much less cure.

Cuticura Treatment is local and constitutional—complete and perfect, pure, sweet and wholesome. Bathe the affected surfaces with Cuticura Soap and Hot Water to cleanse the skin of Crusts and Scales and Soften the Thickened Cuticle, dry without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely to allay Itching, Irritation, and Inflammation, and Soothe and Heal, and lastly take Cuticura Resolvent to Cool and Cleanse the Blood, and put every function in a state of healthy activity.

To those who have suffered long and hopelessly from Humours of the Blood, Skin and Scalp, and who have lost faith in doctors, medicines, and all things human, Cuticura Remedies appeal with a force hardly to be realized. Every hope, every expectation awakened by them has been more than fulfilled. More great cures of Simple, Scrofulous, and Hereditary Humours are daily made by them than by all other Blood and Skin Remedies combined, a single set being often sufficient to cure the most distressing cases when all else fails.

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To World's Fair Stockholders:

Handsomely engraved souvenir invitations to the Dedication Ceremonies are now ready for delivery to stockholders who have paid their subscriptions in full. They can be obtained at the Exposition offices in the Laclede Building.

Two tickets of admission for each of the three days of Ceremonies, April 30, May 1 and 2, are being prepared and will be ready to deliver after April 15 to stockholders who have paid in full. These tickets will be of souvenir character with coupons.

New subscribers of one, or more than one, full paid share of stock (shares $10 each) will be entitled to the souvenir invitations and to tickets of admission. This opportunity will hold good for only a limited period.

By order of the Board of Directors.

CORWIN H. SPENCER,
Vice and Acting President.

WALTER B. STEVENS,
Secretary.

13 MURDER CASES ON THIS DOCKET

The Judge Opened Court With a Prayer for Divine Guidance.

SOME CASES OF LONG STANDING IN THE COURT

Severe Task That Confronts Judge Enoch of Smith County, Miss.—History of Some of the Most Famous Cases.

JACKSON, Miss., March 14.—With 13 murder cases to dispose of Judge Enochs of Sweet County opened the March term of the County Court with prayer by Rev. J. D. Crymes, asking divine guidance in the administration of justice.

Such an appalling docket has never before confronted a Mississippi judge.

Some of the cases are of long standing, but many are of recent date. As is usually the case, Sullivan's Hollow furnished a good deal of grist, and the name of Sullivan figures extensively in the proceedings.

Two years ago George Sullivan, while in a skiff fishing on a mill pond, was shot from ambush by his cousins, Sam Sullivan, Mack and Vernon Howell. Bee Sullivan turned state's evidence, having been in the secret of the killing, and a few days later Vic Sullivan was assassinated on the side of the road, the impression being that he was taken for Bee, the one who had given the murderers away. Their case is placed first on the docket for this term, and a great deal of interest is manifested.

Another case that attracts a great deal of interest is that in which Mack Ingram is to be tried for the killing of L. C. Little, the assessor of the county. Three or four week ago Little's cook left him, and she was located in Ingram's house. Little went after her and Ingram shot him off his horse, killing him instantly in the presence of his two little sons, who are the chief witnesses.

Jack Sullivan, the slayer of Wilson Sullivan, his uncle, has left the county and cannot be located. It will be recalled that a month ago "Wild Bill" and Wilson Sullivan, brothers, engaged in a rough and tumble fight, seeing which, Jack, a son of the former, rushed in with his knife and stabbed his uncle to death.

It may be that the Ainsworth and Windom case will not be brought up at this term, as some of the participants are still hesitating at death's door. This is the case wherein a crowd of kinsmen of the above names fell out over the seduction of a Miss Ainsworth by her brother-in-law, Windham, and at the trial before the justice of the peace there was a fusillade of shots, and three of the Ainsworths were left on the field for dead. One of them has died, and another, Coon Ainsworth, the father of the girl, is full of bullet holes, but still living. None of the Windhams were wounded.

PARIS TO HOLD BIG FAIR.

In Imitation of Leipsic's Yearly Celebration in March.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, March 14.—Paris proposes to hold an international fair next year in imitation of Leipsic's yearly celebration. Leipsic devotes three weeks each March to the event. So many foreigners flock to the city at that time that the college students take their vacations that their rooms may be rented to visitors. The first week is called the coopers' week and they reign supreme for seven days. Then the fair proper begins, all sorts of merchandise being exposed, as furs, jewels, manufactured products.

The date of the international fair will not clash with Leipsic's.

ROBBED IN A STATION.

Aged Man's Pockets Picked by Gang of Boys at Ottawa, Kan.

OTTAWA, Kan., March 14.—A. Stiffler of Norwolk, Io., a man 75 years of age, was robbed of a pocketbook containing money and papers aggregating over $2200 at the Santa Fe depot, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

He observed a number of young men lounging about the heater in the men's waiting room. Suddenly they gathered close around him, and one, as if impelled by a comrade, tumbled forcibly against the old man, knocking his hat off. The men then scattered. Shortly afterward Mr. Stiffler discovered that his pocketbook was gone. It contained but $5 in currency, but there were also notes for $200, a check for $195, and railroad transportation to his home.

Not long afterward the pocketbook was found on the streets. The thieves had taken the currency and railroad ticket, but had left the notes and check undisturbed.

WANTS ALL TO DANCE.

Isadora Duncan Lectures Before the Press of Berlin.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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BERLIN, March 14.—Isadora Duncan is becoming more and more of a personage in Berlin. Her ideas are engrossing the attention of cultured society. She has just appeared as a lecturer before an association of Berlin newspaper writers with complete success. She evinced an extraordinary range of knowledge and showed herself mistress of the details of the art of dancing in every age and country. She looks forward to the time when every quarter of a town will have its beautiful dancing academy, with state teachers, where young men and maidens, dressed in graceful draperies, will glide over marble floors to the accompaniment of the strains of Chopin.

Miss Duncan says dancing is as important as music or drawing in training the young. Already she has a great number of disciples and Berlin "evenings a la Duncan" are the rage.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

Pure food is always served at the Delicatessen Lunch Rooms.

ART IS TOO HIGH.

Therefore the Houston High School Declines Venus de Milo.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 14.—The nude in art as a part of the curiculum or the environs of the Houston High School is not favored by the school board.

Some weeks ago Mrs. C. R. Cummings, president of the Houston Art League, presented the public school a statue of the Venus de Milo.

The school board members are gentlemen unable to differentiate between the refined curves of art and more voluptuous outlines of nature, and declined to accept the tender, and the Venus was left to hide her head in the obscurity of concealment and amid the oblivion of excelsior.

The offer on the part of the Art League has been withdrawn and the statue will instead go to adorn the approach to the Carnegie Library building.

Be Up and Doing.

Summer will be upon us before you know it, and your lawn seats need a coat of Platt & Thornburgh's Lawn Seat Paint. Send for Sample Card. Platt & Thornburgh Paint Co., 620 Franklin avenue.

MOURNED AS DEAD BUT STILL ALIVE

Relatives Hear From Kraus, Reported Killed In Philippines Three Years Ago.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ARMSTRONG, Mo., March 14.—At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, T. O. Kraus, a resident of this place, enlisted as a volunteer. After the war he was transferred to the Philippines, where, after a few weeks, it was officially reported that he had been killed.

His relatives at this place thought he was dead until the glad news came today that he is still alive and at present a resident of Childers, Tex. His aged father and mother have died since this report was given out by the war department. He has just returned from the Klondike, where he searched for gold.

He was met by Mr. Moore, a passenger conductor, who conveyed the news to his relatives at this place that Kraus was still alive and well. He is a brother of Charles Kraus of this city.

COURT SNORER SENT TO JAIL.

Punish for Disturbing Judicial Dignity Assessed at Ten Days.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 14.—D. L. Richardson, a prominent citizen, went to sleep in the Superior Courtroom here and snored.

"Wake him up," ordered Judge Shaw.

"What t'ell do you want?" demanded Richardson, sleepily.

Judge Snow sent him to jail for 10 days for contempt of court.

CASE
LADIES SIZE

THIS ELEGANT WATCH $3.75.

Before you buy a watch cut this out and send to us with your name and address, and we will send you by express for examination a handsome WATCH AND CHAIN C. O. D. $3.75. Double hunting case beautifully engraved, stem wind and stem set, fitted with richly jeweled movement, and guaranteed a correct timekeeper; with long Gold plated chain for ladies or vest chain for Gents. If you consider it equal to any $35 GOLD FILLED WATCH, Warranted 20 YEARS, pay the express agent $3.75 and ex. chgs., and it is yours. Our 20-year guarantee sent with each watch. Mention if you want Gents' or Ladies' size. Address THE DIAMOND JEWELRY CO., Dep. S 16, 225 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

HEAVY GUARD FOR FIRST DAUGHTER

Swarm of Policemen and Detectives "Protect" Her at New York Pier.

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT SAILS FOR PORTO RICO.

An Array of Beautiful Women Garbed in Latest Modes Crowd the Wharf to See the Fair Voyageur.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, the President's daughter, sailed this afternoon for Porto Rico on the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company's Coamo, where she is to visit Miss Hunt, daughter of the governor of the island.

Pacific street wharf, Brooklyn, whence the Coamo put forth, never presented a gayer appearance. There was an army of beautiful women there, garbed in the latest modes, to get a sight of the "First Daughter" in the land.

It is sad to relate it though, the police department saw great danger in the presence of Miss Roosevelt and had 74 policemen and 22 detectives on the pier.

The Coamo was in gala attire. She had been dressed for the occasion, and looked her best, with new suits of signals given to the breeze from the foremain trucks and thence led down to the rails on both sides.

Miss Roosevelt reached the wharf shortly after 11 o'clock and immediately went aboard ship, accompanied by her uncle, Douglas Robinson, and her cousins, Theodore Robinson and Miss Helen Roosevelt and her maid, Miss Burke.

Capt. L. J. Sargent took her hand and escorted her to her stateroom, situated in the starboard corner of the promenade deck house.

The rooms set apart for Miss Roosevelt were hung with red draperies, and looked very pretty.

When the President's daughter entered the saloon it was crowded with women, who took in every feature of her apparel at a glance, and commented on it. The object of all this attention had a sweet smile for every one, but kept to her own party. The remarks of the curious ran all the way from "Well, I don't think so much of her style" to "She is real good looking," and "I think she is very plain, but quite at her ease." All that Miss Roosevelt would say for the newspaper men's ears was, "I am going away for a pleasure trip, and I hope to have a good time."

She wore a suit of rough brown cloth, and a pancake hat of black, with feather trimmings.

It was 12:20 when the Coamo backed out of her dock and turned her head toward sea. There was a fleet of tugs to help her, and they were reinforced by a squadron, which drew near at the last moment to toot their whistles in good-by. The De Forest Wireless Telegraph Co. has installed apparatus on the Coamo for this trip.

The number of irrigating ditches and canals in operation in the United States exceeds 20,000, and their combined length is not less than 50,000 miles.

COMING TO AMERICA.

Leon Delafosse, Pianist, and Pet of Paris, Will Visit Us.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, March 14.—Leon de la Fosse, a young French pianist, who is the pet of such exclusive society leaders as the Princess Bassadabe de Brancovan, the Duchess de Rohan and the Marchioness de Casa-Fuerte and Mme. Anatonole Partholoni, is about to visit the United States to give a series of recitals.

Not yet 25, he appears to be much younger than he is. He has a fine blond head, blue eyes, a dreamy expression and aa gentle melancholy.

Though his exceptional talents have made him a prime favorite with the Parisian public, success has not spoiled him. Having won favor in the old world he now turns to make his appearance before the critics of the new world.

How to Quit Tobacco Habit

TRIAL PACKAGE FREE BY MAIL.

A Cincinnati chemist has made it possible to quit tobacco easily. The remedy is sent by mail on free trial and can be used secretly by any lady without danger of discovery, as it is harmless, odorless and tasteless, and can be placed in tea, coffee or any kind of food without any chance of detection by the patient. Tobacco injures the heart, numbs the nerves, dims the eyes, ulcerates the stomach and weakens the kidneys. Shooting pains in the region of the heart may have warned you. You can cure yourself without any effort.

Any mother can cure son or husband of the use of tobacco, chewing, cigars or cigarettes.

Tobacco Specific destroys the desire for tobacco in any form. After taking Tobacco Specific one can hardly bear the smell of tobacco. It never fails. The man who has used tobacco gains in weight, strength and health as soon as he begins taking Tobacco Specific. Tobacco Specific is perfectly harmless and always cures.

A trial package of Tobacco Specific will be sent securely sealed in a plain wrapper to any address. This trial package will show you that the tobacco habit can be cured without any bad after results. Send today and see what a wonderful remedy Tobacco Specific really is. Rogers Drug and Chemical Co., 401 Fifth and Race streets, Cincinnati, O.

OZOMULSION
THE FOOD THAT DOES GOOD

LIGHT FOR THE SICK

From the Land of the Midnight Sun.

A Free Bottle of Ozomulsion, the only Vitalized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, Sent by Mail, on Request by Post Card or Letter, to all Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

I doubt if it ever came home to you that to the great Cod fisheries off the Coast of Norway some millions of regenerated consumptives, scrofulitic, impure blood patients, and weak people generally owe a prayer of everlasting thanks.

Equally interesting is it to know that all the medicinal cod liver oil of any value used in the world is made from the annual catch of cod at the Lofoten Islands.

It is from the drippings of the fresh livers of these codfish that Ozomulsion, the new flesh-forming medicinal food, is prepared and afterwards combined with vitalized Guaiacol, Glycerine and the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda.

The wonderful good that Ozomulsion Food is now and has for years been doing to all poor, weak, improperly nourished, microbe-eaten, blood-poisoned sufferers is a matter of universal knowledge.

There are medicines which will cure the sick; that is, put a stop to the outward symptoms which we have come to call by the names of various diseases.

But there is one great sickness of the human race whose symptoms are so changeable and countless that it has never been pinned down and classified by our professors of medical science.

Its name is simply **weakness.**

For that disease is Ozomulsion.

Whether you were born weak or have been brought to it by the attacks of disease matters not. Ozomulsion cures.

It destroys all microbes which infest the blood and thus puts a stop to disease.

It builds the body and thereby makes you strong.

Thin, pale, bloodless anaemics, with listless lack of ambition, become new persons, after a diet of Ozomulsion.

Consumptive lung sufferers, with hectic flush and hacking cough, headaches, lack of appetite, wasting away in spite of all possible care, regain appetite, strength, flesh and vitality upon a course of Ozomulsion.

Pimply, red-faced, blood-poisoned unfortunates, afraid to look their friends in the face, with unhealthy skin and God knows what hidden corruption in their blood, regain the fresh complexion of youth and drive out the conditions that are eating away their constitution by persistently treating their complaints with Ozomulsion.

Reader, if any of the above symptoms apply to you, mark them well. They are but a few of the many which we could quote.

But the main thing to remember is, that when you are weak and low, Ozomulsion will make you strong.

Get Ozomulsion, ask your druggist, in Two-pound bottles. He has it or will get it for you.

Free Trial Bottle by Mail. We will send free to all readers of the Post-Dispatch a free trial bottle of Ozomulsion, so that all may test its wonderful virtues. Write by postal card or letter, giving your name and complete address, street and number, and the free bottle will at once be mailed you.

OZOMULSION FOOD, 98 Pine S[illegible]t, New York.

SPECIAL NOTE—Physicians use, recommend and prescribe Ozomulsion and druggists sell it in the [illegible] Two-Pound Bottles for One [illegible]

"NUN OF KENMORE" DIED FRIENDLESS

Alone in Hospital, Catholic Church's Assailant Passed Last Hours.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DETROIT, Mich., March 14.—Friendless and penniless, with neither priest nor minister to attend her last hours, Mrs. Margaret Lisle Shepherd, the "Nun of Kenmore" died on the operating table at Harper Hospital on March 3. The fact did not become known until today.

Her dying wish was that her body be cremated, because, as she expressed it, "it seems that the fume arising from cemeteries is the underlying cause of all contagious diseases."

Th body was buried, however, because there were no funds for cremation.

She died without revealing the mystery of her life. She said, in her lectures attacking the Roman Catholic Church, that she was a nun escaped from a New Jersey Convent. This was denied by priests and laymen.

She was an English woman, 43 years old, with wavy, dark brown hair, just turning gray. She had a home in Toronto and also one in Syracuse, but whether her husband is living or dead is not known. A few months ago, she returned from a lecturing tour in Australia, where she has been for three years.

On March 1, Mrs. Shepherd was admitted to the hospital to undergo an operation for cancer. She was operated on March 3, and died a few hours later. She told her nurse that she had been a Catholic, but had embraced the Protestant faith years ago. She spoke of her husband as good and kind, but did not say whether he was alive or dead. She said nothing of her parentage or her early history.

The Morning After.

"Ira! Get up!" Mrs. Gayman called, shaking her sleepy husband. "If you're going downtown with Asa you'll have to hurry. Asa's up."

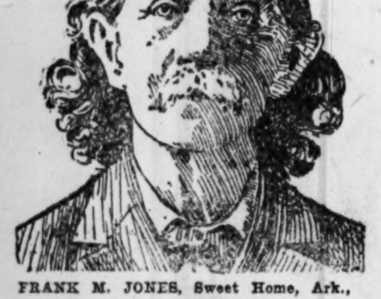
"Aces up!" replied Gayman, sleepily. "You win the money. I never did have any luck."—Philadelphia Press.

Catarrh, Foul Breath.

If You Continually K'hawk and Spit and There Is a Constant Dripping From the Nose Into the Throat, If You Have Foul, Sickening Breath, That Is Catarrh.

Large Trial Package Free—Quickly Cures.

Any person having catarrh always has a bad breath. The sense of smell and taste are nearly always totally destroyed in time so that the person who has catarrh does not realize how loathsome their disease is. They continue their K'hawking-K'hawking and spitting and spitting about promiscuously until they are shunned by everyone, and the sight of them is enough to make a well person sick. This is not an exaggerated picture. James Atkinson of Helena, Mont., says: "Twelve years ago I contracted what seemed to be a cold in the head. It soon proved to be a horrible form of catarrh. I tried cough cures, catarrh snuffs, inhalers and all sorts of remedies, and one celebrated specialist treated me over a year without relief. I gave up in despair. The dropping of mucus into my throat and the coughing and hawking in the morning, with awful pain in my ears, grew constantly worse, and my breath was something awful. I dare say I used 50 catarrh remedies before I tried Gauss' Combined Catarrh Treatment. In a week I could breathe easily and naturally, and I felt better than for years. Today I am entirely cured of the loathsome disease and I owe my good health to Mr. Gauss and his wonderful combined treatment."



FRANK M. JONES, Sweet Home, Ark., Cured of Catarrh after years of suffering.

It gives wonderful relief, especially in those chronic cases where the mucus drops down the throat and lungs, sickening the stomach, and leads to many diseases, including consumption.

Catarrh is a deep-seated disease, and local applications, inhalations, sprays, ointments or salves will do no good. A trial package that will convince you, free. Send name and address at once to C. E. Gauss, 1356 Main St., Marshall, Mich.

NEGRO MAY BE A GREAT CRIMINAL

Philadelphia Police Say Herb Doctor Has Figured in Several Crimes.

MANY WHITE WOMEN WERE VISITORS TO HIS OFFICE.

George Hossey Was Arrested With One of Them on a Charge of Causing the Death of Her Husband.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—The police for several days have been investigating the career of George Hossey, the negro "herb doctor," who was yesterday committed to prison with Mrs. Catherine Danze on the charge of causing the death of the woman's husband, 18 months ago, by poison.

Mrs. Danze is said to be only one of a host of women whose object in consulting the "doctor" was not legitimate.

The authorities say that they expect to trace a number of deaths to Hossey's potions. One official said today:

"We are only beginning to uncover this case. It may prove one of the greatest criminal events in the history of the department."

Hossey is the arch conspirator in many crimes, the authorities say. They have learned that, for many months past, his headquarters have been patronized by many white women, both married and single, whose names are now in the possession of the district attorney.

When the negro was arrested detectives searched his house and confiscated a wagonload of bottled drugs, instruments and other paraphernalia, much of which will figure in the case.

The district attorney and the police state that more arrests may be expected soon. The memorandum found in Hossey's house, it is believed, will show many cases of murder. Assistant District Attorney said:

"The case is far from complete at present. More arrests will follow, but naturally we cannot talk about that phase of the case at this time.

"The developments of yesterday are only a small part of the case, as far as Hossey is concerned. The detectives are still at work on the investigation and will continue for several weeks."

PRESENTS FOR HIS STAFF

Choate Brings From the Orient Gifts for All the United States Embassy.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, March 14.—When United States Ambassador Choate returned recently from his trip to the Orient, including Egypt and Turkey, he brought with characteristic kindness a souvenir to each person in the American embassy. The gifts came in a huge box. There were pipes, fizzens, Moorish carvings and all sorts of trifles, which he distributed among his staff, forgetting no one and giving to each something appropriate and useful.

For William Woodward, his private secretary, he brought as something of a curiosity a large silk handkerchief with the stars and stripes and portraits of Lincoln, Washington, Cleveland and McKinley, which he bought from a native trader in Khartoum. It was of German manufacture.

The American embassy was fully represented at King Edward's wedding anniversary ball.

All the men wore knee breeches, black silk stockings, white waistcoats and black coats.

Mrs. Choate, the ambassadors wife, was dressed in pale mauve, with diamonds sparkling in her dress and tiara.

Her daughter looked especially well in white, with a wreath of flowers in her hair and pearls on her neck. She danced as much as any girl in the room.

ELLIS GLENN REAPPEARS.

Woman-Man Will Help Counsel Prepare Brief for Her.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU,
1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Ellis Glenn, the West Virginia woman who gained much notoriety by masquerading for years in man's clothing, will be here tomorrow to assist her counsel, C. T. Caldwell of Parkersburg, in preparing his argument, to be delivered next week before the United States Supreme Court to prevent a new trial.

She was indicted in Wood County, W. Va., for forgery.

The woman has persistently refused to tell why she wears men's clothing. She has worked as a laborer about the oil fields, as a teamster, as a barber and even as a hostler.

She courted a young woman in Marietta, O., for several months and then disappeared.

INVENTION THAT MAKE DEAF HEAR

Device Constructed by Miller Reese Hutchinson, an Electrical Engineer.

INVOLVES ALL IMPORTANT PRINCIPLES OF TELEPHONE.

The Effect Is to Give Intensity to Sound Waves, So That They Will Penetrate Ears That Never Before Heard a Sound.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 14.—An Alabama man hailing from Mobile has made the deaf hear. This fact was demonstrated at the laboratory of the inventor—Miller Reese Hutchinson, a young electrical engineer at 114 West Thirty-second street, in the presence of a few physicians, the Duke of Newcastle and 15 or 20 men and women prominent in fashionable society in New York.

The company was assembled to witness tests of the "accousticon," an invention of Mr. Hutchinson, upon several inmates of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

The "accousticon" is a device involving all the important principles of the telephone, plus additions including Mr. Hutchinson's inventions, the effect of which is to give such intensity of sound waves that they will penetrate ears that have never before heard a sound. It can be carried in the pocket.

Test Made With Deaf Persons.

The first subject experimented on was a youth of 18. He was born deaf, dumb and blind. Two years ago when Mr. Hutchinson had perfected his first apparatus, he tried it on this boy and the lad learned for the first time what the three words "papa," "mamma" and "hello" sounded like. He did not hear the words again until yesterday afternoon, and as soon as he heard them he was able to repeat them as well as a deaf mute can who has learned to articulate at all, after Mr. Hutchinson.

The expression on the boy's face when he heard again was so pathetically joyous that many of the women were affected to tears.

The second subject to be experimented upon was Mary McGirr, 21 years old. It was very much of an anniversary day for her. On the day of the great blizzard, March 12, 1888, she had as good hearing, sight and understanding as any girl of her years in New York. On that day, returning from school, she caught cold, and the cold developed maladies which left her deaf, dumb and blind. She recovered her speech to a certain extent after she was sent to the institution, but she had not been able to see in 15 years, and not in all that time, until yesterday, had she heard a sound.

The ear piece was adjusted to her ear and Mr. Hutchinson took up a transmitter, which fitted over his nose as well as his mouth, in order that the subject might catch the nasal sounds as readily as the others. Then he instructed Prof. Van Tassel, who came down from the institution with the young folks, to tell Mary to repeat the words she heard. Then Mr. Hutchinson said to her the same words he had spoken to the previous subject. At the first word the girl looked startled. Then her face lighted up with a smile and she promptly repeated "Papa." So it was with the other words.

Then a pianist struck up a march, the girl listened intently for nearly five minutes. She seemed to be lost to everything but the sound of the music that flooded her ears. Then the pianist stopped playing and the girl laughed outright. Then she clapped her hands in sheer delight.

Appeals Full of Pathos.

"What's the matter?" inquired Prof. Van Tassel.

"The music, the music," exclaimed the girl. "It was beautiful. Can't I hear some more?"

There was too much pathos in the appeal for some of the women. They promptly hid their faces in their handkerchiefs and had a good satisfying cry. The pianist started again, this time on "Yankee Doodle," and Mary began to beat time with her fingers. The time-beating was regarded as one of the best possible evidences of the successes of the experiment, for it showed beyond any doubt that the girl heard correctly.

The next subject was a girl, deaf, dumb and blind from birth, named Catherine Pedersen, who heard for the first time in her life, and there was not the slightest doubt that the experience brought her the greatest joy she has ever known.

Two other girls and a boy were the last subjects. The boy was so delighted with the music that when the pianist played a two-step he began to grin and then to dance in time to it. In some ways this was regarded as the best test of the afternoon. The lad had, of course, never heard music before, and when he was asked why he made such a demonstration over what he had heard, he said, in the sign language: "I just couldn't stand still. I never heard anything like that noise before. It was fine."

Mutes Will Learn to Talk.

Dr. Van Tassel says Hutchinson's invention will reduce to a minimum most of the difficulties that have to be met in teaching a mute to talk. With the "acousticon" the mute can hear himself or herself talk, and thus hear what speech sounds like. Thus, Prof. Van Tassel said, the patient can help himself more than any one can help him. This, of course, applies to mutes who have learned to talk a little.

Mr. Hutchinson is a native of Mobile, Ala. He has been at work on his invention for several years. Last year he went to England and showed what his machine could do in several of the institutions for the deaf and dumb in London. Queen Alexandra saw one of the tests, and asked the inventor to give another at Buckingham palace. He did so, and the Queen gave him a gold medal.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup reduces inflammation while children are teething.

Out of 1000 school children examined in England less than half were normal—the external ear being affected in 49 and the middle ear in 518 cases. Chronic suppuration was present in 87 and 434 had adenoid tumors and there were 247 deaf ears. Only 40 had perfectly healthy ears.

A link with Ireland's literary history of the last century has been severed by the death of the wife of Col. Robertson of the Gordon Highlanders.

SHE MADE A CHANGE.

A Charleston Mother Did So With Advantage to Herself and Children.

A mother living in Charleston, Mass., the happy possessor of four children, writes: "Every fall and winter I have laid in a stock of cough remedies, croup mixtures and throat medicines for my children, for somehow or other they never seem to be free from colds, coughs or sore throat.

"This fall I made a change in the usual program. I had myself been cured of an obstinate catarrh, from which I had suffered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and as they were pleasant to take I determined to try them with my children. Our family physician told me he knew them to be perfectly safe and nothing better could be used for catarrh, coughs and colds.

"So I gave them to the children and have continued to do so ever since, whenever there is the least sign of croup or sore throat, and I no longer dread the approach of cold weather as I once did.

"Stuart's Catarrh Tablets not only cured me of chronic nasal and throat catarrh but they have saved me many an anxious night with my little ones. The children like the taste of them, and it is really wonderful how quickly they will break up a croupy cold or an obstinate, deep-seated cough."

People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves or washes for catarrh and have found how useless they are, will be agreeably surprised at the results following the use of a pleasant, convenient, internal remedy in tablet form. Druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which sell for 50 cents full sized package, is the safest, most effective and popular of catarrh medicines.

THE HUB
610-612 Washington Av., Opp. Lindell.

This handsome Morris Chair has reversible box cushions, golden oak frames; can be adjusted any position; was $7—Sale Price, **$4.35**

Large Arm Rattan Rocker, all shellacked, like cut, worth $5.00—Sale Price, **$2.75**

87 Iron Beds of handsome design (like cut) and brass trimmed head and foot—should sell at $5.00—cut down this week to.......... **$2.85**

1000 Hanging Wall Pockets, golden oak and white enameled frames, beautiful assortment subjects, size 13x16, worth $1.00—as long as they last.......... **29c**

We carry complete line leading make Gas Ranges. Note cut prices for this week:

2-Burner Quick Meal Gas Ranges..........	$10.98
4-Burner Eric Gas Ranges..........	$8.50
4-Burner Favorite Gas Ranges..........	$14.75

Go-Carts—Made of wood and reed combined, antique oak finish, loose cushions, made of denim, satine parasol, rubber-tired wheels, Wakefield patent brake—Sale Price **$6.75**

Family Size Refrigerators (like cut), hardwood, worth $7.00 — Sale Price, **$4.98**

CARPETS AND RUGS

Granite Ingrain Carpets, were 25c, cut to, per yard..........	18c	Brussels Rugs, 9x12, all colors, were $15.00—cut to..........	$8.98
Heavy Union Ingrain Carpets, were 45c, cut to, per yard..........	29c	Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12, were $25.00—cut to..........	$14.75
Wool filled, extra super Ingrain Carpets, were 70c, cut to, per yard...	45c	Smyrna Rugs, 9x12, were $20.00—cut to..........	$11.75
Tapestry Brussels Carpets, bright colors, were 65c, cut to, per yard..........	43c	Ingrain Rugs, beautiful patterns, 9x12, colors warranted, were $6.50—Sale Price..........	$3.75
Best quality Brussels Carpets, were 95c, cut to, per yard..........	72c	China Matting, all colors, were 16c—cut to, per yard..........	11c
Heavy Pile Velvet Carpets, beautiful colors, were $1.25, cut to, yd..	85c	Odd lengths Oil Cloth, worth up to 50c a yard—per yard..........	19c
Axminster Carpets, all shadings; were $1.35; cut to, per yard..........	95c	Linoleum, best Scotch, elegant designs, were 75c—cut to..........	48c

Handsomely Polished Golden Oak Bedroom Suit, like cut, was $24—Sale Price, **$16.50**

This handsome Velour Couch—best steel construction—was $8.50—Sale Price.......... **$4.98**

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COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

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THREE ROOMS FURNISHED COMPLETE, Kitchen, Bedroom, Sitting Room, for **$72**

4-ROOM FLAT FURNISHED COMPLETE, Kitchen, Dining Room, Bedroom and Sitting Room, for **$100**

Each outfit includes bedding, curtains, carpets and everything needed for the rooms—ON CREDIT with very small payments to suit your convenience. Come tomorrow.

Odd Parlor Divans, like cut, upholstered all colors velours; mahogany frames—Sale Price.......... **$5.25**

Golden Oak Finished Mantel Beds, nicely polished, worth $12.50—sale.......... **$8.95**

Steel Folding Davenport Sofa, like cut, back drops and forms full-sized bed—worth $12.75—Sale Price.......... **$8.75**

Handsome 5-piece Parlor Suits, nicely polished, mahogany finished frames, like cut, upholstered French velours, all colors, worth $25.00—Sale Price.......... **$16.75**

Two Queens From Queen Quality Stock

Just as suits and hats change from season to season, having new fancies and conceits, so do the manufacturers of our fine shoes endeavor to have entirely new ideas and styles in their goods. With the constant improvement in machinery, in finishing leathers and in following the foot-form so that the result is a perfect fit, **Queen Quality** Shoes are launched upon a **NEW SPRING SEASON** ready to duplicate their previous successes. They hardly require further description, as most women know their merits by this time. We only wish to assure our customers that the standard they have set will be strictly adhered to in every particular.

An event of some importance will be the opening of our new Basement Annex. Watch for the announcement in the papers.

Ladies' Patent Vici Lace Boot—bright kid top—light flexible sole—high leather Louis heel—AA to E—2½ to 7.......... $3.00

J. G. BRANDT SHOE CO.
Broadway and Lucas Avenue.

Ladies' Fine Kibo Kid—patent leather tip—¾ foxed lace boot—military heel—Goodyear welt—close-trimmed edges—AA to E—2½ to 7.......... $3.00

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SALOONS TO CLOSE DOORS THIS SUNDAY

Chief Kiely's Order Will Keep Daylight Out of Barrooms, but Will Not Make City Dry.

FRONT AND REAR DOORS CLOSED, BLINDS DRAWN

Policemen Are Directed to Arrest Proprietors Who Conduct Their Business as Would Be Done on a Week-Day.

Front and rear doors of all saloons and other places of refreshment in St. Louis will be closed today, by order of Chief of Police Kiely.

The order does not mean that St. Louis will be dry today, but merely that sales of liquor must be behind closed doors, which need not, however, be locked.

Blinds will also be pulled down, and to appearances al the thirst parlors will be closed tightly.

The order was issued last night to all captains and district officers in St. Louis. It is the first general Sunday closing movement for nearly four years.

According to the order officers will keep a close watch throughout the day for all violations of Chief Kiely's order and saloon keepers who do not respect it will be arrested.

They will notify the places on their beats early this morning of the order and see to it that doors and blinds are as directed. Then they will make frequent rounds to see that they are kept so.

The order is an extension of one issued several weeks ago closing saloons and other resorts on Sunday in districts where complaint about them has been loudest.

SHAMROCKS FOR ROOSEVELT

John Redmond Sends Him Packet From the Old Sod as Reminder of St. Patrick's Day.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Roosevelt received today from John Redmond, the Irish member of Parliament of Dublin, a box of shamrocks. It came by mail and it is a reminder of the near approach of St. Patrick's Day. It has been Mr. Redmond's custom for many years to send a package of shamrocks to the President at this season of the year.

CARTER HARRISON WINS AGAIN

Mayor of Chicago Carries Primaries and Defeats His Political Foster-Father in Ward Fight.

CHICAGO, March 14.—In the Democratic primaries which were held today, Mayor Carter Harrison, who is a candidate for renomination, secured practically all of the delegates to the city convention and will, without doubt, be the candidate of his party.

The aldermanic contest in the Twenty-first ward excited the chief interest of the day. This is the home ward of the mayor, and of Robert E. Burke, the prominent Democratic leader, who was the political foster-father of Mayor Harrison.

The mayor desired the renomination of Honore Palmer, Potter Palmer's son, and Burke supported John C. Dalton. Both factions worked hard, but Palmer won by a decisive majority, carrying even the primary district in which Burke resides. The mayoralty convention will be held next Monday.

KILLED BY FALL FROM CHAIR

George Duncan Died Two Hours After the Mishap Without Regaining Consciousness.

Injuries received by George Duncan, a sign painter, who fell backward from a chair in the office of Walter Roberts at 1106 Locust street at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, terminated fatally at the City Hospital two hours later. Roberts thought at first Duncan was shamming when he lay motionless on the floor after a fall that seemed to be a trivial one.

Telephone messages for a physician were not answered promptly. Duncan did not regain consciousness, and he was sent to the City Hospital. He died there a few minutes later. The surgeons say the base of his skull was fractured.

GAVE HIS LIFE FOR SON.

Father Cremated With Child He Was Trying to Save.

HIBBING, Minn., March 14.—After heroically rescuing his invalid wife and 2-day's-old child from his burning house, John McLaughlin risked his life again to save his 6-year-old son and both met death in the fire.

McLaughlin was awakened early this morning by the smoke and found his house in flames. Wrapping his wife and infant daughter in a blanket he rushed from the house and carried them in safety to the house of a neighbor.

He returned to the burning dwelling, where his 6-year-old son was imprisoned in the flames, but he had barely reached the boy when the roof fell. Father and son managed to crawl to the door among the burning embers, where they were found and carried to the hospital. Both died this aftern

RAINY DAY FOR BIG PARADE

Observers of St. Patrick's Day Have Little Encouragement From the Weather Bureau.

Mud beneath and rain from above are the best that the Weather Bureau has to offer to St. Patrick's Day paraders. Sinister in import, but professedly truthful, the official forecast predicts:

THINK I'LL TAKE A DRIVE THIS AFTER

"Probably rain Sunday, with cooler temperature."

It is only a mere tumble, and not a header, that the temperature is to take. Sunday night is to be only a few degrees colder than Sunday morning.

The rain will not be heavy enough to cause an immediate rise in the Mississippi, which is to be only half a foot higher Monday morning than it was last night.

The storm was brewing Saturday over the central West. Agents of all the western lines insist Jupiter Pluvius is coming to St. Louis via their routes. The weather bureau merely states he is coming.

SWALLOWS ACID, JUMPS IN POND

Edward G. Faul, City Hall Clerk, Drowned Himself in Compton Hill Reservoir.

Edmund G. Faul, a copyist in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, took carbolic acid and then jumped into the Compton Heights reservoir yesterday.

His body was removed from the water at 10:30 o'clock last night by Officers Whalen and Galvin of the Tenth District.

Faul's hat and coat, lying on the edge of the reservoir, first attracted the attention of the police about 8 o'clock. They immediately began a search, which resulted in the finding of the body lying on the bottom of the reservoir.

Grapling hooks were secured and it was removed. A bottle which had contained carbolic acid was found in the pocket of the vest which Faul still wore when he jumped into the water.

Burns on his tongue showed that he had drunk the contents of the bottle before taking the plunge.

In his pockets were found membership cards from the Merchants' League Club and the Republican Club.

The body was removed to the Morgue. Faul lived at 1711 Carroll street.

FRANCIS FOR THE PRESIDENCY

New York Herald Says Democratic Leaders Consider Him a Good Possibility.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The New York Herald prints the following from Washington:

"Very serious consideration is being given to the availability of former Gov. David R. Francis of Missouri as the Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1904.

"A strong movement is already under way to bring out for the consideration of Democrats the great advantages the party would receive through having Mr. Francis for its standard bearer.

"He has more substantial friends among the solid men of the Democratic party throughout the United States than any other Democrat living, and these friends are willing at the proper time to go to work and see to it that he gets delegates from all sections of the country.

"Mr. Francis is described by men who know him as the most popular man in Missouri. He was Governor four years. He was Secretary of the Interior in the Cabinet of President Cleveland, succeeding Hoke Smith, and is now president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company. He is undoubtedly the biggest man in point of personality and accomplishments in the whole Southwest

A very prominent Democrat said today:

"Dave Francis would make an ideal candidate for the Democracy. He would have the hearty support of conservative Democrats who for eight years have come to regard the party as the enemy of property."

COULD NOT IDENTIFY THIEF

Mrs. Foege Failed to Pick Out Rudolph and Collins at the Four Courts.

Mrs. Foege of 923 St. Louis avenue is stated by the police to be mistaken in her claim that she had Rudolph and Collins, the Union bank robbers, as roomers in her house on Jan. 31, one week after Detective Schumacher was murdered.

Mrs. Foege claims that she recognized the men as soon as they got into her house, and that she notified the police.

She says that the latter came and looked the men over, but did nothing further. She insists that the men were Rudolph and Collins.

Chief Desmond says that the woman does not know the robbers by sight at all, and cannot identify them. The chief states that he put Rudolph and Collins in with 20 other men, and lined them up together. Mrs. Foege was then brought in and asked to pick out Rudolph and Collins.

She could not point out her lodgers.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Missouri—Cloudy Sunday, with rain in southeast portion, colder in east and south portions; Monday fair.

Indiana—Rain Sunday, colder in south portion, fresh northeast winds. Monday fair.

PRESIDENT ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF DEPARTMENT THAT PASSED ON GET-RICH-QUICK CONCERNS' LITERATURE

ST. LOUIS MAN WHOSE OPERATIONS RESULTED IN THE INVESTIGATION

EDWARD J. ARNOLD.

Inquiry Into the Office of Assistant Attorney-General Tyner, of the Postal Service, Will Be Begun Monday by Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow.

PROMOTERS OF COLLAPSED COMPANIES ARE PUSHING THE PROSECUTION

Their Attorney, Who Filed Complaint, Says They Employed Certain Persons to Protect Them in Postoffice Department and Paid Them Handsomely and Were Prosecuted in Spite of Precautions.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Roosevelt has ordered a searching investigation of the office of James N. Tyner, Assistant Attorney-General for the Postoffice department.

Charges have been filed with the President by T. C. Campbell, a lawyer, of Cincinnati, that certain of the get-rich-quick concerns that have recently been closed by the authorities in St. Louis, Cincinnati, Newport and other places have paid money either directly or indirectly for "Protection" to certain persons who said they were able to influence General Tyner's department.

President Roosevlet has designated Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow to make the investigation and it will be begun on Monday.

Campbell came to Washington on Thursday and laid his charges before the President yesterday.

His clients, among whom are, it is understood, the Arnold get-rich-quick concern of St. Louis and others in the West and Southwest have paid large sums, amounting in one instance to $25,000 in cash and a large monthly payment in addition for the necessary advice and proper editing of their literature.

Payments Made to Outside Attorneys.

It is alleged that these payments have been made to certain outside lawyers who practice before the attorney-general for the positive assurances of these lawyers that literature of the get-rich-quick concern could be so worded that it would pass the scrutiny of the attroney-general's department and they would be allowed to send their alluring circulars through the mails without molestation on the part of the United States officials.

In spite of these payments, the get-rich-quick concerns say they have been arrested and their places of business raided and closed.

They frankly admit they are making the charges for the purpose of getting revenge.

Campbell went to the postoffice department and was referred to the President, as the Assistant Attorney-General for the postoffice department, as for all other departments, is an official of the department of justice and has no official standing in the postoffice department, beyond the fact that he is assigned there for work.

The President heard what Campbell had to say, took the papers and sent for First Assistant Postmaster-General Wwnne and other postoffice department officials.

After consultation with them, he ordered Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow to make a thorough and immediate investigation.

All Departments Are Keeping Silence.

The postoffice department officials and the department of justice will say nothing about the charges beyond admitting that they have been made and that the President has ordered an investigation.

There have been rumors for some months of irregular practices in the attorney-general's office in the postoffice department.

They have all related to certain methods adopted by lawyers who have practiced before that department in using their knowledge of the workings of the office and of the postal laws to doctor get-rich-quick circulars and similar literature so the postoffice officials would permit the use of the mails.

Private investigations have always shown that the lawyers who got the money were not employed in the department, and, therefore, presumably not within the law.

It has been alleged that there were improper connections, but no charges have ever been made before that directly affect the integrity of the attorney-general's office in the postoffice department.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow is the man who went to Cuba and investigated the postoffice frauds there for President McKinley.

He is from Kansas and is so honest that there have been complaints against him for ultra strictness by senators and representatives who have no particular scruples when politics are concerned.

Assistant Attorney-General Tyner is old and practically incapacitated.

He was postmaster general for a time under President Grant and that fact has held him in the department for years.

How Lawyer Made Some Big Fees.

The rumors in relation to this branch of the service are an old story in Washington, but are worth repeating as showing the possible condition of affairs. The report current follows:

"A few months ago the legal branch of the postoffice department informed a certain firm that its business was irregular and that if it continued as it was then doing a fraud order would be issued against it. The concern was patterned after the get-rich-quick games which have recently become so well known.

"Just at this time, one of the subordinates in the legal department resigned. He had a good deal to do with the investigation of the concern, which had just been given the notice.

He was known to be personally friendly to the assistant attorney-general in charge of the case, and the higher official entertains a great personal regard for the young man who was resigning.

"This young man sent a letter to the concern, which had been given the notice, saying that he was about to take up the practice of law in a city near Washington, and that on account of his especial training would pay particular attention to matters relating to the postoffice department. The concern was also informed that this new lawyer could show it how to change its method of doing business so that they would not be in violation of the rules of the postoffice department.

"He was engaged as an attorney for the firm. He showed it how it could do business through the mails. This was the first big fee he earned."

ARMY ANGRY AT PRESIDENT OVER BLIND MAN'S CASE

Roosevelt Permits Bill Allowing Captain Hampton a Commission, Without Examination, to Become a Law.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Strained relations between the President and the army are threatened.

Kensey J. Hampton was a captain and assistant quartermaster in the volunteer army, and sought an appointment in the regular army. He failed to pass the physical examination on account of "almost total blindness in the left eye."

Hampton was undaunted. He is a son-in-law of Manager Burch of the Ebbitt House, and has strong political influence. He set to work and secured the passage of a law authorizing the President to appoint him captain and quartermaster without examination of any kind. He has not yet been appointed, but the fact that the President did not veto the bill is accepted as proof that he will be appointed to the first vacancy.

High army officers are furious over the prospect. They say if the Hampton appointment is made it will destroy the rule requiring physical examination of officers, and be a violation of the Pesident's oft-repeated promises of a non-political administration of army affairs. Adjutant-General Corbin wrote a long indorsement of the find of the board that Hampton was disqualified for appointment, in which he said that if Hampton's case was reopened there was no reason why all others like it should not be reconsidered.

INVITATION TO MRS. ROOSEVELT

Mrs. Blair Asks Her to Be Guest During the Fair Dedication.

Mrs. James L. Blair, president of the board of lady managers of the World's Fair, will invite Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt to be her guests during the dedicatory exercises of the Exposition.

During Mrs. Blair's late visit to Washington she met Mrs. Roosevelt several times.

If the invitation is accepted, Mrs. Blair will entertain the President's wife and daughter at her beautiful country home, "Stancote," near Kirkwood.

"Stancote" will be sure to please Mrs. Blair's guests. It is surrounded by 12 acres of grounds. Many big oak trees grow about the place, and a little lake gives it a brightness. The grounds are still in their natural state. Paths instead of roadways go in and out among the trees.

The stables at "Stancote" contain several fine horses that may be ridden or driven.

The house itself is marked by the originality and the taste of Mrs. Blair. It has many rooms, one of the most beautiful of which is the music room on the third floor. This room is lighted with stained glass windows that on sunny days give brilliant coloring to its furnishings.

The conservatory on the second floor contains many beautiful flowers.

Since Mrs. Blair's election to the presidency of the board of lady managers, she has entertained many guests of distinction at "Stancote," which was a home of marked hospitality even before that time.

PLIMLEY'S NAME HELD UP.

New York Bankers Fear His Inexperience in Subtreasury.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU,
1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—William Plimley's confirmation as subtreasurer at New York has been held up.

There are as yet no charges against Mr. Plimley before the finance committee. It is believed that notification has been received that charges are being formulated in New York and will reach here by Tuesday.

It is intimated that some New York bankers are much dissatisfied with Mr. Plimley's selection on the ground that he has had no experience in financial matters and that it is a position of great responsibility and importance.

SUES FOR TALK ABOUT MISS GOULD

Patterson Wants $100,000 for Report That He Posed as Her Suitor.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Miss Helen Gould, it is said, will be one of the star witnesses in a suit which has been brought in the Supreme Court.

The suit is for $100,000 damages, and is brought by John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register Co., against the Ideal Cash Register Co., President Ray V. Pierce and Henri B. Gleezen, manager of the latter corporation.

President Patterson charges the defendants with libeling him by circulating untrue and damaging statements concerning him. Miss Gould, some time ago, was a guest of the National Cash Register Co., and inspected a kindergarten which Mr. Patterson had founded. Some time after that there was printed a report stating that Miss Gould might become engaged to be married to Patterson.

Mr. Patterson did not deem it necessary even to deny the report.

Last September a convention of the company, with which the defendants are connected, was held in Bound Brook, N. J. Mr. Pierce delivered an address at that convention, which address was printed in pamphlet form, largely circulated, it is alleged, and which report forms the basis of the suit brought by Mr. Patterson.

There is a paragraph in the address which is headed "J. H. P. (meaning Mr. Patterson) poses as a lover."

"Gentlemen," continues the story in the pamphlet, "what can you expect of a man who was willing last spring to pose in the colums of a newspaper as the accepted suitor of the hand of that noble specimen of American womanhood, Miss Helen Gould? I say was willing to pose, because neither you, nor I, nor anybody else ever saw any denial in that paper or any other of that infamous report, which I have no doubt was inspired from headquarters of John Henry Patterson himself.

"As a part of the nefarious plot," the statement continues, "Miss Gould was inveigled into visiting the National Cash Register Co.'s factory, at Dayton, O.

"Little did Mr. Patterson care if he brought the blush of shame to the cheek of that pure-minded, retiring and generous-hearted woman, as long as he could pose as a man fit to have his name associated with hers as her prospective husband. I need not say to you that Mr. Patterson is not fit to touch the hem of that noble woman's garment, and he knows it only too well.

Miss Gould, it is stated, must necessarily be called as a witness.

$150,000 FOR ENGLISH EXHIBIT

LONDON, March 14.—Among the civil service estimates for 1903-04, issued today, appears the sum of $150,000 as a grant in aid of the expenses of the royal commission for the St. Louis Exposition. A note appended explains that any further contributions decided upon will be provided for in the estimates of subsequent years.

ITALY TO EXHIBIT AT FAIR.

Cablegram From Rome Announces Government's Final Acceptance of the Invitation.

A cablegram from World's Fair Commissioner Zeggio at Rome was received yesterday at World's Fair headquarters stating that the council of ministers have voted an appropriation, leaving the amount to be decided hereafter.

This means that Italy will put up a building and have a fine display at the World's Fair. She declined some time ago to take any part in the Exposition.

REPUBLICANS SURE OF CANAL TREATY

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—"It is a million to one shot that the Panama canal treaty will be ratified without amendment" is the unanimous declaration of Republican leaders in the Senate.

This optimism is based on assurances received during a poll of the Senate today that the Republicans will vote solidly for the ratification. It is said that at least half the Democrats will vote for ratification. Three Democrats with the solid Republican strength will be sufficient.

General debate on the canal treaty closed this evening after a session of nearly six hours' duration—the longest yet held since March 5. The entire time was occupied by Senator Spooner and Senator Depew. The Democrats will meet Monday morning to arrange the program relative to the treaty. All of them favor an amendment giving the United States absolute control over the canal zone, being in effect equivalent to sovereignty. This amendment can be defeated by a majority vote. It is the purpose of Republicans to reject all amendments.

The Darian routers are hard at work trying to defeat the treaty.

At the same time it is known that some Republicans will vote for the control amendment. Just how many is not indicated. It would require 14 acting with the solid Democratic strength to amend the treaty. It is admitted that there has been more talk of amendment today than at any previous time.

BOYCOTT ENJOINED BY COURT

Judge Prohibits Street Car Strikers and Other Unions From Using It Against Company.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 14.—An important move in relation to the trolley men's strike, which has been in progress here since Jan. 11, was taken today, when papers were issued in a temporary injunction granted by Judge Elmer of the Superior Court, on application of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Co., restraining the trolley men's union, and most, if not all, unions in this city from acts calculated to interfere with the company's business or its employes.

The injunction, which is sweeping in its nature, enjoins the strikers and their sympathizers from boycotting the plaintiff c its employes, or any other corporation or corporations, and from in any way impeding the business of the company by acts of intimidation or violence, under penalty of $10,000.

WIDOW TOOK CARBOLIC ACID

Mrs. Elizabeth Voss, a widow 41 years old, living at 2538 Hebert street, attempted to commit suicide late last night by swallowing two ounces of carbolic acid.

Her 12-year-old daughter, Lydia, saw her mother's action and succeeded in knock the vial from her hand, but was a se too late, and was herself badly bu about the face and hands.

Dr. Pohlmang, 2347 St. Louis avenue attended the woman, says there is a c of recovery.

STONE IS MORGAN'S AUDIENCE OF ONE

Missouri Senator Only Listener to the Alabaman's Speeches on Canal.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senator Stone of Missouri has been the sole senator listening to Mr. Morgan's long speech on the Panama Canal treaty.

Two days before the regular session of Congress adjourned, Senator Morgan promised Senator Aldrich that he would permit the Panama Canal treaty to be ratified at a speciall session without opposing it with long speeches.

When reminded of his broken promise the wily old man calmly answered:

"Yes, I know I promised Aldrich that I would make no long speeches against the canal treaty at the extra session, but upon examination of the latest roster of the Senate I find that there are 15 brand-new senators. These men must be educated on the canal question, and I owe it to them and to the country to go over the whole canal business."

And this is what Senator Morgan has been doing for a week behind the closed doors of the Senate. He has been speaking to an audience of one senator, however. The other 14 "brand-new senators" have fled from the chamber with the old ones every time the venerable but persistent Alabama statesman rose to speak. His lone auditor has been Senator Stone.

Of course there has been a presiding officer in th echair, but this functionary has either dozed or entertained himself by reading. Senator Frye, the President pro tem, has not presided longer than a half hour at any one sitting. Nor has he compelled a "sub" to preside longer than that.

But th enew senator from Missouri, nothing daunted, has occupied a seat next to Senator Morgan's desk, and patiently, if not greedily, drank in ery word of the canal question uttered by the Alabamian. And Mr. Morgan has addressed himself earnestly and eloquently to his audience of one. At the conclusion of each day's effort Senator Stone has congratulated Senator Morgan, and Senator Morgan has thanked Senator Stone every day for the compliment paid him.

Mr. L. S. Alden, formerly with the Kennard Carpet Co., is now interested in the Georgia-Stimson Furniture and Carpet Co., 616-618 Washington avenue, where he would be pleased to meet his friends.

SEEKING KNOWLEDGE ABROAD

Two St. Louis Physicians Going to Vienna University for Supplemental Professional Study.

Dr. H. A. Uhlemeyer of 1511 East Grand avenue and Dr. W. E. Jones of 3859 Page boulevard will leave Monday for Europe, where they will spend six months perfecting themselves by supplemental study in their profession.

From New York they will sail to Naples, then visit Rome and Venice and from there proceed to Vienna, where they will study at the University of Vienna.

Dr. Uhlemeyer is a son of the late Dr. A. Uhlemeyer, a very successful practitioner in St. Louis.

Dr. Jones has been professor of clinical diagnosis in the Homeopathic Medical College at Jefferson avenue and Howard street and Dr. Uhlemeyer has been his assistant. Their association there led them to plan to make the European trip together.

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CURES FOR CONSUMPTIVES AND TYPHOID ANNOUNCED

SERUM FOR TYPHOID FEVER TESTED BY LORD LISTER.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, March 14.—A serum to cure typhoid fever, discovered by Dr. Allan MacFayden, of the Jenner Institute, London, has been tested by Lord Lister, who has described its properties to the Royal Society.

Dr. MacFayden has found that by crushing the microscopic cells of the typhoid bacillus the intracellular juices can be obtained apart from the living organism in a highly toxic state, and that by injecting them in small, repeated doses into living animals, their blood serum is rendered powerfully anti-toxic; that is, it becomes an antidote alike to living typhoid bacteria and to the poison extracted from them.

Animals so injected were found to be perfectly immune to the effects of the typhoid bacillus.

Though hypothetically what has been proved of animals holds good of human beings, Lord Lister said experiments are now proceeding with the latter, which, if successful, must have a profound influence on medical theory and practice.

PROF. BEHRING TELLS OF HIS DISCOVERY OF TUBERCULIN.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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VIENA, March 14.—Prof. Behring, the discoverer of the dyphtheria serum, has just announced that he has found a cure for consumption, regarding which he said to the Post-Dispatch correspondent here:

"My experiments with the consumption serum or, as I call it, tuberculin, so far has been limited to cattle, but the result has been such that I can now experiment on human beings.

"It has been obtained from men and women in different stages of consumption, and has been injected into the throats of cattle of different ages. In those more than a year old the effect has been very strong. Younger calves show no reaction at all, and in hundreds of cases have proved completely immune from the infection. All cattle have been inoculated before the age of 1 year.

Most children became infected when babies, and those who have tuberculosis history or tendency should be fed with milk from cows made immune when calves. This is the first step in checking this terrible scourge.

"I think consumptives should be segregated as lepers were in the middle ages.

LADIES COMPLETE THEIR WORK

Miss Lavinia Egan, One of Them, Says the St. Louis Exposition Is "Immense."

The two special committees of the board of lady managers of the World's Fair completed their work Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Boice-Hunsicker of Philadelphia, Mrs. Daniel Manning of New York, Mrs. E. L. Buchwalter of Ohio, Mrs. John M. Holcombe of Connecticut departed for their homes Saturday. Mrs. W. E. Andrews of Washington will go Sunday. Mrs. Finis P. Ernest of Denver, Miss Lavinia Egan of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery of Oregon remain here over Sunday.

Both committees will report at the next meeting of the board, which will be held here in April.

Miss Lavinia Egan of Louisiana, who has visited every exposition of consequence since the Cotton States Exposition at New Orleans in 1884, said to the Post-Dispatch: "There is but one word to describe the Fair—immense. I never saw such large buildings at a fair. They could hold three of the buildings usually seen. I have visited a number of cities that had held fairs. I found that in most cases there were periods of depression immediately after the fair, sometimes lasting for two years, but that as soon as the cities had got properly into condition again and all the floating population had gone back to their proper channels, the cities began to receive value for their advertising. Buffalo of all the exposition cities seems to have had the shortest period of depression."

A WIFE'S MESSAGE

Cured Her Husband of Drinking.

Write Her Today and She Will Gladly Tell You How She Did It.

My husband was a hard drinker for over 20 years and had tried in every way to stop but could not do so. I at last cured him by a simple home remedy which any one can give secretly. I want every one who has drunkenness in their homes to know of this and if they are sincere in their desire to cure this disease and will write to me, I will tell them just what the remedy is. My address is Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Box 334 Hillburn, N. Y. I am sincere in this offer. I have sent this valuable information to thousands and will gladly send it to you if you will but write me to-day. As I have nothing whatever to sell, I want no money.

Choice New Spring Offerings

AT LOW INTRODUCTORY PRICES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

ON SALE IN THE MORNING

NOTE THE PRICES:

We know for a positive fact that no store shows a stock equal to ours in

Infants' Goods.

Second Floor.

Infants' Long Cloaks, made of Bedford cord, collar trimmed with wide lace insertions and deep lace ruffle—worth $3.50—Introductory Price	$2.75
Infants' Silk Caps, neatly tucked, trimmed with lace ruche and silk tie strings—worth $1.00—Introductory Price	75c
Infants' Sacques, made of all-wool flannel, collar and cuffs silk embroidered—worth $1.15—Introductory Price	75c
Infants' Flannelette Wrappers—pink or blue stripes—trimmed with solid color borders—worth 50c—Introductory Price	35c
Infants' Silk or Wool Veils	15c, 20c, 25c, 35c

Women's Petticoats.

Muslin Underwear Department—Second Floor.

Black Sateen Petticoats, made very full, deep flounce, trimmed with three narrow ruffles—worth $1.50—Introductory Price	$1.00
Black and White Checked Petticoats, made of fine quality mercerized sateen, flounce trimmed with small ruffle and black satin bands—worth $2.00—Introductory Price	$1.50
Women's Dressing Sacques, made of figured lawns, neck finished with deep collar, edged with narrow ruffle—worth $1.00—Introductory Price	75c
Women's Long Kimonas, made of good quality lawn, pink, lavender or light blue, trimmed with lawn borders—worth $2.65—Introductory Price	$1.75

Great Opening Sale of

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Ladies' $1.25 Suede Gloves—tan, mode, brown, gray—all sizes—while they last, at, per pair	57c
Ladies' $1.50 Real Kid Gloves, bought from a large importer at our own price—on Monday, Introductory Price, per pair	69c
Ladies' $2.00 best quality Real Kid Gloves—all sizes and colors—fitted to the hand—Introductory Price	$1.39
Ladies' fine quality Silk Gloves—all colors—patent finger tips—the 75c quality—Introductory Price	50c

SHEET MUSIC.

VOCAL.

	List Price.	Introductory Price.
The Banquet in Misery Hall	50c	17c
Has Your Mother Any More Like You?	50c	17c
Ione; What Would You Say? ea.	50c	17c
Here's to the Old Folks at Home	50c	17c
In the Sweet Bye and Bye; Sammy; each	50c	17c
Just Kiss Yourself Good-Bye	50c	17c
I'll Wed You in the Golden Summertime	50c	17c
Only a Dream of the Golden Past	50c	17c
When Kate and I Were Coming Through the Rye	50c	17c
Down Where the Wurzburger Flows	50c	17c
The Troubles of the Reuben and the Maid	50c	17c
I'm a Lady; Mary Be Wary; ea.	50c	17c
My Starlight Queen	50c	17c
Under the Bamboo Tree	60c	25c

INSTRUMENTAL.

	List Price.	Introductory Price.
The Troubles of the Reuben and the Maid, Two-Step	50c	17c
The Rogers Bros. in Harvard, March and Two-Step	50c	17c
Alagazam, March and Two-Step	50c	17c
Elite Syncopations; Symphia Waltzes; each	50c	17c
'Neath Southern Skies, March and Two-Step	50c	17c
The Strenuous Life, Ragtime Two-Step	50c	17c
African Pas, Ragtime Two-Step	50c	17c
Carnation, Ragtime Two-Step	50c	17c
Blaze Away, March and Two-Step	50c	17c
Hiawatha	60c	25c
Star Dance Folios; Nos. 1 and 2	75c	29c
Feist Dance	75c	29c

"ST. LOUIS' GREATEST STORE"

CRAWFORD'S

A CITY OF SIGHTS

The Grand Opening

Of This,

"St. Louis' Greatest Store"

(THE PRIDE OF THE CITY),

Will Take Place On

Next Tuesday, the 17th,

And Be Continued Until

Wednesday, the 18th,

When our ladies should turn out in full force and feast their eyes on the prettiest and choicest aggregation of

New French, English and American Millinery

They have ever beheld!!

Particular display will be made of **Rich French Models**, of **Fine Tailored Effects**, of **High-Grade Ready-to-Wear Hats**, of **Nobby Street and Suit Hats**, of notably choice novelties, rare collections of feathers, flowers, fruits, etc., producing an ensemble of exquisite beauty and unusual splendor!!

Especial interest attaches to this occasion through the wonderful creations of our own workroom, displaying helpful suggestions of our designer, manifesting her untiring interest in each and every customer, producing a various and extensive line of hats suitable to all, ranging in price from

$5.00 to $50.00

A feature that will commend itself to every lady eager to procure a stylish, inexpensive and attractive Spring Hat!!

At Same Time Will Be Shown in Our Suit Salon the Pick of the Market in

Suits, Jackets, Waists, Capes, Etc.

Beautiful French Souvenirs to All Patrons.

Second to None

WILL BE THE GOODS PUT ON SALE IN THE MORNING AT THIS

BRIGHT-LIGHT STORE

Colored Dress Goods.

The pick of the world's markets is now at your beck and bow in this, St. Louis' Greatest Dress Goods Department.

32-inch Mercerized Canvas Cloth, white ground, with black dots, figures and stripes—one of the latest weaves for waists and skirts—Opening Price	15c
30-inch Etamine Bourette—linen effects—in green, blue and tan colorings—an elegant fabric for skirts—Opening Price	25c
36-inch All-Wool Scotch Flake Crash—gray effects—Opening Price	29c
French Silk Striped Challies—all the new colorings—special value—Opening Price	35c
All-Wool French Voile, Etamine and Mistral, the correct fabric for spring wear—full line of shades—Opening Price	48c
45-inch All-Wool French Twine Mistral—special value—Opening Price	85c
46-inch Scotch Bouretted Crash—flake effects—one of the swellest novelty spring weaves, consigned to D. C. & Co.—Opening Price	$1.25

NEW SILKS

THAT SHOULD CAPTURE THE TOWN.

24-inch Satin Foulards, all new shades, this season's importations; Introductory Price	59c
22-inch Princess Crepe, double warp, good line of shades to select from, will wear like iron; Introductory Price	90c
44-inch Black Silk Etamine, new material for summer wear; Introductory Price	$1.15
26-inch Shanghai Pongee, all natural silk, launders well, a never-wear-out kind; Introductory Price, yd.	79c
36-inch Black Taffeta, the best silk made for all costumes and wraps, wear guaranteed; Introductory Price	$1.25
36-inch All-Silk Black Peau de Sole, rich luster and good to wear; Introductory Price	$1.25
24-inch Crepe de Chine, all shades, black and white included, all pure silk; Introductory Price	75c

The Shoe Department. Still on Top!!

"The Button Shoe is the newest. We predict an unparalleled demand for them this season."
FOOTWEAR FASHIONS, MARCH, 1903.

1000 PAIRS OF THESE NEWEST BUTTON SHOES, made for G. G. Nolan, 849 Broadway, New York, left on the manufacturer's hands on account of disagreement about terms. Bought by us for 60c on the dollar. **AN ASTOUNDING REDUCTION** for new, up-to-date, seasonable shoes. Spot cash for the lot. No division of the spoils!! These shoes are light spring weight, finest vici kid, plain and patent tip, the new narrow round toe or full toe if desired, Louis XV. heels, also military and Opera heels. Right on the verge of the spring season we offer these superb $3.00 and $3.50 shoes in Special Introductory Shoe Sale at **$1.98**

White Goods Dept.

Has No Rival.

32-inch Striped Madras Shirting, in a variety of patterns—Introductory Price	15c
Extra quality of French Batiste for Confirmation Dresses—Introductory Price	40c
Mercerized Pique—Soft finish and fancy scroll patterns—Introductory Price	30c
100 pieces of fancy Mercerized Waistings—45c value—Introductory Price	35c
32-inch Mercerized Oxford—40c value—Introductory Price	25c
68-inch White Organdie for Graduating Dresses—45c value—Introductory Price	35c
Heavy White Figured Pique for Shirt Waist Suits—Introductory Price	25c

LACE DEPARTMENT.

The Grandest Laces Ever Imported.

Real and Imitation Cluny, Real and Imitation Antique Insertions, all widths, the scarcest thing in New York today.

Medallions of every description—real Cluny, etc., in sets, all to match, from	25c upwards
Embroidery Medallions from	2½c upwards
The handsomest stock of Lace All-Overs ever shown in St. Louis, from, a yard,	75c to $15.00
Grape and Cherry effects in Point Venice Bands—all widths, in both white, cream and butter—from, a yard	25c upwards
1000 dozen Ladies' Embroidered and Lace Turn-over Collars—worth double—at 5c and	7½c
100 dozen Real Point Venice Collars, now also used for hat trimming—worth 85c each—Opening Price, each	50c

See the 5c Lace Table.

GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED.

500 pieces mixed lot of Laces—some worth up to 20c a yard—all at one price, a yard	5c

Sewing Machines

(Fourth Floor.)

At Less Than Half Prices.

"The New Model" Sewing Machine, either high-top or drop-top, 5 drawers, all attachments complete, nickel plated; regular price $35—Opening Price,	$13.49
"The Crawford" Sewing Machine—Drop-top, Colonial swell front table and five drawers; ball-bearing stand; all attachments complete; nickel plated and put up in metal boxes; regular price $40 — Opening Price,	$16.66
"The New Peerless," a drop-top machine, finely carved woodwork, Colonial swell front, five drawers, ball-bearing stand, nickel-plated attachments, all complete, in velvet-lined metal case — regular price $50.00 — Opening Price,	$22.50

NOTIONS, ETC.

Stockinet Dress Shields—Introductory Price	10c
Children's and Misses' Hose Supporters—Introductory Price	5c
Cotton Tape, all widths—Introductory Price	1c
Shoe Laces—4-4, 5-4 and 6-4—Introductory Price, per dozen	10c
Tooth Brushes—Introductory Price	10c
Wrist Bags—New designs—Introductory Price	25c
Ladies' Belts—Satin, taffeta and silk—new effects—Introductory Price	25c
Basting Cotton—100 yards—Introductory Price	1c
Black Spool Silk—Introductory Price	2c
Witch Hazel Soap—Introductory Price	1c

New Black Goods.

Our Pirate Is Still on the High Seas!!

No Such Stock Elsewhere.

The very latest styles and newest weaves for the Spring season are now on sale at Special Introductory Prices.

At 49c—40-inch All-Wool Canvas Etamine, Mistral, Whipcord and Granite Suiting, good 69c value; Introductory Price	49c
At 59c—44-inch English Mohair Brilliantine and 46-inch All-Wool Cheviot Suitings, 75c value; Introductory Price	59c
At 75c—46-inch All-Wool Imported Mistral, Etamine and Silk-Finished Luster, regular $1.00 value; Introductory Price	75c
At 98c—46-inch All-Wool London Twine Etamine, French Voile, Silk and Wool Crepe de Chene and a grand variety of new weaves, good $1.25 values; Introductory Price	98c
At $1.25—54-inch All-Wool Imported Canvas Etamine, Eolians, Crepe de Paris and Black and White Etamine Novelties, $1.50 value; Introductory Price	$1.25

D. CRAWFORD & CO., Washington Av. and Sixth St.

THE BIG MUDDY HOLDS MANY HULLS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14.—"The biggest marine graveyard in the United States is that part of the Missouri river between St. Joseph and St. Louis. In the tortuous stretches between those two cities the wrecks of more than 200 steamboats lie buried in the bends.'

'This was the testimony of Capt. Phil Chappell of Kansas City, one of the veterans of the river, at a reunion of the old Missouri river steamboat men here.

"There is not now a single steamboat on the whole stretch of river that even plays at navigating it. Its evolution has been complete," he says. "The Indian with his canoe, the French voyageur with his pirougue, the American fur trader with his keel boat, the primitive single-engine steamboat, the magnificent passenger steamboat—each in turn has gone up and down, but today, on what was once the commercial highway of the West, there now remains only the original navigator—the little blue-winged teal.

"And yet there is much of history still clinging to the old river. Fifty years ago fully sixty boats were regularly employed in carrying the trade between St. Louis and St. Joseph, and fully as many more made irregular trips to Omaha and Sioux City and to Fort Benton, the head of navigation.

"At that time no railroad had been built west of the Mississippi, and the entire commerce of the Rocky Mountain region was transported over the Missouri. In 1819 the problem of navigation on the river had been solved by St. Louis men, Col. Rector and others, and thereafter the way was open.

"The first boat to ascend the river was a government steamer, the Western Engineer, which was built expressly to terrorize the Indians. She was a sternwheeler, 75 feet long, with a 13-foot beam, and drew 19 inches of water.

"On her bow was the escape pipe, made in imitation of a huge serpent, with its mouth open and tongue painted red. The steam escaped through the mouth at intervals, making a noise like the dying groans of a great sea monster. The noise could be heard for miles, and the Indians who ventured to the river bank to gaze upon it fled in terror, convinced that the Manitou had shown himself in a new and fearful form.

"Twelve years later improvements made in the boats enabled them to navigate the upper water. Pierre Chouteau, the head of the American Fur Trade Co., was the first man to navigate beyond the Iowa frontier. In 1831 he built the Yellowstone, and in May of that year passed the mouth of the Niobrara, in northern Nebraska, and finally landed at the mouth of Milk river, in South Dakota.

"The next era of the river was its golden one. With the establishment of military posts in the Northwest the tide of emigration set in.

"The year 1847 saw the end of fur trade on the upper Missouri. The fur-carrying boats were replaced by stern-wheelers with a single engine, which carried all supplies from civilization. By 1850 the advance in building the boats had been such that they became veritable palaces. State rooms, cabin rooms and dining saloons were introduced.

"Travel by boat became one of the luxuries and pleasures of life. The Missouri river boats were not a whit behind those on the Mississippi, and much the same scenes were witnessed on them.

"Steamboating on the Missouri was in its heyday between 1850 and 1860. Splendid boats of beautiful construction carried hundreds of passengers and thousands of tons of freight.

"But the whistle of the first locomotive as it resounded through the Blacksnake Hills, near St. Joseph, in 1859, sounded the death knell of this industry. It soon became evident that river transportation was a poor rival, and the war soon ended it."

SOUTHERN LINE REACHING OUT

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 14.—"By the 1st of next January, at latest, the Louisville & Nashville railroad will be running through trains between Atlanta and Cincinnati over its own lines and with its own crews.

"Next to the main line from Cincinnati to New Orleans this will be the most important section of the system. It taps rich coal regions in Tennessee and Kentucky, and besides affording a direct through passenger route an enormous amount of freight will be handled."

This announcement was made yesterday by President Milton H. Smith of the Louisville & Nashville, who spent the day in the city in conference with local railway officials and friends.

Mr. Smith also denied emphatically that King & Spalding, the local attorneys of the road, in applying in their own names for a charter for a road from Marietta to Atlanta, were acting for the Louisville & Nashville. This last statement was made through a friend who had been in conference with the railroad president during the day. He said:

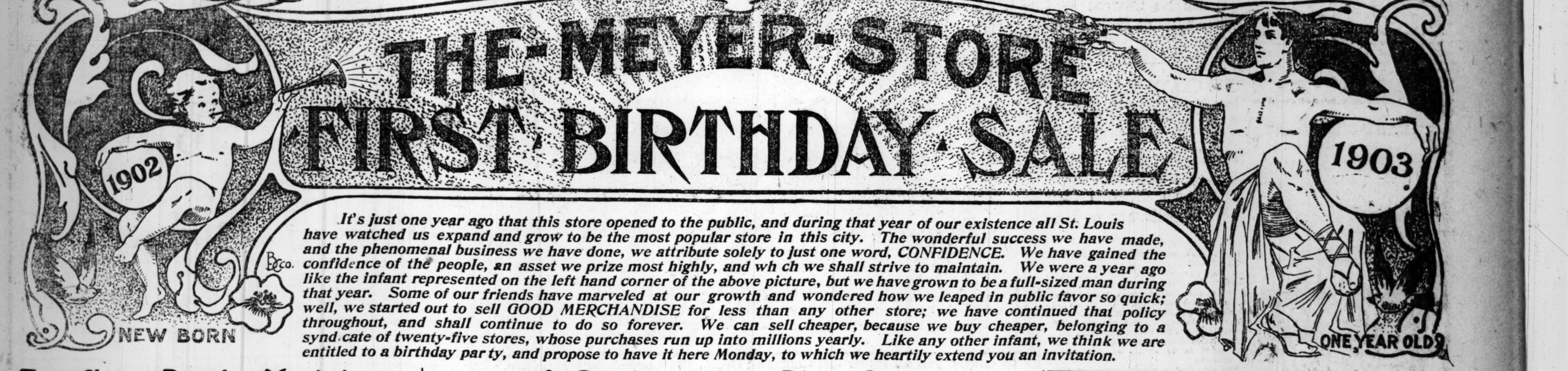
"King & Spalding in this matter may be acting for the Seaboard Air Line, but I know of a certainty that they have had no such instructions from Mr. Smith. The Louisville & Nashville for the next 17 years years will come into Atlanta from Marietta over the tracks of the Western & Atlantic. What is the necessity of a new line when the Louisville & Nashville controls the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis and that road has a lease on the Western & Atlantic? Other arrangements may be made when the lease expires."

It is not only possible, but probable, that the division of the line from Knoxville to Atlanta, via the Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern and the Western & Atlantic will be put in operation without waiting for the completion of the link between Knoxville and Saxton, Ky., where junction with the main line to Cincinnati is made. Louisville & Nashville passenger and freight trains coming into this city within the next three months would not surprise people who are on the inside.

The superintendent of the Atlanta-Knoxville division has been appointed already and his headquarters will be established in this city at an early date.

The Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern is to be relocated and heavily ballasted and put in condition for the passage of fast trains. Then, too, it may be that the new line will be completed before the time set—Jan. 1, 1904—and that through trains will be in operation sooner than expected. The work, according to all reports, is progressing satisfactorily.

For sweeping the streets of Bendigo, Australia, where much expense is caused by people who scrape the roads for the sake of the gold dust obtainable, a man has been fined 20 shillings.



THE MEYER STORE FIRST BIRTHDAY SALE

It's just one year ago that this store opened to the public, and during that year of our existence all St. Louis have watched us expand and grow to be the most popular store in this city. The wonderful success we have made, and the phenomenal business we have done, we attribute solely to just one word, CONFIDENCE. We have gained the confidence of the people, an asset we prize most highly, and which we shall strive to maintain. We were a year ago like the infant represented on the left hand corner of the above picture, but we have grown to be a full-sized man during that year. Some of our friends have marveled at our growth and wondered how we leaped in public favor so quick; well, we started out to sell GOOD MERCHANDISE for less than any other store; we have continued that policy throughout, and shall continue to do so forever. We can sell cheaper, because we buy cheaper, belonging to a syndicate of twenty-five stores, whose purchases run up into millions yearly. Like any other infant, we think we are entitled to a birthday party, and propose to have it here Monday, to which we heartily extend you an invitation.

Two Sheets Popular Music for 25c.

We publish below two lists of popular Sheet Music, from which you may select any two pieces and pay for both the usual price of one. Be careful to select one piece from each list, as we will not sell two from the same list. You can buy as many sheets as you want, but there must be an equal quantity from each list.

Price 2 Sheets for 25c.

List No. 1.

The Banquet in Misery Hall.
When Kate and I Were Coming Through the Rye.
In the Sweet Bye and Bye.
In the Valley of Kentucky.
Down Where the Wurzberger Flows.
Eva.
When the Winter Time Comes 'Round.
I'll Be There, Mary, Dear.
The Maiden with the Dreamy Eyes.
Day by Day.
If I but Knew.
Just Kiss Yourself Good-Bye.
In the Valley Where Bluebirds Sing.
When the Fields Are White with Cotton.
Zanneta.
Mispah.
Verda Waltz.
Majestic—March and Two-Step.
Bamboo Tree.
In Dear Old Fairy Land.
Honey, Will You Miss Me When I'm Gone?
Jolly Students Two-Step.
Could You Be True to Eyes of Blue.

List No. 2.

Sunday Sally.
The Kissing Trust.
While the Parson Preached the Word.
I'm Happy When I'm by Ma Baby's Side.
Autocrat—March, Two-Step.
Maizy.
Sweet Saturday Ni.
Waiting for Daddy.
Leave Your Razors at the Door.
Capt. Casey's 2d Tennessee.
Wow, Wow, Wow.
My Cotton Blossom.
It's Just a Little Attic, but It's Home.
For Love of You.
How the Irish Beat the Band.
The Old Mesmerist, or the Hour of Fate.
Under the Mistletoe Bough.
Dainty Dorothy Doone.
Lovely Lady Lucise.
A Hero All for Love.
Hiawatha.
The Troubles of the Reuben and the Maid.

In Our Basement.

ROYAL FABRICS, 50c.
A fine thin cloth, Grenadine stripe, new and desirable patterns, all of the wanted shades 50c

ST. GALL EMBROIDERED SWISS, 48c.
10 patterns of 44-inch tinted ground Swiss, a real $1.50 value; a yard 48c

SWISS PLUMETIS, 25c.
A domestic fabric that in pattern and style excels the foreign goods at double the price; a yard 25c

PRINTED WARP MADRAS, 50c.
The latest Parisian novelty woven fabric, printed on the warp; a yard 50c

A BIRTHDAY GIFT TO YOU.
50 pieces of Imported Madras, book-folded, in neat stripes and checks; every yard worth 25c; as long as they last, yard 12½c

KINGSTON LACE STRIPES, 19c.
Dainty neat patterns of an imitation of foreign cloth; you will appreciate this at 19c

THE BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED IN A WASH FABRIC:
Thousands of yards of Crown Mulls, Batiste and Small Dainty Pattern Dimity; 15c to 20c qualities; a yard 10c

25c CRASH SUITING, A YARD, 12½c.
50 pieces of this very desirable dot and snowflake pattern Suiting, 25c value, a yard 12½c

SILK GINGHAMS, A YARD, 29c.
A fabric that others are selling at 50c to 60c a yard. Only a limited quantity of this, so come early; a yard 29c

White Goods Department.

25c PERSIAN LAWN, A YARD, 15c.
40-inch Persian, longfold as fine and sheer as the 25c bookfolded; a yard 15c

WHITE MERCERIZED MADRAS, A YARD, 25c.
8-yard patterns of fine Imported Mercerized Madras; a yard 25c

50c SILK MOUSSELINE DE SOIE, 29c.
Every shade and color, plain dot and fancy silk weaves a real 50c fabric; a yard 29c

59c SILK EMBROIDERED CREPE, A YARD, 39c.
Only 300 yards left of this durable fabric, but nearly all colors; our represented 59c value; a yard 39c

WHITE LINEN CANVAS, 50c.
Hard to find, but when found the best wearing fabric made; ask to see it at our White Goods Department; a yard 50c

25c MERCERIZED OXFORD, 18c.
The basket weave pattern, mercerized both ways; 25c value; a yard 18c

Birthday Bargain in Basement.

10c PERCALES, A YARD, 5c.
Thousands of yards of this fine 32-inch Percale; 10c value; a yard 5c

12½c FLOWERED DRAPERY, 5¾c.
50 pieces of 29-inch Twilled Drapery; 12½c value; a yard 5¾c

7c LIGHT CALICOES, A YARD, 4c.
Any and every style wanted; the 7c Merrimac Calico 4c

10c WOVEN MADRAS, A YARD, 5½c.
Stripes and checks of Woven Madras; 10c value; a yard 5½c

30c UTICA BLEACHED SHEETING, 22½c.
Full 10-4 wide—the best Sheeting to buy—Utica; a 30c value 22½c

12½c PILLOW CASE COTTON, 8½c.
42-inch heavy round thread Pillow Case Cotton; a yard 8⅓c

15c LILY CAMBRIC, A YARD, 9c.
Only one case of this fine Cambric; just to introduce it to you, a yard 9c

$2.50 WHITE MARSEILLES SPREADS, EACH, $1.25.
100 of these heavy Marseilles Spreads as a birthday gift; each $1.25

60c PURE LINEN GERMAN DAMASK, 48c.
8 patterns of Fretwork Bordered German Silver Bleached Damask; 60c value; a yard 48c

5c BLEACHED CRASH, A YARD, 2½c.
One case of 1000 yards of Bleached Flaxine Crash, 5c value; a yard 2½c

$1.50 SUMMER COMFORTS, 98c.
Light Downy Pure White Cotton Filled Summer Comforts, each 98c

45c EXTRA HEAVY UNBLEACHED DAMASK, 27½c.
5 pieces of 60-inch extra heavy Unbleached Damask, 45c quality; a birthday gift; a yard 27½c

3 O'Clock Special.

A Birthday Gift from Our White Goods Department.

We have selected at random 50 pieces of Mercerized Madras and Oxfords from our regular stock, no piece of which is worth less than 35c and many of them 50c and 60c goods; your choice of any pattern (not more than 6 yards) at 29c

Fifth Floor.

JAPANESE MATTING, 19c A YARD.
Just received, a new shipment of extra fine quality Cotton Warp Japanese Matting, in stylish carpet patterns; checks, stripes and figures, in red, blue, green and tans; this is the quality matting you have been in the habit of paying up to 40c a yard for, while now you can save money by buying ours at, yard 19c

LACE BED SETS UP TO $12.00.
We have an unusually large and well assorted lot of Lace Bed Sets, complete with shams to match, comprising Scotch lace, tucked Swiss, lace ruffled and insertioned bobbinet and Irish Point. This is a new line, all clean and fresh, with the possible exception of one or two soiled samples, which will be offered at a sacrifice, as are the others, being sold from, each, $1.29 to $12.00

DRAPERY SATEEN, 9c YARD.
Hundreds of yards of Heavy French Drapery Sateen, in all color combinations; lengths from 1 to 10 yards of a piece; regularly sold at 18c—we sell for, a yard 9c

CURTAIN SWISS, 15c.
1150 yards of best quality Curtain Swiss, for sash or long draperies; plain figures, fancy tambour edge and genuine imported Swiss with raised dots; material which has sold for 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c and 30c a yard should attract your attention to this line when selling at, a yard 15c

LACE DOOR PANELS, 95c.
2 dozen each of Beautifully Designed Door Panels, in white Rococco with lace measuring 36x45, to sell, while they last, for 95c and 75c

These are panels which usually sell for $1.25 and $1.50. Because we only have a small number of each we close them at the above prices.

A Display Sale of Paris Gowns.

During this birthday party we will show in our suit department some very novel models that we have imported direct from the other side. One is a Pongee suit trimmed with antique lace, made by Sarah Meyer; a black mixed voille, made by Doucet; a green and white flannel, made by Templair; a grey Crepe, made by Paquin; a lace robe, made by Sarah Meyer; a Pongee coat, made by Hovey; a Russian blouse, made by Baer and a skirt, made by Worth. While these gowns are very expensive we will put a price on them that will sell them, which will be at least 50% less than they cost us. Our reason for this seemingly great reduction is that we got them for models, and they have served their purpose.

Skirts.

200 Styles, ranging in price from $4.95 to $49.50

ENGLISH VOILLE SKIRT.
One special Skirt, made of English Voille, trimmed with appliqued silk and shirred with allover, tucked yoke, silk drop $37.50

Mistral Cloth Skirt with triple tunic effect and 15-inch jabot in back $24.95

Triple Tunic Skirt, made of finest quality all-wool cheviot, habit back, in blues and blacks; worth $12.00, at $7.50

French Voille Skirt in black, worth $15, at $7.45

ACCORDION-PLEATED SKIRTS.
We are showing all the new Accordion-Pleated Skirts at $9.95

Broadcloth and Cheviot Skirts, trimmed with taffeta silk bands, at $4.95

Voille Skirts and Etamine Skirts in all the newest styles; selling everywhere for $10; special $6.95

Walking Skirts of cheviot and fancy mixtures that are entirely new; worth $10; special at $5.95

Walking Skirt, made of 12-ounce all-wool cloth, in medium gray, full flare, with 12 rows of stitching around bottom $2.45

Suits.

Our birthday gift will be an assortment of Suits of extra quality Knob Mistral cloth, made in the very latest style, lined throughout with silk, with extra silk drop, in blue and black $19.95

RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUIT.
One of the newest things, the long Russian Blouse Suits, made with full pleated back, of Lymansville cheviot, taffeta silk lined, with reveres of black silk, finished with fancy black and white silk braid; round yoke trimmed with self bands, piped with taffeta silk; Redfern sleeve made with long droop from the elbow and narrow cuff of taffeta silk, edged with fancy braid; Redfern walking skirt, with narrow gore and full flare. This style comes also in Scotch mixtures $18.95

CHEVIOT SUIT.
We have four of the most unique styles of the season in suits made of cheviot and other fine materials, with all the little details that make a suit pretty, $15.95.

VENETIAN SUITS, $9.95.
All-Wool Venetian Suit, in almost every shade, made with blouse jacket, tab peplum and full sleeves.

SILK COATS.
We are showing the new Corset Spring Jacket, made of fine coverts and lined with taffeta silk, from $9.95 up to $25.00

SILK COATS.
Over 100 different styles of Silk Coats, one particular style which is made of guaranteed taffeta silk with very large sleeves and wide tab front, finished with black and white braid $9.95

RUSSIAN BLOUSE JACKET.
Russian Blouse Jacket, entirely new; made of black Peau de Soie $29.00

MELTON CLOTH WALKING SKIRTS.
Black Melton Cloth Walking Skirts, all wool, trimmed with yoke straps, at $1.95

CHEVIOT SKIRTS.
All-wool Unlined Cheviot Skirts, trimmed with panel and bands of taffeta silk; never sells for less than $6; special at $3.95

WAISTS FROM VIENNA, PARIS AND BERLIN.
Models that will be shown simply for the style and that cost from $25 up to $60. We shall sell them at one-half the original cost. They are worth coming to look at. Copies of these at $5.95 of Crepe de Chine, Pongee, Embroidered Pongee, Checked Taffeta Embroidered Waists and Lace Trimmed Waists that cannot be matched anywhere for less than $10.

SILK WASH WAISTS, $2.49.
Wash Silk Waists, made of China silk with extra large sleeves and four wide pleats on each side, with large pearl buttons and fancy stock; in either black or white, and guaranteed to wash.

SILK FOULARD WAISTS, $3.95.
All-Silk Foulard Waists, made of blue and black foulard, with dots of all sizes, with box pleats and briar stitching in front, back and sleeves.

PEAU DE SOIE WAISTS, $4.45.
We will give you all the latest styles of Peau de Soie Silk Waists in all colors.

MERCERIZED BROCHE WAISTS, $1.25
White Mercerized Brochee Waists, made in the very latest styles and trimmed with large pearl buttons; worth $2.50.

WHITE WAISTS, $1.75 TO $9.95.
Fine Muslin Waists, Lawn Waists, Embroidered Waists, Lace Trimmed Waists and fine Mull Waists, in 20 different styles; one special one is made of satin striped madras and is exceptionally pretty, worth $2.50, at $1.75

WHITE WAISTS, 39c.
As our special birthday present we will offer 100 dozen fine Lawn Waists with tucked yoke and narrow Swiss embroidery, worth $1, for 39c

Girl's Department.

Girls' Separate Skirts of all-wool cheviots $2.49

GIRLS' WALKING SKIRTS.
Girls' Walking Skirts of all-wool checked meltons $5.95

GIRLS' WALKING SKIRTS.
Girls' Cheviot, Venetian and Cloth Walking Skirts in the newest styles at $2.49

GIRLS' ACCORDION-PLEATED Skirts of voilles and mohairs. $7.45

GIRLS' TAILOR-MADE Suits $9.95

GIRLS' PETER THOMPSON Model Suits $7.45

GIRLS' $5 DRESSES, $1.99.
Girls' All-Wool Henrietta, Serge and Voille Dresses, in all colors and trimmed with laces, silks and braids; not one in this lot worth less than $4 and many worth up to $7; sale at $1.99

GIRLS' REEFERS.
Girls' All-wool Reefers, in all colors $1.99

GIRLS' JACKETS.
Girls' Covert Cloth Jackets, silk lined and velvet collars $5.95
Girls' Peter Thompson Serge Spring Reefers $3.75
Girls' Silk Coats $3.39
Girls' Peau de Soie Long Coats $9.95

Silks.

TAFFETA SILK—The Celebrated Rowena Taffeta Silk; every yard is guaranteed for six months; prices as follows: 23 inches wide, 89c a yard; 27 inches wide, 98c a yard and 36 inches wide at $1.25

TAFFETA SILK—For our birthday gift we will offer a pure silk, soft ruffle Taffeta that sells all over the United States at 79c a yard; we offer it here at 59c

PEAU DE SOIE SILKS—Heavy Double-Faced Peau de Soie Pure Silk 75c

FANCY SILKS—10 pieces of new imported pure silk Taffetas, in stripes and fancy figures; goods just imported that are worth $1.50 to $2.00 a yard—here for our birthday gift 98c

SILK OXFORD—Pure Silk Heavy Oxford; something entirely new; 24 inches wide; worth $1.50 a yard; in pink only 59c

SHIRTWAIST SILKS — Taffeta Silk Shirtwaist Checks; pure silk; in shades of green, blue and red; worth $1.00, at 59c

SHIRTWAIST TAFFETAS—100 pieces of Shirtwaist Taffetas, in stripes, checks and dots, in every imaginable color and shade; 98c, 85c and 75c

STRIPED TAFFETA SILKS—The new Taffeta Silk, in black and white; narrow stripes and swellest thing out 75c

SILK LOUISINE — Black and White Checked Silk Louisine; our own patterns 89c

FRENCH NOVELTY SILKS — French Novelty Silks on dainty grounds, with pretty stripes, dots and figures; bright and sombre colors; worth $1.00 and $1.50 a yard; as our birthday gift 59c

POLKA DOT FOULARDS—An assortment of Foulards in little cluster dots, shower dots and fancy dots; 24 inches wide; pure silk 49c

PEAU DE CYGNE—50 shades of Pure Silk Peau de Cygne; suitable for evening gowns, party waists, etc; in white, cream, light blue, pink, violet, lavender, reseda, rose, nile, royal and many other different shades; never sold for less than $1.00 a yard 59c

Dress Goods.

Various Voilles Cloths to pick from.

TWINE VOILLES, in delicate spring shades, 46 inches wide $1.49

FRENCH VOILLES, 44 inches wide, in all the dark and light spring shades, with white tape borders 98c

VIGOREUX VOILLES, 44 inches wide 98c

SNOWFLAKE VOILLES, 46 inches wide, in blue, black and green, with white snowflake 98c

KNOB VOILLES, in pure black with pretty little knobs $1.49

FRENCH VOILLES, full 44 inches wide, in all the new shades, including navy blue and black, worth $1.00 a yard—as a birthday gift 69c

BRILLIANTINE—Black and White Brilliantine, with woven dot, 46 inches wide 49c

PINEAPPLE CLOTH—Pineapple Cloth, light weight and all wool; very soft and clingy; in all the new shades; also 38-inch All-Wool Etamine, Scotch Mixtures and All-Wool Egyptian Crepe and 40-inch Batiste 49c

BLACK DRESS GOODS—50 pieces of all-wool; best color black; every yard perfect; 42-inch Etamine, Henrietta, Cheviot, Serge, Batiste, Albatross, Storm Serge, French Serge and Granite Cloth; not a piece in this lot worth less than 75c—choice at 49c

FRENCH ETAMINE—Pure wool; 38-inch French Etamine 45c

Wall Paper.

Special Announcement.

We will place on sale tomorrow several thousand rolls of Wall Paper, the surplus stock of A. Peats, Chicago, at a saving of 50 per cent.

1000 rolls of Good Paper, worth 6c, at 2c
20,000 rolls Glimmer Paper, worth 8c, at 4c
12,000 rolls Heavy Gilt Paper, worth 25c, at 10c and 8c

We trim paper free of charge.

Lace and Embroidery Department.

GREAT VALUES IN NEW EMBROIDERIES—These products of the loom were never more beautiful, the ever-increasing demand and their important position in fashionable trimmings for the summer resulting in some of the most beautiful effects the maker's art has yet evolved—exquisite designs and effects, many of such delicacy as to rival lace in effectiveness. To double usual sales we almost halve usual prices.

1000 PIECES EDGINGS and FLOUNCINGS—Cambric and Lawn, in over a hundred of the newest and most popular patterns—Fleur de Lis, Butterfly, Daisy, Scroll, Eyelet, Wheel and other new designs—open and the French close or blind work, 3 to 7 inches wide—value 15c to 19c 10c

9 to 15 inches wide—value 39c to 49c 23c

LACE WAIST ALLOVERS—So very popular now. We have an assortment of nearly 100 styles at all prices, in Venice, Irish Crochet, Paraguay, in white, butter and ecru—from $7.50 a yard to 19c, and some particularly good ones for 98c

PLAUEN AND ST. GALL GALLOONS—Newest effects, straight bands, medallion effects—all high grade goods—at, yard, 49c and 98c

Insertings, Bandings and Beadings to match, 11c to 29c

ORIENTAL LACE TIES—The most desirable thing for hats. We found an importer, new in the business, with a lot on hand that he had to dispose of—ready cash secured them at a price which scarcely pays for the tulle they are made of—come and see them at 39c

IMITATION TORCHON AND VALENCIENNES LACES AND INSERTIONS in a splendid all around line of well chosen, pretty patterns, including many sorts that are worth the year through, 8c, 10c and 15c—for, yard 5c

MOLINE—So much used for neckwear; we have a quality specially recommendable for 19c

Paris Hats and Ours

Formal Opening

The Fashion Events of the Spring Occur this Week at THE MEYER STORE.

Grand Display of Untrimmed Hats, Flowers and Millinery Goods.

NO CARDS—but a most cordial welcome to the wearers and makers of hats. It's St. Louis' Fashion week.

Glove Sale.

An eastern importer of Ladies' Kid Gloves retires from business. Our New York Syndicate took the entire stock. We, of course, got our proportion. One lot consists of Real Prime Lamb Skin and Kid, 3 snap, and silk-embroidered back. The 2-snap Gloves are worth $1.00 a pair and come in all colors; the 3-snap are worth $1.50 a pair, come in nearly all colors and sizes. This is an opportunity to lay in your supply of Easter Gloves. We bought these cheap, and so we shall sell them. You can buy two pair for the price of one, pair 69c

8462 pairs of Ladies' Silk and Lisle Thread Gloves—plain and lace effects, in black and white—all sizes. These are worth up to 50c a pair. They will be on one of our sale tables at 25c

Birthday Offerings

From the Third Floor.

INFANTS' $3, $2.50, $2 AND $1.50 CAPS, 98c.
10 dozen Infants' Sample Caps, purchased from an eastern manufacturer at a ridiculous low price. These caps, having served the purpose as samples, were sacrificed to us. The most beautiful assortment we have yet offered.

A Sale of Childs' Coats.

CHILDREN'S $5 REEFERS, $2.98.
219 Children's Fine Reefers, worth from $5 to $10, at $2.98. A wonderful opportunity to buy Reefers at far below the cost of the material. These are to be had in many different shades of green, navy, royal, light blue, brown, tan and castor, and are made of flannels, meltons, lightweight kerseys, taffeta silk, peau de soie silks and moire silks. Some are elaborately trimmed with laces, some are trimmed with braids, some with medallions and some are artistically stitched. The variety is so great that you are sure to be pleased. Being an exceptional lot we should advise early selection. Not a Reefer in this lot worth less than $5 and the majority worth over that.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN OF INFANTS' COATS.
We have 19 very fine imported Sample Coats, ranging in prices from $18 to $35. These are made of the finest wool and silk fabrics in all the delicate shades, such as pink, blue and cream, pearl and rose, and handsomely trimmed with real Irish Crochet and Venice Lace; all silk lined; your unrestricted choice of any of these garments $10.00

Corset Sensation.

$6 CORSETS, $3.49.
We shall on Monday sell a celebrated Corset, but are restricted from using the name. These Corsets are made of the best quality imported French Coutille and silk embroidered, beautifully trimmed with Valenciennes laces and baby ribbon; all whale-boned.

OUR OWN IMPORTATION OF FRENCH CORSETS.
Ranging in prices from $3 to $25, and to be on exhibition for your inspection Monday.

A Sale of Silk Petticoats.

$17.50 SILK PETTICOATS, $9.75.
2 dozen Ladies' extra quality Taffeta Silk Petticoats, made of guaranteed taffeta and made with deep accordion-pleated flounce and 19-inch tucked and corded dust ruffle. These Petticoats are worth $17.50; in all the popular shades, including black $9.75

A Stir in Muslin Underwear.

$1.50 AND $2.50 UNDERWEAR, $1.19.
We have about 10 dozen Ladies' extra quality Night Gowns, Petticoats, Drawers, Chemise and Corset Covers, worth from $1.50 to $2.50, and made of best quality of cambric long cloth and nainsook, beautifully trimmed in torchon lace, Valenciennes lace, Mechlin lace and Point de Paris lace and embroideries. Your choice of any article on this table $1.19

An exhibit of Hand-made Muslin Undergarments and Negligees and Matinees to be shown for the first time Monday. Ask to see them.

A Clothing ...Sale...

Sale of Suits.

$9.99

Can you imagine buying $12.50, $15.00 and $18.00 Suits for such a small price? Well, that's actually what we will offer Monday. It is a very easy matter for any house to sell you a suit at $9.99, but it takes nerve and exceptional buying to sell you such values as we shall offer during this sale at $9.99. The above suits are all new spring goods, made up in the very latest style and of the newest fabrics. A complete line of sizes up to 46 inches.

A Sample Lot of Men's Suits.

$5.99

350 Men's All-wool Suits, in neat gray effects—Black Thibet, Cassimeres, Cheviot and various other cloths and patterns—worth $7.50 to $10.00. At this ridiculous price not a suit will be left by the closing hour.

Men's $3.00 and $4.00 Pants, $1.99.

500 pairs of Men's All-wool Hand-shaped and Tailored Union Made Pants—made up of very best cloths and trimmings.

Boys' $4.00 and $5.00 Suits, $2.99.

1 lot of Boys' Double-Breasted Norfolk and Sailor Blouse Suits in fancy worsteds and cashmeres, in neat effects; pants all have double knee and seat; sizes 3 to 16 years.

New Hats for Spring, $1.49.

The price, we admit, is little, but the hat is great, great because you would pay $2.50 in any other store to get such values.

PERSISTENT THIEF MAKES NEW HAUL

Some Articles of Apparel Stolen Twice From John Perry.

PLUNDER WAS RECOVERED AND TAKEN SECOND TIME.

Wearing apparel valued at $100, for which John Perry of 5355 Vernon avenue is looking, has been twice stolen from him in one week.

The same man, according to descriptions, was the thief in both cases. He entered the same house and escaped by the same way each time.

The first theft occurred a week ago when neighbors of Mr. Perry saw a burglar leaving his house by a rear door used by the coachman, bearing an armful of overcoats and hats.

Mr. Perry notified the police of the Mounted district of the burglary, furnishing a description of the stolen clothing and the thief.

The clothing was returned to Mr. Perry Friday, but the thief went free.

Yesterday afternoon he was seen again leaving the Perry home by the rear door with an armful of coats and hats, and when Mr. Perry investigated he found that the goods returned to him Friday had been stolen again.

A second time he notified the police, furnishing a description of the thief and the missing goods.

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2 STORES.

THIS WEEK

We uncork another great list of bargains that cannot fail to create a sensation.

PATENT MEDICINES

FELLOWS' SYRUP HYPOPHOSPHITES—The $1.50 size, for	1.13
STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS—Always 50c—special at	38c
CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS—50c size—all week at	37c
SUCCUS ALTERANS (LILLY)—Regular price $2.00—for	1.65
SOZODONT—Best for the teeth; the 25c size for	19c
ALLCOCK'S PLASTERS—2 for 30c, or each at	17c

And we don't try to sell you something else.

SUNDRIES

SWANSDOWN POWDER—Special at	8c
GOSSAMER POWDER—2 for 25c, or, each	13c
FERNWOOD VIOLET SOAP—This week only; box	21c
PROPHYLACTIC TOOTH BRUSHES—Regular 35c value	23c
MENNEN'S TALCUM POWDER—The genuine article	10c
RUBIFOAM—Best for the teeth—this week	15c

CIGARS

CREMO—3 for 10c. Box of 50 for $1.40.

LILLIAN RUSSELL—3 for 10c. Box of 50 for $1.40.

CHANCELLORS—Large size; the 2 for 25c kind—all this week .... 2 for 15c

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WHITECOTTON GOES BEFORE COMMITTEE

Speaker Tells What He Knows About Bribery, Which He Charged Was Attempted on House Member.

REV. CRAYTON BROOKS IS ALSO A WITNESS

Investigators Are Sworn to Secrecy on Evidence, Which Chairman Eversole Says Was Satisfactory on First Day.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 14.—"I am well satisfied with our first day's work," said Chairman Edward T. Eversole to the Post-Dispatch correspondent tonight at the conclusion of the prelimianry session of the committee appointed by the House to investigate charges of bribery in connection with school book legislation.

Mr. Eversole's manner indicated certain confidence as to results attained by his committee.

The principal witnesses examined today included: Representatives J. N. Gipson of Chariton County, J. F. Davidson of Marion, Speaker James H. Whitecotton, J. B. Ferguson, docket clerk of the House, and Rev. Crayton S. Brooks ,pastor of the first Christian Church of Jefferson City.

Each of these gave testimony bearing on the inquiry at issue.

Dr. Brooks charged from his pulpit recently that $1000 bills were circulated in the state capitol.

The inference was that this reference was to the school book bill which has caused such a bitter wrangle and tremendous waste of time in the House.

Mr. Davidson had information to the effect that one of the members offered an attache of the Tribune Printing Co. a certain sum to destroy the textbook bill of which he is the author.

Mr. Whitecotton's testimony is said to have dealt with the proposition made to a member of the textbook committee to abandon his advocacy of the bill in consideration of $100. Others say the amount offered this member was more than that, but the sum first mentioned was that stipulated by Speaker Whitecotton when he was called upto explain just what he knew of money being used to influence the committee members.

Mr. Whitecotton, however, according to report, went further than this and furnished the committee with information to the effect that a certain person had been seen handing a large roll of bills just before the school book bill became an important issue.

The committee has decided to maintain absolute secrecy with regard to the testimony received, although its report will state substantially the much-desired information.

During the course of the inquiry the committee, it is stated, will welcome testimony bearing on other measures which were affected by corrupt practices.

More than 100 witnesses will be summoned, and the only fear entertained at this time is that some of them may run away and not return until the Legislature is ready to adjourn.

The free distribution of transportation, the committee has been informed, undoubtedly influenced some votes, and this matter may receive extended consideration.

GRANDJURY PROBE FOR LEGISLATION

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 14.—Hon. James E. Hazell, judge of the Circuit Court of this city, who has been holding court here this week, called a special grandjury of 12 men tonight to meet at the county courthouse here at 10 o'clock Monday morning, March 23.

It has been known for several days past that Judge Hazell was quietly investigating the charges of bribery in the legislature and it is believed that he has secured sufficient evidence to satisfy him that the matter should be investigated by the grandr jury, and therefore he called the jury for that purpose.

In fact, Judge Hazell has stated on different occasions during the week that if he could get evidence to warrant an investigation he would call the jury for that special purpose.

He directed Sheriff G. A. Smith tonight to summon 12 good men from the different townships of the county to meet at the courthouse at 10 a. m., March 23, to form the grandjury.

The judge also gave Deputy Circuit Clerk L. W. Weller a list of names of persons to call as witnesses before the grandjury. It is understood that quite a number of the St. Louis senators and representatives are among those who will be summoned as witnesses. It is expected that Senator Collins and Representatives Luig, Leonard and Tichacek are some of the St. Louis members whom Judge Hazell has directed the clerk to subpena as witnesses.

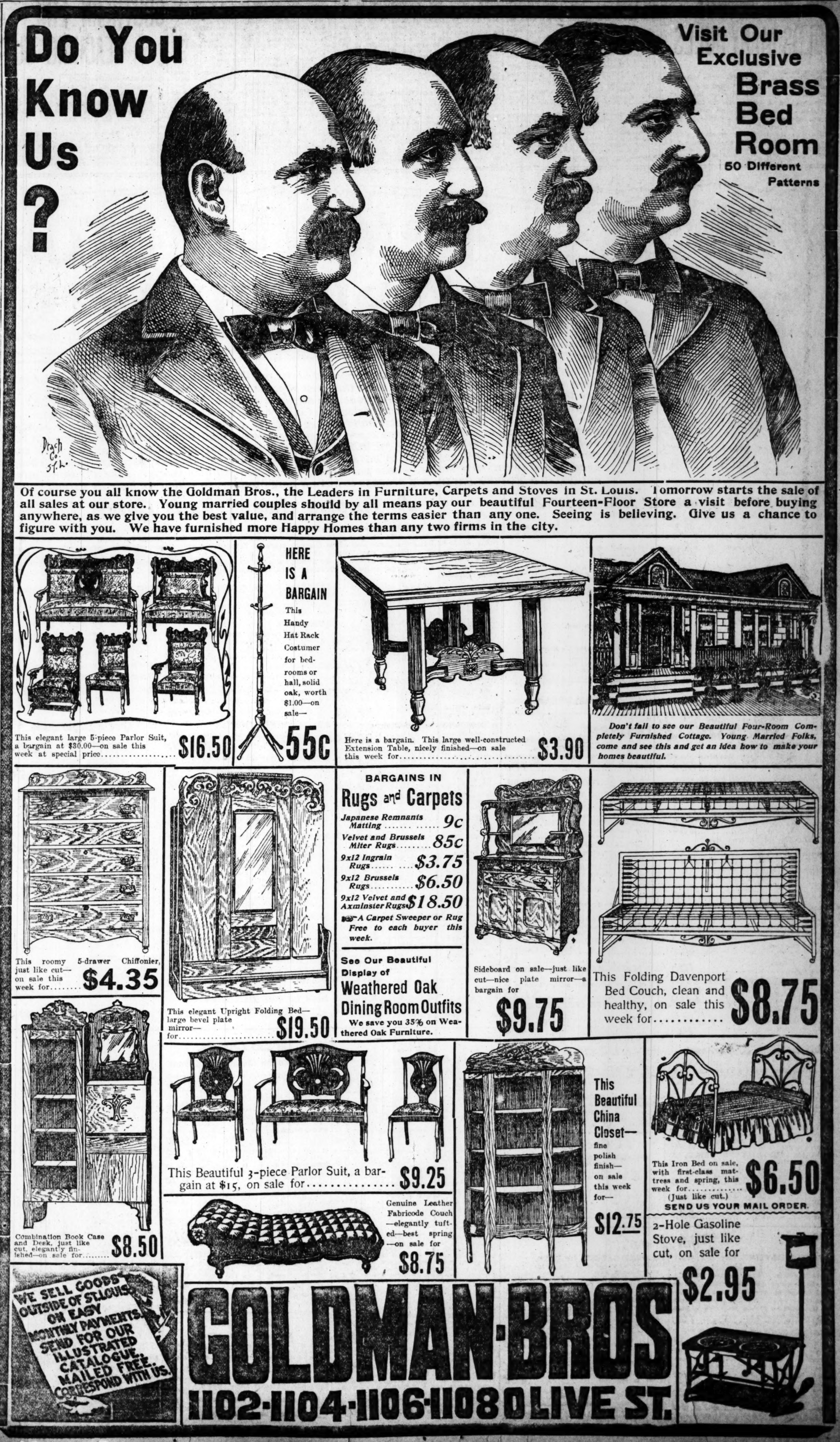
BOY BALKED NEGRO ROBBER

Eugene Hansman, Jr., Took Booty Away From Him and Sent a Bullet Through His Hat.

Eugene Hansman, 17 years of age, made a negro thief return part of his plunder and knocked his hat off with a bullet.

Young Hansman was the only person in the store in the Suburban street car station at Maplewood at 10:30 Friday night, when the boy robber came in. He called for a pipe. The youth put the box of them on the counter and went to the rear of the store to get some more. The negro filled his pockets with pipes and cigars and started toward the cash drawer. Young Hansman grabbed a revolver and pointing it at the negro he made him disgorge the pipes. He ran with the cigars.

Hansman emptied his revolver at him One bullet knocked the negro's hat from his head. It is not known whether any oth[illegible] struck the fugitive.



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HERE IS A BARGAIN
This Handy Hat Rack Costumer for bedrooms or hall, solid oak, worth $1.00—on sale— 55c

Here is a bargain. This large well-constructed Extension Table, nicely finished—on sale this week for $3.90

Don't fail to see our Beautiful Four-Room Completely Furnished Cottage. Young Married Folks, come and see this and get an idea how to make your homes beautiful.

This roomy 5-drawer Chiffonier, just like cut—on sale this week for........ $4.35

This elegant Upright Folding Bed—large bevel plate mirror—for $19.50

BARGAINS IN Rugs and Carpets

Japanese Remnants Matting	*9c*
Velvet and Brussels Miter Rugs	*85c*
9x12 Ingrain Rugs	*$3.75*
9x12 Brussels Rugs	*$6.50*
9x12 Velvet and Axminster Rugs	*$18.50*

A Carpet Sweeper or Rug Free to each buyer this week.

See Our Beautiful Display of Weathered Oak Dining Room Outfits
We save you 35% on Weathered Oak Furniture.

Sideboard on sale—just like cut—nice plate mirror—a bargain for $9.75

This Folding Davenport Bed Couch, clean and healthy, on sale this week for $8.75

Combination Book Case and Desk, just like cut, elegantly finished—on sale for........ $8.50

This Beautiful 3-piece Parlor Suit, a bargain at $15, on sale for $9.25

Genuine Leather Fabricode Couch—elegantly tufted—best spring—on sale for $8.75

This Beautiful China Closet—fine polish finish—on sale this week for— $12.75

This Iron Bed on sale, with first-class mattress and spring, this week for .... (Just like cut.) $6.50

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2-Hole Gasoline Stove, just like cut, on sale for $2.95

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ALLEY CAMPERS FIND NEW HOME

The Kiskie family who were compelled to camp in an alley Friday night, have at last found a home.

They are now settled in two rooms in the rear of 1915 South Third street, and their immediate needs have been provided for by charitable persons who took interest enough in their distress to contribute money for their relief.

Friday they were evicted from the small house on South Tenth where they had lived, and as they had no money they were unable to find a place where they could spend the night under shelter. So the father of the family watched beside his household goods while the mother and her six young children were taken to the police station.

None of the house owners to whom they applied would trust them, and Mr. Kiskie was in despair when Chris Riche of Broadway and Ann avenue came to his relief with $5, part of which got them their present quarters. Ten dollars sent in to the Third District Police Station and two dollars left with the Post-Dispatch was given Mrs. Kiskie last night, considerably brightening their financial skies.

The father is a teamster, whose rickety wagon and aged horse have barely brought in enough to buy food during the winter. His former neighbors say he is hardworking, but does not get many jobs. Those who have interested themselves in the family will try to get him better-paying work, more suited to his age and health.

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Is also Hoodtime, for it is the time of all times when
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Is most needed,—the blood is impure, complexion bad, appetite lost, strength gone,—the whole system is upset by an accumulation of humors.
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OUR NEW SPRING STOCK
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Consists of styles, qualities and prices that will tickle your fancy and purse and surprise your greatest expectation.
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Our Superb Line of Ladies' High and Low Shoes
Is unsurpassed in style, quality and workmanship. A visit to our store will please us and convince you.
Our stock is fresh and clean and includes all leathers. Machine sewed, welted and turn sole. Latest heels and toes—in fact ANYTHING you could desire in the line of ladies' footwear at following prices:
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MRS. BURDICK'S MOTHER ON STAND

Undergoes Severe Examination Without Wavering and Makes Good Witness.

NEVER INTERFERED IN THE FAMILY AFFAIRS, SHE SAID

Declared Daughter Was Imprudent but Thought That She Might Have Acted Differently If Husband Had Treated Her Right.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 14.—A little woman, gowned in black, with gray hair drawn sharply from her forehead, wearing a widow's cap and gold spectacles, through which a pair of shrewd gray eyes peered—this was the picture presented by Mrs. Maria Hull, mother of Edwin L. Burdick's wife, on the witness stand today.

She was the principal witness in the inquest began before Justice Murphy in the last despairing effort of the criminal authorities of Buffalo to solve the great Burdick murder mystery.

The examination lasted two and a half hours, and was merciless, but the frail little woman came out of it unscathed. She denied that she had ever interfered in the quarrels of the Burdicks.

They were old enough to attend to their own business, she quietly explained.

Even after Mrs. Burdick left home she never reproached the husband for his action nor coaxed him to take his erring wife back.

She and Burdick never had an angry word, she asserted. Burdick was a narrow-minded man in many ways, the witness declared; but she blamed his wife more than she blamed him.

Mrs. Burdick Imprudent, Her Mother Declares.

Mrs. Burdick "was imprudent, to say the least," the mother said; but she thought that if Burdick "had acted differently" his wife would have acted differentl, too.

She did not explain how her son-in-law might have improved his conduct. She blamed him in some degree for his wife's failings; said he had always been kind and considerate to her, and had called her affectionately "Mother Hull."

Mrs. Hull was in charge of the Burdick household after the wealthy business man had sent his wife away from his home.

Mrs. Hull threw no new light on the mystery.

She and the three who went with her to the inquest were the cynosure of all eyes. The widow of the murdered man, who had not left the house since the funeral until today, wore a long crepe veil and spent the entire afternoon in Supt. Bull's private office.

With her was her daughter Marion, 15 years old, and Margaret Murray, the servant, who is the last person known to have seen Mr. Burdick alive.

These four, comprising the household of the murdered man, were the principal objects of the attention by the crowd.

Even gay and beautiful, Mrs. Gertrude Paine, the dentist's wife, was almost lost sight of in the eager interest to see the Burdick family.

Mrs. Paine Wore a Stylish Dress.

Mrs. Paine was dressed stylishly, wore a white hat, and, though her eyes were red with weeping, she strove to appear cheerful and chatted almost gaily with her husband and her lawyer.

Only three witnesses were examined throughout the entire day, and the inquest was adjourned until Monday afternoon. Mrs. Paine, Mrs. Burdick and Miss Marion Burdick will appear on Monday.

Medical Examiner Howland told of arriving at the house at the summons of Dr W. L. Marcy, the family physician, and of being met with a proposition to call the tragedy a suicide because "there had been a good deal of scandal about Mr. and Mrs. Burdick."

Dr. Howland's report of the autopsy said nothing about the alleged mutilation of the body which has aroused so much gossip in Buffalo.

The report showed that Burdick's body had been moved after death at least ten inches along the divan, and also that no medical evidence is in existence to show that a woman was with Burdick in the "den" on the night of the tragedy.

She Told of Finding Body.

Mrs. Hull told of finding Burdick's body.

When she went to the den she said she opened the door a little way and called: "Ed, Ed, Ed." She saw something on the couch. It was dark in there. She saw the Murray girl in the hall, and said, "Maggie, I fear that something has happened. I do not dare go in there, do you? What shall we do?" Then I said that we had better send for Dr. Marcy.

"Why didn't you go into the den that morning?"

"I was too nervous."

"What did you think?"

"I did not know what had happened. I thought perhaps it was Ed on the couch."

"But you had seen him sleeping before. Why were you afraid to see him sleeping?"

"If he had been sleeping my screams would have awakened him. I was afraid to find him dead in there. Of course, I did not know it was Ed."

"Then you did scream?"

"Yes; as loudly as I could. I did not arouse him, and I was frightened."

"You had no reason for expecting to find him dead in there?"

"No; except that he did not respond to my screams."

At this point Mr. Coatsworth handed Mrs. Hull a photograph of the den with the body of the murdered man lying on the couch covered, as Dr. Marcy found it covered.

Mrs. Hull took the photograph without so much as a trembling of her hands, and looked at it intently and calmly.

Then she discussed the picture and pointed out the familiar objects in the den.

Mr. Coatsworth's examination was conducted all through with the evident purpose of breaking down the witness. He kept the photograph before her for many minutes.

"Does this photograph represent the den as you saw it that morning?" asked Mr. Coatsworth.

"I do not remember."

Mr. Coatsworth then showed the witness a photograph of the den after the covering had been removed from the body.

It showed the body of the murederd man on the couch, with the battered and bloody hat.

Mrs. Hull took the photograph from Mr. Coatsworth and looked at it. Her hands trembled a trifle.

"Is that the way the den looked after Dr. Marcy got there?" asked Coatsworth.

"I never saw the room after he got there," replied Mrs. Hull, looking the district attorney squarely in the eye.

Mr. Louis Thole, formerly with the J. H. Crane Furniture Co., is now interested in the Georgia-Stimson Furniture and Carpet Co., 616-618 Washington avenue, where he will be pleased to meet his friends.

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THE sale of the stock of the Blum-Loewenstein Mercantile Co. threw upon the market thousands of dollars' worth of general dry goods for sacrifice. **We purchased all the sample goods at about 30c on the dollar,** securing vast quantities of various kinds of goods, some of which is mentioned in this advertisement. Being samples there is no complete assortment of sizes or patterns—it's a mixture—this pattern is that size and the other pattern is a different size, etc. However, you'll be able to find almost exactly what you want owing to the greatness of the variety. **The entire purchase will be placed on sale at promptly 8 o'clock tomorrow—and the bargain opportunities warrant your being here the very moment the doors are opened. You can buy choice and desirable merchandise** (just because they are samples), **for one-half, one-third and one-fourth of the actual values.**

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Underwear Samples For Women and Children
From the Blum-Loewenstein Mer. Co.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Cotton Vests—low neck and sleeveless, taped neck and arms—12½c kind—for	5c
Ladies' 1x1 Ribbed Cotton Pants, with wide French band—open on side—knee length, lace trimmed—25c kind—per pair	15c
Boys', Misses' and Children's Jersey Ribbed Fleece-Lined Cotton Vests, Pants and Drawers, in ecru and natural; also Boys' Jersey Ribbed Cotton Union Suits—worth up to 50c a garment—choice	12½c
Ladies' fine lace open-work Lisle Thread Vests—low neck and sleeveless, silk-taped neck and arms, in light blue, pink and white; also silk-plaited sleeveless Vests, in white and colors—worth up to 75c a garment — choice	25c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Wool and Cotton Union Suits, in natural and white—also Jersey Ribbed Cotton Vests and Pants—worth $1.50 a garment — choice	50c
Ladies' low-neck and sleeveless fine 1x1 Ribbed Lisle Thread Union Suits—silk-taped neck and arms, lace trimmed bottom, in white—worth 65c and 75c—choice	37c

Men's Sample Shirts
From the Blum-Loewenstein Mer. Co.
On Sale in Four Lots, as follows:

Lot 1—Men's 50c Shirts, 25c. This lot consists of Men's Fine Madras and Percale Negligee Shirts with attached or detached collars and cuffs; also some with 2 turndown collars to match; a large assortment of new spring patterns; worth regular up to 50c; your choice Monday	25c
Lot 2—Men's 75c Shirts, 35c. This lot consists of Men's Soft Laundered Madras Negligee Shirts with attached or detached collars and cuffs; all new spring patterns; regular 75c values; on sale at	35c
Lot 3—Men's $1.00 Shirts, 50c. This lot consists of Men's Plain or Pleated Fine Madras Negligee Shirts, cuffs attached or detached, in plain white and new spring patterns; also Fancy Hemstitched Bosom Shirts, worth regular $1, on sale Monday at	50c
Lot 4—Men's $1.25 Shirts, 65c. This lot consists of Men's Plain White and Fancy Colored Madras Negligee Shirts, plain or pleated bosoms, with attached or detached cuffs, worth regular $1.25; on sale Monday at	65c

Men's Underwear Samples
From the Blum-Loewenstein Mer. Co.
The Entire Purchase in 3 Assortments, as follows:

Lot 1—Men's 35c Underwear, 15c. Men's plain and fancy striped solid color Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers—also Drill Drawers—worth regular up to 35c a garment—your choice of the lot Monday for	15c
Lot 2—Men's 75c Underwear, 29c. Men's fancy striped Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers—plain and fancy striped Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers—also fancy colored Filet Shirts—worth regular up to 75c a garment—your choice of the entire lot Monday	29c
Lot 3—Men's $1.25 Underwear, 65c. Men's fine Silk and Lisle, Mercerized, Lisle Thread and Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in plain colors, fancy stripes and lace open-work effects; worth up to $1.25 a garment—choice of the entire lot Monday	65c

Samples of Men's Sweaters.
From the Blum-Loewenstein Mer. Co.

Men's Jersey Ribbed Wool, Merino and Cotton Sweaters—plain and fancy colors—worth regular up to $1.00—your choice of the lot for	29c
Men's fine medium-weight Jersey Ribbed Wool and Worsted Sweaters, in plain colors or fancy stripes—worth regular up to $2.00—your choice of the lot for	59c

Samples of Men's Suspenders.
From the Blum-Loewenstein Mer. Co.

Men's and Boys' heavy and light weight Elastic Web Suspenders, with leather or Mohair ends—worth up to 20c a pair—your choice of the lot for	5c
Men's and Boys' Suspenders, both elastic and unelastic, also Police and Firemen and Guiot Suspenders, with calfskin, Mohair and Cantab ends—also cast-offs—worth up to 35c a pair—choice of the lot	12½c
Men's extra fine, medium and heavy weight, narrow or wide Lisle Web Suspenders, plain and fancy colors—also Imported French Summer Suspenders, with best calfskin, Mohair and Cantab ends—good buckles—worth up to 65c a pair—choice of the lot	25c

Men's Jumpers and Overalls.
From The Blum-Loewenstein Mer. Co.
On Sale on Third Floor.

Men's Jumper and Overalls of blue denim, plaids, checks and stripes. These are the regular 75c and 69c qualities; on sale at 45c and	35c
Men's Cottonade Pants; sizes are small, only up to 35 waist; just 150 pair; $1.25 values; for	65c
Extra quality Weather Coats for linemen, drivers and all outdoor work, made of heavy grade duck, in gray and tan, corduroy collar and riveted buttons, wool lined, $2.50 and $3 values; choice	$1.65

Sale of Sample Gloves
From the Blum-Loewenstein Mer. Co.

If you have no special need for these Gloves at present buy for future use. It will pay you. Teamsters will be especially interested in this sale, as the best Gloves for their use are offered at a minimum price.

All-wool Golf Gloves for Men, Women and Children; also Ladies' Gauntlet Cuff and Plain Lisle Thread Gloves, worth 35c a pair, choice	15c
Men's Heavy Working Gloves of buck, mule, hog and calf skin, gauntlet and plain top, Men's, Women's and Children's All-wool Golf Gloves, Men's Astrakhan Gloves and Women's Gauntlet Kid Gloves, worth 50c and 75c a pair, choice of the lot	25c
Ladies' Gauntlet Kid Gloves, Men's Kid and Mocha Gloves, and a full line of Heavy Working Gloves in buck, mule, calf and goat skin, plain and gauntlet top, worth 75c a pair, choice	39c
Men's Working Gloves of good quality buck, calf, horsehide; also Asbestos Gloves with gauntlet top and plain, worth $1 a pair, choice	50c
Men's best quality Buck-skin Gloves in light and extra heavy weight, worth $1.25 a pair, for	75c

Sale of Sample Hosiery
From the Blum-Loewenstein Mer. Co.

An opportunity to buy fine Hosiery for men, women and children at about half the usual selling prices. There are nearly 3000 dozen—a vast quantity—but they will go quickly at these prices.

10c Hosiery at 5c a Pair.

Ladies' 10c Black Cotton Hose	Choice 5c a pair.
Ladies' 10c Fancy Striped Hose	
Ladies' 10c Solid Colored Hose	
Men's 10c Black Cotton Half Hose	
Men's 10c Fancy Half Hose	
Children's 10c Black Cotton Hose	

15c and 20c Hosiery at 10c a Pair.

Ladies' 20c Fancy and Embroidered Hose	Choice 10c a pair.
Ladies' 20c Black Lace Drop Stitch Hose	
Ladies' 20c Solid Colored Cotton Hose	
Ladies' 15c Black Cotton Hose	
Ladies' 15c Colored Cotton Hose	
Men's 20c Embroidered Half Hose	
Men's 20c Black Cotton Half Hose	
Men's 15c Striped Cotton Half Hose	
Children's 20c Black Lace Striped Hose	
Children's 15c Black Ribbed Cotton Hose	
Infants' 15c Colored Hose	

35c Hose, 19c a Pair.

Ladies' 35c Black Drop Stitch Lisle Hose	Choice 19c a pair.
Ladies' 35c Fancy Colored Lisle Hose	
Ladies' 35c Black Cotton Hose	
Ladies' 35c Embroidered Hose	
Men's 35c Fancy Lace Half Hose	
Men's 35c Black Cotton Half Hose	
Men's 35c Colored Lisle Half Hose	

Sample Handkerchiefs
From the Blum-Loewenstein Mer. Co.

We secured thousands upon thousands of fine Handkerchiefs in a variety that baffles description; being samples, the range of style is naturally wide. The entire lot will be placed on sale tomorrow, on main floor and in basement, at prices that should induce you to purchase very liberal quantities.

Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, some nicely embroidered and scalloped, various styles and sizes, worth 6c each; in basement	2½c
Ladies' and Men's extra quality Real Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, nicely embroidered, made of pure linen and fine cambric, plain white and fancy colors, 10c quality; in basement	4c
Hundreds of styles of fine Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hand-drawn work, revers, scalloped, etc., worth 15c each; in basement	5c
Ladies' and Men's best quality Cambric and Batiste Handkerchiefs, in a number of beautiful styles, 15c quality; on main floor at	5c
Ladies' Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, some scalloped, made of fine linen and best cambric, 20c quality; on main floor at	8⅓c
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, full size, real hemstitched, with small initial, 25c values; on main floor at	12½c
Men's Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, colored border and plain white, about 300 in all, 50c values; on main floor at	25c
Small lot of Pure Silk Mufflers, in white and colors. They are worth up to $2.00 each. These came in this purchase, and owing to the lack of demand for them at present, and not wishing to hold them until the holidays, we offer them at a special price	69c
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered on finest French sheer linen. These have very slight defects, the qualities are superb; they are actual $1 values; on sale, on main floor, while they last, choice	25c

RAILROAD STRIKE PROBABLE.

President Will Not Meet Grievance Committee From Unions.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 14.—J. Pierpont Morgan, William Rockefeller and other members of the directorate of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad met at the Grand Central Station today and decided to support President Hall in his refusal to meet a joint committee from the brotherhoods of the dissatisfied trainmen on the system.

Unless President Hall recedes from his position it is regarded as almost certain that a strike will be inaugurated on the road at midnight next Monday, involving 8500 men.

CITY NEWS.

The Grand Opening of Millinery, Cloaks, Suits, Jackets, Waists, etc., will take place at the CRAWFORD STORE on Tuesday, the 17th. Beautiful Souvenirs to all patrons.

Miss Alice Fletcher, president of the Anthropological Society, has introduced a new departure in setting apart the first 30 minutes of each of its meetings as a time in which members, visitors, travelers, explorers and others may report on matters of interest to the society of a nature too brief to be made the subject of a paper, yet of sufficient importance to be of value to anthropologists. The innovation has already proved the means of bringing out a large number of valuable suggestions and bits of information which otherwise would have escaped.

The oldest man in California has added two years to his century. He has been a smoker for 85 and a moderate drinker for 75 years, but never touched modern breakfast foods.

FANNY DAVENPORT

who was renowned as the most beautiful Cleopatra of the stage, and whose lovely Titian tresses were the admiration of all, was an enthusiastic admirer and patron of

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BEARS IN COTTON TAKE TO WOODS

They Were Powerless to Withstand Fierce Attack of the Bulls.

DAN SULLY, THE PLUNGER, WON HIS FORTUNE BACK.

Prices Were at One Time 26 Points Higher Than at Close on Friday, Liverpool Being Responsible.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Daniel J. Sully, the new bull leader in the cotton market, saw the paper profits on his immense cotton holdings come back to him today.

At the close of an exciting two hours' session in the cotton pit, where prices jumped 10 to 20 points higher at the opening and reached a maximum of 26 points higher than Friday's close, leader Sully was many thousands of dollar richer—on paper—than he was at the opening.

The advance in prices was the most sensational of the season.

Friday night the May option closed under heavy pressure, with prices only 4 points above the bottom of the week and 44 points below Wednesday's high figure.

Yesterday's boom was due chiefly to the sensational manipulation of prices in Liverpool, where a wildly-plunging crowd of speculators sent prices soaring.

New York was quickly responsive to the Liverpool bull tactics. The flood situation and the small stock of cotton in New York strengthened their position. By skillful management here the bears were kept excited and apprehensive and busy covering short sales until it was too late for them to attack prices.

They finally took a bold stand and drove prices down 13 points, but there the decline was checked. Daniel J. Sully said after the session:

"Prices will go higher. The demand in Liverpool shows a pronounced scarcity."

Theodore H. Price said:

"The Liverpool market proved a great surprise to the trade.

"In New York the bulls took advantage of the improvement engineered by the Alexandrian clique at Liverpool to advance prices here. This has been one of the most sensational cotton markets in recent years, and the wide range of fluctuations is daily driving conservative traders out of the market."

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE SMALL.

Bubonic Plague Victims at Mazatlan, Mexico, Terribly in Need of Aid.

Subscriptions are coming in very slowly for the relief of the inhabitants of Mazatlan, Mexico, who are afflicted with the bubonic plague.

The Latin-American Club of St. Louis has charge of the subscriptions to this very deserving fund. The amounts received thus far are small.

In view of the fact that Mexico is a close neighbor, and that it telegraphed $30,000 to the city of Galveston for the relief of the distress there two years ago, it is argued that St. Louis might contribute liberally for the Mazatlan sufferers.

Checks should be sent to the headquarters of the Latin-American Club, 110 North Fourth street.

APPRECIATION.

The horse and vehicle column in the Post-Dispatch Want section shows an increase of nearly two hundred more "wants" during the month of February than appeared during the same month a year ago, or a gain of nearly 30 per cent. This appreciation is not surprising with the Post-Dispatch Sunday circulation 100,000 greater than any other St. Louis Sunday newspaper.

Newspaperman for Guayaquil Post.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The post of consul-general at Guayaquil has been tendered to Dr. William S. Bowen of New York, a newspaper and magazine writer. He had been selected to take the place of consul at Valencia, but the post at Guayaquil is worth nearly $1000 a year more. This was the place that was declined by Mr. Sawter, upon his arrival there because the fear of yellow fever.

SPIRITUALISM.

Pickwick Theater Tonight.

Chas. Brockway, the renowned clairvoyant, and his company of entertainers, and Mrs. Chas. Brockway will appear for the first time in St. Louis in their weird demonstration of the occult. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

FLOOD PASSES THE '97 MARK; LEVEES WEAKER

Hard Rains Yesterday Softened Embankment as the Flood Reached the Record Point, Making Engineers Fear for Lower Valley.

NEW ORLEANS AWASH FROM SO MUCH RAIN

Armed Guards Patrol All the Dykes and Every Precaution is Being Taken—A Few Levees Break.

The Mississippi river last night passed the 1897 flood mark practically from Cairo to the Gulf. In some places it went considerably above the top notch of that disastrous year.

More threatening than the attainment of that record mark is the fact that the lower Ohio and the lower Mississippi are still rising. In many places a stage of two or three feet above the 1897 level is expected.

The levee as a general rule have, by almost superhuman effort, been held intact against the flood, but they were not built to meet a rise much greater than that of 1897.

Now, when they are meeting the test of a pressure exceeding the greatest ever known on the lower river, they are called upon also to resist another foe almost as dangerous as the river. Rains have continued throughout the lower valley for nearly a week, and yesterday they fell in with redoubled energy. Many levees were appreciably softened by the downpour. The engineers in charge of the dykes admit that the continued rains, in addition to quickly swelling the river, have materially weakened the levees all along the river. Particularly is this true in Louisiana, where last night 7 inches of rain fell in a few hours. It was an unprecedented downpour, and the fear is general, from New Orleans to Baton Rouge, that this sudden descent of water has sounded the death knell of many of the levees in that district. It is there that the greatest danger lies today, and an additional two-foot rise is expected.

The levee boards and the government engineers have accomplished the greatest achievement in the history of the Mississippi river in having held its record flood practically within the levee lines. They are trying to do more and are working night and day to strengthen weak spots and otherwise guard against the higher water that is coming. In addition they have armed guards patrolling the embankments with orders to shoot "levee cutters" on sight.

LEVEE BREAKS AT CARUTHERSVILLE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARUTHERVILLE, Mo., March 14.—The river broke through the levee at 4 o'clock this morning, just 200 feet below the Frisco station and began to flood the aristocratic residence section in the south end of the city.

Station Agent E. E. Shaver, who lives 200 yards east of the tracks, was awakened by the warning noise and the swish of the water against the base of his home. He hastily arose and found a stream sweeping from up the levee. He sprang to the telephone and spread the alarm that the levee had broken, whistles were blown, bells rung and there was general excitement.

The break was quickly located beneath the Frisco track, which uses the levee as a roadbed through the town.

A gap as large as two men's bodies had been forced by the river, which had backed up over the incline switch. Some city sewering first gave way and the heavy current found the vulnerable point. It had been gushing through a half hour before Shaver made the fortunate discovery.

The officials of the St. Francis Levee Board, of Lower Missouri, the government engineers, quickly arrived and the work of defense instantly began.

R. H. White, a liveryman, ran to his barn and emptied 20 sacks of seed.

These were filled with mud and were put into the break. Several hundred more sacks were obtained from the Caruthersville Cotton oil mill and they were used to dam the break.

A switch engine and two cars of dirt were hastily run on the track above the opening to add strength. Soon a hundred representative men were working like mad to save the lower part of the town. Rains have again set in and they were drenched. It was another of those thrilling situations, which have prevailed for days. In an hour the gap was closed.

The loops on the levee, south of the town, are still holding, but the rainy weather is the most serious turn in developments.

The river rose six inches last night, no abatement looked for before Monday.

The engineers have decided to build a tramway railway along the old levee to the new to carry the precious dirt with greater speed to complete the new levee. These cars will be propelled by mules. Work was begun on the railway spur today.

DEATHS.

ALEXANDER—On Saturday, March 14, 1903, at 7.15 a. m., Celeste Alexander, beloved daughter of E. B. and Mary Alexander.

Funeral Monday, March 16, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1149 Bayard avenue, to Calvary Cemetery.

BURNES—Entered into rest at her residence, 3804 Chouteau avenue, March 4, at 9:20 p. m., after a brief illness, Mary Burnes, aged 79 years.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

Sacramento (Cal.) and Boston papers please copy.

BYRNE—On Saturday, March 14, at 3 p. m., Bridget Byrne, relict of the late Michael Byrne and beloved mother of John J. and James T. Byrne.

Funeral from family residence, 4126 Lexington avenue, Tuesday, March 17, at 9 a. m., to Holy Rosary Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

HATT—On March 14, at 9:30 p. m., Jane Izell Hatt, dear beloved mother of Lem and William I. Hatt.

Funeral Tuesday, at 2 p. m., from late residence, 3724 North Ninth street, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

JOHNSON—On Saturday, March 14, 1903, at 3:30 p. m., Sarah J. Johnson, dear beloved wife of J. A. Johnson, and daughter of John E. Cartwright, aged 17 years and 9 months.

Funeral Monday, March 16, 1903, at 10:30 a. m., from family residence, 5362 Page boulevard. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

BANK ROBBERS BACK IN JAIL

They Were Brought Back Last Night From Washington, Mo., by Officers.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE OF MURDER

For Safe Keeping They Will Remain in the St. Louis Jail Until Their Trial on July 13.

Bank Robbers Rudolph and Collins arrived in Union Station at 6:01 on a Missouri Pacific passenger train from Washington, Mo., in charge of Sheriff Bruch and Deputies Vetter and Moore. They stepped from the train manacled together, and also chained to the two deputies on either side of them.

There was no crowd or special squad of police to meet them. The train was long and as they were in a forward car they had to walk almost the entire length of the platform between the tracks in the train shed. Three officers of the Union Station squad walked in front of them, Sheriff Bruch immediately behind and his deputies on either side.

The noise of the chains as they walked drew a crowd from among the attaches and passengers in the station midway. The officers led the two bandits to the station master's office, and then along the south side of the high fence which separates the midway from the tracks to the Eighteenth street entrance.

Delay in the arrival of the patrol wagon necessitated a wait of about two minutes at the entrance. The curious crowd of passengers and station attaches swarmed over the steps leading to the street. When the wagon finally arrived the bandits were led through lines of people and hustled into it, surrounded by officers.

Neither Rudolph nor Collins appeared so cheerful last night as when they left for Union two days ago. They were dressed the same except that Rudolph had left off his collar and necktie.

They took little interest in the small crowd at Union Station, Rudolph remarking, with a sneer, as he walked to the patrol wagon:

"Well, I see a few of 'em's still here."

Collins said nothing.

The preliminary hearing of the robbers was held before Judge Davidson of the Franklin County Circuit Court at 11:30 o'clock yesterday. The courtroom was crowded when they were led in between Deputy Sheriffs Moore and Vetter. The most prominent people of Union were present, including many women.

The proceedings were short, and for Rudolph and Collins seemed to have little interest. Judge Davidson appointed Probate Judge J. H. Schafer, W. C. L. Cole and Jessie M. Owen to represent them. After a brief conference with the attorneys, the bandits walked to the bar.

"You have read the charge, what do you plead?" asked Judge Davidson.

"Not guilty, your honer," said each man slowly. The charge was that of murdering Detective Charles Schumacher.

The hearing was continued to Monday, July 13.

Judge Davidson ordered the men taken to St. Louis for safekeeping. They were led back to their cells to stay until 2 o'clock, when Sheriff Bruch and his deputies loaded them into a two-seated wagon and took them across country eight miles to Washington, where the Missouri Pacific train was boarded at 4:18 for St. Louis.

Two men standing near the patrol wagon at the station who acted suspiciously were ordered away by the police.

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DEATHS.

BEBEE—At his residence, 6718 Virginia avenue, on Friday, March 13, at 12:15 p. m., Robert Bebee, beloved husband of Mary A. Bebee (nee Robinson), aged 52 years and 17 days.

Funeral will take place from M. E. Church, South, Virginia avenue and Haven street, Monday, March 16, at 2 p. m.

MEAGHER—Suddenly, in Denver, Colo., on Wednesday, March 11, 1903, Cornelius J. Meagher, beloved brother of Huna and Sally Meagher.

Funeral Sunday, March 15, at 2 p. m., from residence, 1725 Longfellow boulevard, to St. Kevin's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Springfield (Ill.) papers please copy.

NASH—On Friday, March 13, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., John Francis Nash, beloved husband of the late Margaret E. Nash (nee Dunn), brother of Mrs. Lee Swartzkopf and Mrs. Ellis Brode, aged 25 years 1 month and 4 days.

The funeral will take place Monday, the 16th inst., at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from residence, 2218 Mullanphy street, to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

RAUSCHER—Entered into rest on Friday morning, March 13, at 7:30 a. m., Albert Rauscher, in his 58th year, beloved husband of Ida Rauscher (nee Mohr).

Funeral Sunday, March 15, at 2 p. m. from family residence, 1216 Dolman street.

Member of Standard Lodge, No. 80, A. O. U. W., and Empire Council, L. of H.

VOORHEES—On Saturday mornin, Elizabeth E. O. Voorhees.

Funeral on Monday morning, at 11:30, from the residence of her son, Martin Voorhees, Webster Groves. Interment private.

WELDON—On Friday, March 13, at 10:30 p. m., George S. Weldon, after a lingering illness, youngest son of Mrs. H. J. Weldon, and beloved husband of Lizzie R. Weldon (nee Pohlman), aged 38 years and 5 months.

Funeral Monday, March 16, at 9 a. m., from residence of his mother, 6221 Plymouth avenue, to St. Rose's Church, Goodfellow and Etzel avenues, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private.

WELLHAUSEN—On March 14, at 3:45 a. m., Mrs. Elizabeth Wellhausen, wife of Edward Wellhausen, deceased, and mother of Edward, Lillie and Florence Wellhausen.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

QUARTERS FOR CONGRESSMEN

Sergeants-at-Arms of Senate and House Here to Arrange for Accommodation of Committees.

Col. D. M. Rasdell, sergeant-at-arms of the United States Senate, and Col. Henry Casson, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, are at the Southern Hotel to obtain apartments and make necessary arrangements for the visit of the Senate and House committees to St. Louis during the dedicatory ceremonies of the World's Fair, April 30.

The House committee appointed by President Frye consist of Senators Berry of Arkansas, Burnham of New Hampshire, Depew of New York, Dolliver of Iowa, Foster of Louisiana, Hansborough of North Dakota, Martin of Virginia, Mitchell of Oregon, Penrose of Pennsylvania and Teller of Colorado.

All except Senator Penrose, who is a bachelor, and Senator Mitchell, whose wife is abroad, will be accompanied by their wives.

The House committee appointed by Speaker Henderson to attend the World's Fair dedicatory exercises consists of Representatives Tawney of Minnesota, Bartholdt of Missouri, Overstreet of Indiana, Shafroth of Colorado, Hay of Virginia, Bartlett of Georgia, Robertson of Pennsylvania, Burkett of Nebraska, M. Miller of California, Mahon of New York, Smith of Michigan, Van Voorhis of Ohio, Sherman of New York, Parker of New Jersey and Mann of Illinois.

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HER GOOD DEEDS TO BE REWARDED

Mrs. Sophia Demuth Is to Be an Alton Policewoman at $50 a Month.

The Alton City Council has voted a salary of $50 a month for a police matron. Th eoffice is created for Mrs. Sophia Demuth. It will serve the double purpose of giving her authority and remuneration for a unique work, which she has been doing in Alton for many years without either.

Specifically, Mrs. Demuth is to be a policewoman. She has been for years the good shepherdess of Alton. She has made it her business to look after the poor. She has gone further and sought the sources of poverty. Finding laziness to be chief among them, she has waged war on the lazy man.

Mrs. Demuth is the best-known person in Alton. She is familiar in every walk of life. Like Mrs. Carrie Nation, she is big, strong, forceful and in the fifties. Unlike Mrs. Carrie Nation, she is practical and modest. She is more seen than heard of. Sh ehas her own family and her own home work, but she still has time to go out every day and put in a stout lick for the common good.

Mrs. Demuth's appointment is to come from the mayor. She will not wear a uniform, and if she is given a star she will wear it in her pocket. She will not be a police matron as police matrons go, but will just go on doing what she has been doing for ever so many years. Here is an average day with Mrs. Demuth:

Mrs. Demuth's Average Day.

7 a. m.—Mrs. John Smith of North Alton calls Mrs. Demuth to the telephone. Mrs. Smith's daughter has not been home during the night. There has been a little family quarrel. The mother thinks the girl might have stayed all night with friends; she is not sure. Won't Mrs. Demuth please find her and effect a reconciliation?

7:30 a. m.—Mrs. Demuth is at breakfast. A little girl comes to the door. Won't Mrs. Demuth please come down to their house? The family needs medicines and foods. They have been proud and reluctant to appeal for aid. If Mrs. Demuth will help them and not say anything about it to anybody they will be so grateful.

In the midforenoon Mrs. Demuth leaves her home. She has these two and other things to do. She meets men and women from many different walks of life. She talks to many of them. She has a word with the policeman about something she would like to have him do. She finds the saloon keeper outside his door and asks him not to sell any more liquor to So-and-So, who needs his wages for his family. She meets men and women of means who have money or fuel, clothing or food to give to the less fortunate. They have learned long ago that to turn these things over to Mrs. Demuth is to put them where they will do the most good.

A little before noon is almost sure to find Mrs. Demuth around the City Hall. The police headquarters and court of the police magistrate are there. She has business in both. She has seen, perhaps, a man driving a lame horse on the street. She has made an immediate investigation. If she considers the driver guilty of willful cruelty she puts a policeman on his trail. He is brought into the police court, and Mrs. Demuth is the star witness for the state.

Her Pet Aversion, the Lazy Man.

Or, it may be that she has found a man whose laziness has reduced his family to want. She has gone for him hammer and tongs, face to face. She has given him so many days in which to find work. If he is still in idleness and she thinks he has not tried to find employment, she insists upon his arraignment for vagrancy.

There is one man Mrs. Demuth despises more than all others. It is the fellow who will not work himself, but will take his children out of school and drink up the small wages they make at work. Mrs. Demuth is the Nemesis of such as these. She has driven some of them out of town and lodged others of them in jail.

Looking after the sick and poor and securing aid for them from people able to give takes up the most of Mrs. Demuth's afternoons. The peculiar station she occupies in the city is indicated by an annual occurrence just before Christmas, when all the school children bring something for the poor, and it is all turned over to Mrs. Demuth for distribution. She knows who is deserving and who is not.

When the newly-created office of police matron is filled it will give Mrs. Demuth authority to do some things which she could not do as a private citizen. She has brought in culprits and done some things with the understanding that "necessity knows no law," but the office will increase her value to the community.

NEED NOT PRODUCE RECORDS

Judge Adams Refuses the Order Asked for by the Wabash Attorneys.

Judge Adams of the United States Circuit Court refused yesterday afternoon to make an order requiring the officers of the railroad brotherhoods involved in the Wabash injunction case to produce in court therecords and letters mentioned in their answer to the petition of the Wabash company for an injunction preventing the brotherhoods from striking.

Judge Adams held that to compel the brotherhoods to introduce the records and letters would be to compel them to change the affidavits in which the records and letters are mentioned.

This was the stand taken by Attorney Judson for the brotherhoods. On the other hand, re said, the brotherhoods were willing to produce all the records and letters they had, and, as proof, showed the documents to the attorneys for the railroad company.

Yesterday morning General Council Blodgett of the Wabash filed affidavits of switchmen, trainmen and Wabash officials in support of the Wabash company's petition for an injunction. The affidavits deal with alleged plans to strike and boycott the Wabash unless it granted the increased wages asked.

FIRE ALARM BY PISTOL.

Boarder at Physician's Home Adopted Western Method.

Dr. H. Johnson of 3815 Washington avenue turned in an alarm of fire Saturday morning and while he was doing this neighbors were astonished by rapid reports from a revolver. In a number of Western cities, before fire signal apparatus was installed, it was the custom to fire shots in the air whenever a fire was discovered. This practice still prevails in many Western cities.

One of the boarders stopping in the Washington avenue boarding-house believed that method would be effective in St. Louis, but he came very near being arrested for discharging firearms within the city limits.

The damage was $200. No one knows how the fire started.

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Cottons that are so winsome in their lightness and daintiness that they have become universal favorites, and hold their own at very ceremonious functions. We have every cotton textile, from the simple print at 5c yard to the elegant tissue at $3 the yard.

400 pieces Medley Stripe Zephyr Ginghams, fine quality and excellent patterns, 10c yard.

2000 pieces 36-inch Percales and Penangs, white, biscuit, tan and green groundwork, in choice new patterns, 12½c yard.

100 pieces Mercerized Twine Effect Knickerbocker for Shirt-Waist Suits, very effective goods, 25c yard.

1000 pieces 25-inch Mercerized Pongee, sky, pink, reseda, steel and biscuit color grounds, with white stripes, in narrow, medium and wide, worth 30c; price 20c yard.

500 pieces Lorraine Zephyr Shirt-Waist Suitings; just the goods for next month. Now is your time to secure choice styles. They are special values at 25c yard.

400 pieces Genuine Egyptian Tissue, sheer as organdie, but strong as linen; small, medium and large; patterns, 25c a yard.

600 pieces Whytlaw's finest quality Shirting Madras, white ground with black, blue and pink stripes, 35c yard.

2000 pieces Primrose Batiste and Dimities in Dresden, Foulard, Swiss and Lawn effects; Barr's specialties, 15c yard.

March importations of Irish Dimities just opened. This lot includes the very newest patterns and latest color combinations; 25c yard.

Linens.

First Floor, Main Store.

Not a department of this great store made a braver showing on display days than this. The exquisite napery and embroidered Lunch Cloths, Centerpieces, etc., were the subjects of admiring comment by every one who passed along the long aisles devoted to Household Linens. Some especially good values are quoted for this week's selling:

2000 yards 2-yard wide double Satin Damask, $1.10 per yard, worth $1.50; three-quarter Napkins to match, $3.25 per dozen, worth $4.50—see them.

500 yards Barnsley Crash, 10c, worth 15c; see it.

400 dozen Towels, 80c per dozen; always sold at $1.20.

300 yards German Linen Toweling, 12½c and 15c per yard.

1000 yards 58-inch wide pure Linen, 50c; 1000 yards 64-inch wide pure Linen, 60c; 1000 yards 70-inch wide pure Linen, 75c—restaurant goods; see them.

Special.

2000 pieces hemstitched Scarfs and Centerpieces at half the regular prices.

100 dozen Scrub Cloths, 60c per dozen, worth $1.50 dozen.

200 dozen Dust Cloths, $1.50 per dozen.

100 dozen Bath Towels, bleached, $1.50 per dozen.

Ask to see our 25c Towels in huck and damask; some of them worth double.

New Things for Babies in Muslin Underwear Dept.

Second Floor, Annex.

Infants' dresses, gingham, in pink and blue stripe, tucked yoke, trimmed with fancy white braid, sizes 2, 3 years, 75c each.

85c

Infants' Russian blouse, box-plaited dress, with belt, in pink and blue striped gingham, sizes 2, 3 years, 85c each.

$1.25

Infants' Russian blouse dress, full front box-pleated, back finished with belt, pink, blue and oxblood chambray, sizes 1, 2, 3 years, $1.25 each.

$1.48

Infants' low-neck guimpe dress, made long waist, deep hemstitched collar, in pink, blue and oxblood chambray, sizes 2 and 3 years, $1.48.

$1.75

Infants' Russian blouse dress, full front, box-pleated, back in solid colored pink, blue or oxblood chambray, trimmed with white pique belt, collars and cuffs, sizes 2 and 3 years, $1.75 each.

New Sample Garments at Half Price

A fitting climax to last week's opening display of high-class novelties in Barr's

Great Cloak and Suit Department

Will occur tomorrow (Monday), when we will put on sale the entire sample line of New York's best importer and manufacturer, comprising high-class novelties in **Dress Suits, Walking Suits, Dress Skirts, Walking Skirts and Fancy Coats,** at exactly half the regular prices. All are high-class, up-to-date styles, thoroughly tailored, perfect in every detail—not many of each style, but many styles.

An Extraordinary Sale.

$10.00 for $18.00 Sample Garments.
$12.50 for $22.50 Sample Garments.
$15.00 for $25.00 Sample Garments.
$20.00 for $35.00 Sample Garments.
$25.00 for $40.00 Sample Garments.
$30.00 for $50.00 Sample Garments.
$35.00 for $60.00 Sample Garments.
$45.00 for $75.00 Sample Garments.
$50.00 for $85.00 Sample Garments.

Special Notice We have added to our already large and complete stocks in this great department a magnificent and thoroughly high-class stock of gowns for evening, reception and theater. These costumes are confined to Barr's exclusively for St. Louis, and as no duplicates will be ordered, our customers can secure individuality as well as thoroughly up-to-date effects copied from the latest European models.

Sketched at Barr's.

Made Sheets and Pillow Slips.

First Floor, Main Store.

What woman does not rejoice that the labor of sewing long seams and hems for bed linen is now done before they are placed on sale? The time gained can be devoted to so much pleasanter employment, and the price?—not a penny more than if you did the sewing yourself.

1000 doz. 45x36 made Pillow Slips, while they last, 8 1-3c each.

2000 dozen 45x36 made Pillow Slips, 10c each.

500 King Sheets, 50c each; 2¼ yards wide; 2½ yards long.

1000 72x90 made Sheets, for single beds, 37½c each.

1200 45x36 made Pillow Cases 12½c each.

Special Grocery List for Monday.

ROLLED OATS—Kiln-Dried Rolled Oats, the best made—special Monday, lb.	3c
CORN MEAL—Golden Corn Meal, best grade—special Monday, lb.	2½c
FRENCH SARDINES—Packed in oil, fine grade goods—special, per tin	10c
MAPLE SYRUP—Log Cabin, large size, 60c; small size, each	35c
CURRANTS—Cleaned Currants, good quality—special, pkg.	7c
RAISINS—Fine quality loose Muscatels—special, lb.	8c
PRUNES—Santa Clara Prunes, fine goods—special, 6 pounds for	25c
SALMON—Eclipse brand; one-pound tall cans, per can	9c
BAKING POWDER—Dr. Price's; pounds, 38c; half-pounds	20c
CONDENSED MILK — Eagle Condensed Milk—special, per can	13c
CATSUP—Snyder's, Blue Label and Monarch; half-pints, each	12c
APRICOTS—Finest grade; usual value 12c—special, lb.	9c
SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT — The genuine—special, per package	9c
LAUNDRY STARCH—Fine clean lump Laundry Starch; 6 pounds for	25c
CONDENSED SOUPS—All varieties; Empson's and Yacht Club; 3 cans for	25c
EXTRACTS—Our own brand; equal to the best Vanila, 38c and	24c
FLOUR—Crown Jewel Brand; 98-lb. sack, $2.00; 24-lb. sack	50c
TABLE RAISINS—Fine imported, in 1-lb. boxes—special, per lb.	14c
CANNED TOMATOES—Extra Standard; solid, meaty tomatoes, per can	10c
CORN, PEAS OR SUCCOTASH—Extra standard goods—special, per can	8c
PICKLES—Chow-Chow or Mixed; large bottle—special, each	24c
TEAS—Oolong, Young Hyson, Japan and Gunpowder; worth 45c; per lb.	35c
COFFEES—Mocha and Java Blend in packages—special, per lb.	20c
OLIVES—Small bottle of Manzanillos, regular 10c size—special	6c
LAUNDRY SOAP—Mascot Laundry Soap—special for Monday, 12 bars	25c
MOTHER'S OATS—A special purchase of the celebrated Mother's Oats; large package—special Monday, each	8c

Ribbons.

At 10c Yard—3-inch Taffeta Ribbons in all the most desirable colors; worth 15c yard; Monday at 10c yard.

At 19c Bolt—No. 1 black Velvet Ribbon (satin back); was 50c a piece; Monday at 19c a piece.

At 19c Yard—4-inch Satin Taffetas, all colors; worth 25c yard; Monday at 19c yard.

At 25c Yard—A lot of new fancy Ribbons, 4 and 5 inches wide, including Dolly Vardens, plaids, stripes, etc.; on Monday 25c yard.

At 39c yard—6-inch Satin Taffeta Glace Ribbons, entirely new, and cheap at 39c yard.

A Black Ribbon Special.

At 19c Yard—3½-inch black Satin and Gros-Grain, good quality; was 27c yard; Monday at 19c yard.

Linings.

First Floor, Main Store.

The enormous quantities of the best-liked lining fabrics we purchased before the advance in cotton prices enable us now to save you from 20 to 30 cents on every dollar's worth of these goods you buy at Barr's. A glance at the prices quoted today will be more convincing than any argument.

400 pieces fine double-roved Percaline, all spring shades, fast black and pure white; 10c yard.

200 pieces soft-finish English Batiste, dyed to match spring shades of dress goods, a very fine quality; 12½c yard.

500 genuine Spunglass, fast black, new blues, tans, grays, greens, etc.; all at 20c yard.

300 pieces celebrated Brazilian Percaline, in all the new shades and fast black; 15c yard.

400 pieces genuine Nearsilk just received; the new special shadings; this is the best lining on the market; 25c yard.

Women's Neckwear, Veilings, Laces and Dress Trimmings.

The latest Butchers' Linen Embroidered Stocks at 50c, 75c and $1 each.

Hungarian Hand-Embroidered Stocks, $1 to $1.50 each.

White Embroidered Stocks at 75c to $1.

Colored Silk-Embroidered Stocks, with Tabs, at $1.50 to $2.25.

Persian Top Collars at 75c to $1.50.

Hand-Beaded Lace Stocks, with long Tabs, at $1.85 to $2.50.

A special line of Silk Arabian Appliqued Collars at $1.25 each.

A special line of Figured Silk and Satin Stocks, 50c values, at 25c each.

A special line of white and colored Embroidered Stock Ties at 25c to 50c each.

Liberty Silk and Chiffon Ruffs with long ends, at $1.85, $2, $2.25, $2.50, $2.85, $3 to $10.50 each.

Liberty Silk and Chiffon Capes, with stole effect, at $3.25, $3.75, $4.25, $4.75, $5, $7.50 to $22.50 each.

Point Venise Pelerines, $2.75, $3, $3.25, $3.75, $5, to $12.50 each.

A full line of Antique, Cluny, Maltese, in Chiffon and Net, with lace borders, at 50c, 75c, 90c, $1.25 to $4.50 each.

A full line of Antique, Cluny, Maltese, Irish Crochet, Venetian, Applique and Paraguay, in motifs of leaf, flower and grape designs, with edges, bands and all-overs to match.

A full line of French Vals, La Tosca Vals, Antique Vals, Normandy Vals, linen run Vals, in matched patterns with insertions, serpentine and motifs.

A full line of Russian and Persian Bands at 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, $1 to $3.50 per yard.

A full line of Black and White Fancy Silk and Mohair Braids, at 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.75 yard.

A full line of New Drop Pendants, in black, white and colors, at 10c to $2 each.

Barr's Food Dept.

Basement.

Mrs. Sanborn's Delightful Twentieth Century Lectures and Luncheons will end with March 1. Ladies cannot afford to miss a single one of them.

The menus of this week are especially appetizing. We give that for Monday, but the others are equally interesting. That for Tuesday includes a pound cake, the recipe for which has been used in Mrs. Sanborn's family for 200 years.

CLUB COLONIAL LUNCHEON.
Cream of Oyster Soup.
Chicken en Casserole, Hungarian style.
Potatoes in Cream.
Boston Baked Bean Salad.
Brown Bread Sandwiches.
Preserved Quinces.
Chocolate. Colonial Pound Cake.

An Advance Exhibit of

French, English and American Millinery

For those who like to make early selections. Many of our model hats from across the water are here, but our principal showing this week will be of the productions of our own workroom.

Smart hats in tailored effects, too, from such popular makers as Phipps and Atchison and Crofts, recognized as style-leaders in these particular lines, and so diversified that every woman will find a becoming shape at the right price.

The new manager of this department is anxious to make the acquaintance of our public and equally anxious to please, so drop in, even if too early for your choosing, and see the pretty millinery of this advance display.

Curtain and Upholstery Dept.

THIRD FLOOR—MAIN BUILDING.

Our Spring opening of Lace Curtains shows the daintiest and most novel effects at the lowest prices ever offered. For the week of March 16 we offer some extraordinary values to open the season—every item is quoted at a special price.

Ruffled Swiss Curtains, with figured centers, worth $1.50 pair; this week. 95c

Ruffled Net Curtains, with Torchon lace insertion and edge, worth $2.75 per pair; this week, per pair $1.50

Ruffled Net Curtains, some in dainty light laces and some in Valenciennes and heavy Torchon laces, worth $2.50 to $3.50 per pair; this week, per pair, $2.50 and $1.65

Door Panels, medallion center, on good quality net, at, each 45c

Ruffled Net Curtains, with real Battenberg insertion and edge, worth $3.00 per pair; this week, per pair $1.95

Renaissance Lace Curtains, with insertion and edge, on best quality cable net, worth $5.00 per pair; this week, per pair, at $3.50 and $2.85

A novelty in Marie Antoinette with Battenberg edge and best quality cable net, worth $6.00 per pair; this week $4.50

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Third Floor, Annex.

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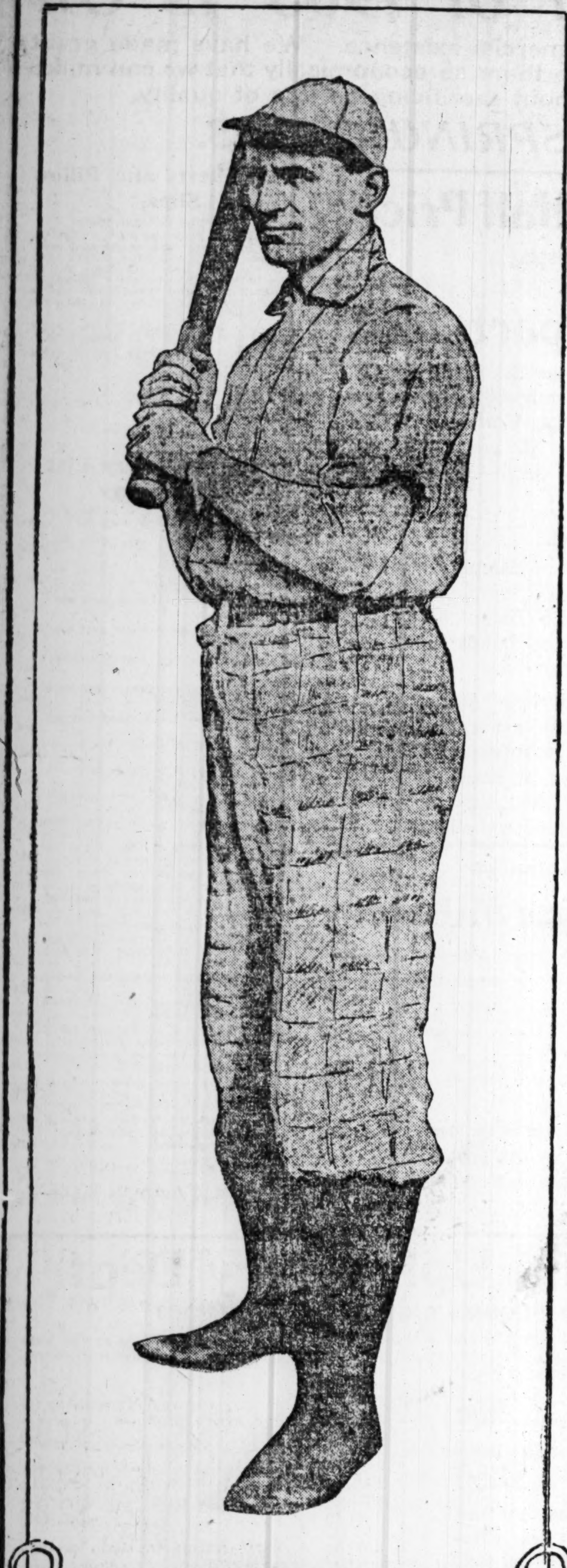
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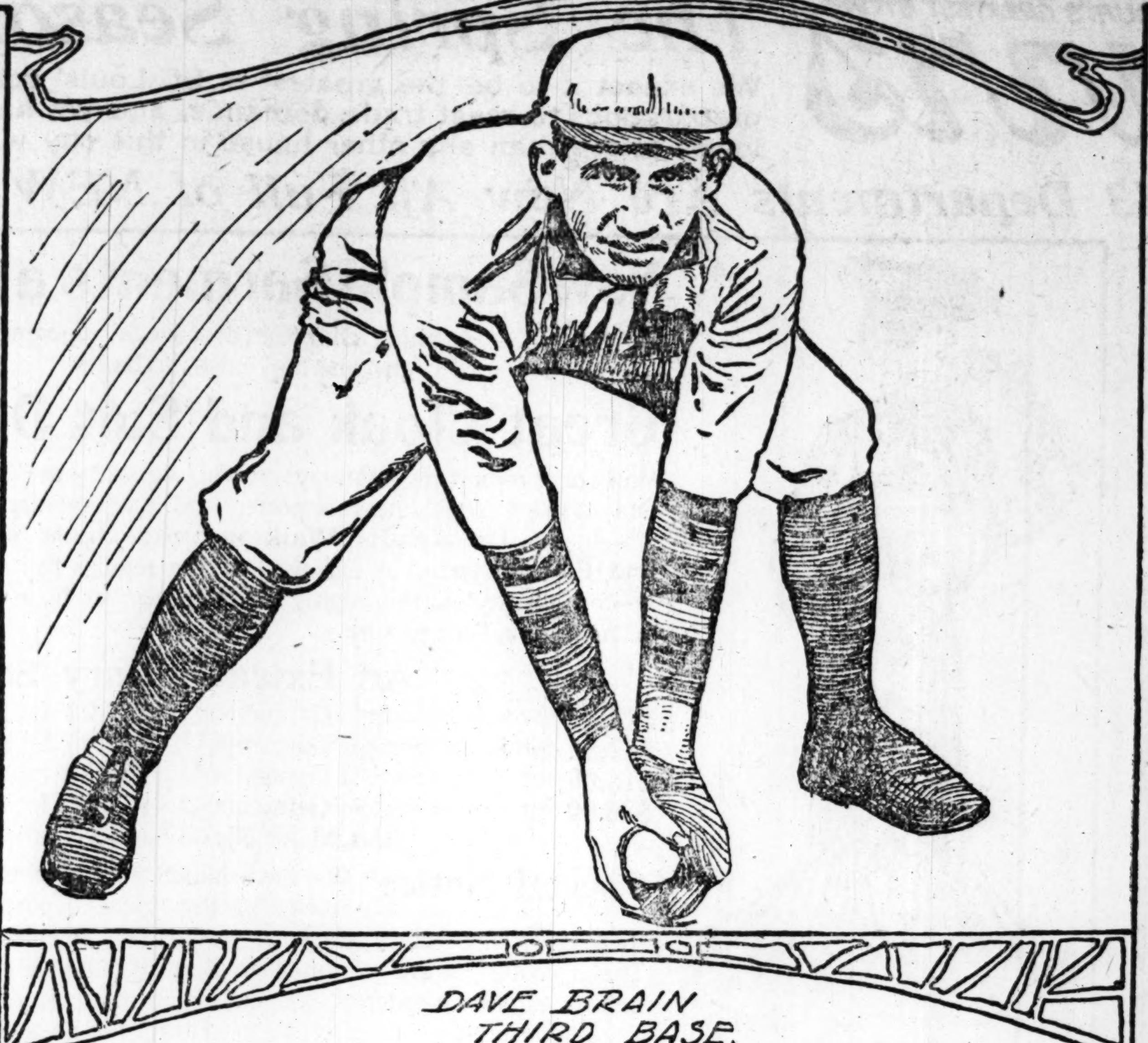
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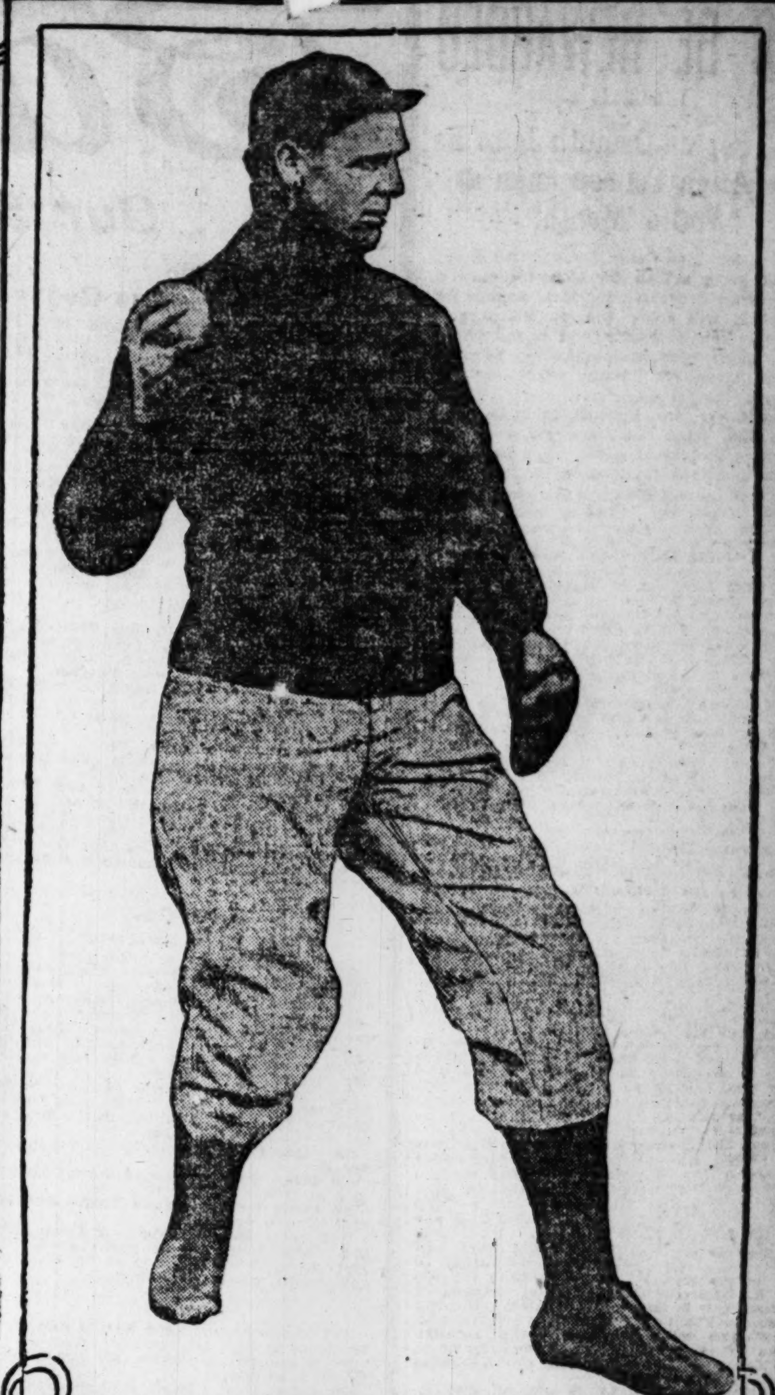
MORT BROWN. PITCHER.

Bob Smith, Dave Brain and Mort Brown Are Expected to Make Good During the Spring Training of Donovan's Men at Dallas—They Will Play in Today's Practice Game.

BY SIDNEY MERCER.

DALLAS, Tex., March 14.—Baseball fans of Dallas, Forth Worth and other cities within 100 miles of Dallas will turn out in large numbers Sunday, for the famous O'Neill battery is scheduled to perform in the first exhibition game, and already the reputation of the brothers has extended far beyond this city.

A day such as Saturday will insure a big turnout and the game will give Commander Donovan some idea of how his new men are going to perform later on. A team picked from the pitching corps and the new members of the team will play the regulars, for whom the O'Neills will officiate. Donovan calls the "cub" team the 1904s. Mike O'Neill is rapidly getting in good form and there are no harder workers on the team than the brothers.

"Coal Miner" Brown will probably divide the box work with O'Neill. "Dusty" Rhodes will play in right field. Johnnie Farrell will act as field captain and Otto Williams will cavort in the short field.

Jack Ryan, who will have charge of the 1904s, thinks he could easily win the pennant in the Texas League with his bunch, for nearly all of the new twirlers are fair hitters, especially at this time of the year. Curtis and Butler are members of the Dallas team, who are practicing daily with the Cardinals.

The infield will be fairly strong. Currie has shown ability as a shortstop or third baseman and the new man, Bob Smith, is a fast man and a hard hitter. Sanders will be at home in the outfield, for he is a clever fly chaser and sticker as well as pitcher.

Three or four pitchers will be used, so as to give variety to the performance. Umpire Mathews of the Southern League will handle the indicator.

The game will be played at Fair Grounds Park and on rough grounds. The infield is grass covered and very uneven. It needs a heavy roller, but the ground was a bit too wet to admit of rolling yesterday. The infield work will hardly be sensational on this account.

The Dallas team will report this week and a series of games with the local aggregation will be started next Sunday. Manager Roberts of the Corsicana team, pennant winners in the Texas league, called on Donovan Saturday and is trying to book a game or two in that city. Two or three games will be played in Fort Worth after March 23. Under a hot sun, the Cardinals' squad worked morning and afternoon Saturday and went to the hotel at dusk with weary limbs, but great appetites.

Line-ups and batting order for Sunday's game at Dallas follow:

1904s—	Regulars—
Bob Smith ss.	Farrell 2b.
Curtis rf.	Smoot cf.
Butler lf.	Barclay lf.
Currie 3b.	Brain 3b.
Ryan 1b.	Nichols 1b.
Wicker 2b.	Williams, Rhodes rf.
Sanders cf.	J. O'Neil c.
Weaver c.	M. O'Neil p.
Yerkes p.	Brown p.
Milton p.	Fred Smith p.

DALLAS, Tex., March 14.—It will not be many days before the Cardinal squad will suffer a shrinkage, for Manager Donovan intends to weed out the pitching staff as soon as he is convinced that every twirler has had a fair trial. Releases may be looked for any time, and before the end of the week there probably will be some blue envelopes in the pitchers' mail.

The problem that confronts the Cardinal commander is not easily solved, for many a player has been released only to make good elsewhere and thus prove that even the experienced manager sometimes makes mistakes.

All of the infielders now with the team probably will be carried until the return to St. Louis, but out of 13 pitchers, Donovan must pick six or seven whom he thinks can bend the leather successfully all season. Some of the men who look good now may be only spring bloomers.

Joyce O'Neill's right to a front seat in the Cardinal band wagon will not be questioned. The other old pitchers, however, will have to show the goods, for none will be carried along on the strength of past performances. Yerkes is one of the hardest working members of the staff and is throwing a speedy ball that he controls well. Wicker is many pounds overweight and it is up to him to scale down and show the form that he displayed for a short while last summer.

Murphy Is a Strong Candidate.

Eddie Murphy is one of those players who hardly ever shows how good or bad he is until he gets into a game. The handsome Edwardo is as graceful and fetching as ever and in the "prep" work has done some stunts that make him a strong candidate. There is no doubt but that the Auburn boy has the head, but as yet, he has not extended himself and doesn't know just how well his business arm would stand the strain of a game. At present he seeks the billiard championship of the baseball guests at the Oriental and Arthur Nichols is thinking of arranging a tournament.

Currie has not shown much as yet. He, too, is a trifle weighty, or appears to be. The Appleton lad stands a good show, and if he can twirl the kind of ball and go the route he did in the well-remembered 18-inning game with Brooklyn he is almost sure to be classed as a regular.

Of the recruits, Mort Brown looks as good as a ripe cherry. There is but little doubt that he will be retained. Several major league clubs have already offered to pay a good price for Brown's release, but Donovan has no intention of letting another club get him. Fred Smith, the silent man, was seen for the first time in uniform Saturday. He is another player who may fool the wise ones.

Big Larry Milton has not extracted all the kinks from his arm. He ought to have burning speed, for he is a splendid specimen of humanity and has a sweep of arm that enables him to throw a fast ball without much apparent effort. But little curve pitching has been done by any of the twirlers, the work so far consisting of tossing the ball up to the hitters to furnish some good exercise to the fielders.

Headwork Will Count With Manager Donovan.

Headwork is going to count with Manager Donovan, for most young pitchers show well in the spring. With a brain that does not allow of expansion or the quick grasping of new ideas and of every situation, a fast ball and benders do not get a twirler much in the big leagues.

Charley McFarland should have the head, for he has had much experience in the minor leagues. He is not a speedy pitcher, but one of those slow, deliberate players, who watch the game closely. He is a good fielder in his position, but none of the new men promise so well in this respect as Brown. "Dusty" Rhodes is working carefully. He is a pitcher who shows little in practice and therefore if he were turned loose prematurely a good pitcher might be lost to the club. Rhodes was not in good health last season at Chicago. He was the star of the Southern League the season before.

Though he will not admit it, Donovan probably has picked at least two men for release, but, of course, his opinion is subject to change. The players know that it is a case of best man, and competition has sharpened their desire to make good and they are working like beavers.

The Cardinal cammander may stand pat on his present trio of receivers, for there is no limit to the number of players who may be carried by any team this season. Ryan looks better than he did at any time last summer. Donovan has frequently commented on Jack's good appearance and the latter is doing just as much work as his younger associates—John O'Neill and Weaver. Weaver clouts the ball well in practice and is down to playing weight. He is not the kind that takes on much weight during the winter months. In Yerkes and Weaver Donovan has one of the tallest batteries in the League.

Jack O'Neill's Batting Average.

Jack O'Neill is a great card. He is popular with the players and the spectators, and is one of the most entertaining fellows in the party. He is always ready with his repartee and nobody has the blues long when he is within earshot. Brother John kept his muscles hard all winter, and when he is not working with a pitcher he takes his big mitt to the outfield and chases the fungoes. He is a player who will work as hard in an exhibition game in Texas as he does in a championship tilt.

Above all, Jack is determined to "keep 'em down" this season so that he will finish with a good batting average, and be able to get back at the St. Louis rooter who offers to wagor 200 to 1 that he will not hit as well as he did last season, which was not a prosperous one for him when it came to gathering bingles.

Contrary to general opinion, Mike O'Neill is the younger of the brother battery. Of a family of ten children, Jack is the eldest, and another brother is also older than Mike. As Mike was the first to break into the National League he was naturally considered the eldest. The O'Neill boys are great favorites in their home in Scranton. They come of plain, honest stock and are open and above board. Out of their salaries as ball players the brothers built and furnished a nice home in Scranton last winter, and before they came West saw that the family was nicely settled. The house warming was quite a celebration. They are dutiful sons, and O'Neill, Sr., is very proud of them. Last winter Jack and Mike were mixed up in politics in a small way.

Until the diamond at the fair grounds in Dallas is put in better shape there is little chance for fast work in the corps of infielders. "Artie" Nichols is just as good and just as scrappy as ever, Otto Williams has a capacity for much work. Bobby Smith has made a favorable impression on Commander Donovan, and if he can wield a bat, he will give Williams a hard fight for the shortstop position in case Jimmy Burke is not secured to play that position. One of the pair will be kept as utility man at all events.

Brain Is in Splendid Form.

Davy Brain has the build of a thoroughbred. He is a big man in street clothes but when he gets into uniform one begins to see where Davy obtained his reputation. His limbs carry no superfluous flesh. He appears thin, but he is hard, and all the hard work he can do will not reduce him five pounds. He is one of those who can jump in and work like a Trojan the first day, and it will not hurt him. Brain goes after high flies and fouls with the speed of a racehorse, and it is safe to predict that he will smother many a one that "Burgomaster" Hartman could never touch. He is a good "jollier" also.

Brain was so active and did so much work the first afternoon that Donovan cautioned him, but he laughed away the captain's fears.

"I'm out her to work, cap," he said, "and the more work I can get the better I like it. I might as well work all of the winter germs out of me right away."

Then away he went for a spin around the field and a jog from the grounds to the hotel—a matter of two miles or so. If Jimmy Burke can beat Brain in competition for the guardianship of the third sack he will be compelled to rise early in the morning, and that's not underrating Burke's abilities, either.

Regulars vs. Colts a Sunday Attraction.

Dallas was always a good baseball town and the fans are getting the fever in St. Louis style. Good crowds go out to watch the practice and a big atendance is expected at Sunday's game, when the Regulars play the Colts at the Fair Grounds. O'Neill and O'Neill probably will be the battery for the Regulars and Brown and Weaver for the Colts. That's a card which will attract Dallas fans who always follow closely the fortunes of the St. Louis teams and know the players by reputation.

Only a few men on the team are carrying extra weight. Homer Smoot looks fat, but a few sweats will take the fullness out of his face and he says that is the only place where he is overweight. His cheeks are as round as a baby's. "Smootie" is a draft horse compared to a player like Brain. He is a big-boned fellow, who looks a giant in uniform, but gets around in fast time and certainly can drive the ball when he makes connections. He has picked out the bat with which he hopes to land up in the first ten high stickers in the League.

Jack Farrell is chubby and it is no easy task for him to keep down to weight. He is a player who does things with an easy movement and a cool head. With a good man working at short he will be greatly aided in snappy infield plays. Last sumer he had working associates on the far side of the diamond who could not think or act as quickly as he.

George Barclay is an exception to the general condition of players in the spring. He appears as light or lighter than he was last summer. During the winter he kept in shape by coaching a football team. It is not generally known in St. Louis that Barclay is a benedict. He will bring his wife to St. Louis this summer. The trip from St. Louis put Barclay on the hospital list. The grip gripped him and Bob Wicker passed over a few malaria germs that were left over from last summer. As a result, "Deerfoot" is feeling rather heavy-footed and heavy-hearted.

Ryan and Nichols Will Go A-Fishing.

On account of the high water there is no fishing in the streams in the vicinity of Dallas. Ryan and Nichols are the most ardent disciples of Izaak Walton in the party. Jack has his trunk loaded with fishing tackle and is planning a trip to a lake about 15 miles from Dallas. He and Nichols, both members of the Early Risers' team, will get out of bed about 2 a. m. some day this week and try their luck with hook and line.

Bob Wicker is the best trap shot in the party—at least he thinks he is, and invites anyone to shoot him a match. That contest, however, will not take place before next fall, as a few kicks from a shotgun plays the deuce with a pitching wing. Wicker may borrow a rifle from some obliging Texan and practice on the deer at the Fair Grounds.

Down here in Texas they still carry smoke wagons, though the day of the picturesque cowboys who strutted up and down with revolvers strapped to their belts has passed. "Yank" Yerkes was taking a little stroll the other night when he made an observation that caused him to ask questions.

Yerkes Is Not Seeking Trouble.

Yerkes saw a young man turn into the street from a house where he had evidently been making a call, and under the bright light of a street lamp transfer a revolver from his hip to his side coat pocket.

"O, that's nothing startling," he was told by a Dallas citizen. "There have been several holdups lately, and about 75 per cent of the men tote cannons. Just as a precaution. Nobody looking for trouble, but at the same time not running away from it, see?"

"Me to the stable after dark and to the stall after the evening feed," quoth the lengthy Mr. Yerkes. "I can't see myself roaming around this town at night. I'm not looking for trouble either and besides I think I'd rather be pitching ball than to have them walking slow behind me."

"I wish some of the others would take the same precaution and then they could all go to bed early and pop out quickly at reveille," was Donovan's comment.

The Early Risers are planning on a tour next fall after the St. Louis exhibition games are over. This team is headed by Nichols and Ryan, and gains its name from the experiences of last fall when the team was on a barnstorming trip. Every night the players would return to St. Louis from towns, sometimes 100 miles away, and in order to get to the town where they were booked for the next day, would have to crawl from their couches between 4 and 6 the next morning. The trip paid nicely and was a great lark for the players, who are still talking about it.

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So far as the Acme Cocked-Hat team of the Central League is concerned, this prophecy was realized last week when the Banners defeated the once famous five.

That unkind act shoved the Acmes into the very last notch in the big league, the first place, which they for several years occupied and which for the rest of the time to the present, they have always been contenders for, being occupied by the Crescents.

Despite the fact of Glessow, Shaw and others have been representing the Acmes, the team, during its second series, has steadily lost. The team is not disheartened by its recent defeats, but the weaker aggregations have developed the habit of playing strong games against the "has beens."

The Crescents, with whom the Acmes fought at the first series for first place, and who were below the no trampled team in average for most of the first series, are leading the Central organization wtih the Juniors in second place, three games behind.

The Acmes are 17 games behind the leaders and the season is nearing its close. Twenty-five games remain to be played, and it is hardly probable that the tail-enders can rise out of the second division.

A terrible determination is expressed by several of the Acme men to rise out of last place at all hazards. The Banners and the Century team are but one game in front, and it is probable that these two will fight it out for the glory of last place.

The Junior team is making a great bid for first place, and the Crescents, while they have a three-game lead, are by no means out of the woods, so far as the championship is concerned.

JUNIOR ASSOCIATION STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Cabannes	14	16	Securitys	22	28
Choctaws	33	17	Olympias	20	30
Office Men	23	27	Mohawks	18	32

This week's schedule: Wednesday—Office Men vs. Mohawks on Crescent alleys and Choctaws vs. Olympias on Royal alleys. Friday—Securitys vs. Cabannes on Acme alleys.

A. C. & F. LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Generals	33	17	Auditors	24	26
Locals	27	23	Engineers	16	34

This week's schedule: Wednesday—Auditors vs. Engineers on Crescent alleys. Friday—Generals vs. Locals on Crescent alleys.

WOODWARD & TIERNAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Lithos	27	18	Presses	23	27
Offices	26	24	Jobs	19	26

This week's schedule—Monday, Presses vs. Offices and Lithos vs. Jobs, on Royal alleys.

DRUGGIST LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
M. C. Paints	28	17	Meyer Bros.	21	24
Eli Lilys	25	20	S. & Hs.	20	25
J. S. Merrells	24	21	Moffitt-Wests	17	28

This week's schedule—Thursday, Eli Lilys vs. J. S. Merrells on Acme alleys, Meyer Bros. vs. Mound City Paints on Crescent alleys, and Moffitt-Wests vs. Searle & Hereths on Royal alleys.

ST. LOUIS LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

Thursday—Colonials vs. Globes Primrose vs. Gillenwaters and Ben Millers vs. Angelicas.

CENTRAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Crescents	33	12	Centurys	18	27
Juniors	30	15	Banners	18	27
1904s	19	26	Acmes	17	28

This week's schedule: Monday—Acmes vs. Centurys on Acme alleys.

Tuesday—Crescents vs. Banners on Crescent alleys and 1904s vs. Juniors on Royal alleys.

KINDERGARTEN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Automatics	24	16	Lacledes	20	20
Clippers	24	16	Banks	15	25
Eads	23	17	Banners	14	26

This week's schedule: Monday—Lacledes vs. Eads on Crescent alleys.

Tuesday—Banks vs. Banners on Acme alleys.

Wednesday—Automatics vs. Clippers on Royal alleys.

MOUND CITY LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Blue Ribbons	28	17	Consumers	23	22
Rialtos	27	18	H. Spencers	19	26
Delabars	25	20	Lindells	13	32

This week's schedule: Wednesday—Consumers vs. Blue Ribons, on Acme alleys, and Lindells vs. Rialtos on Royal aleys. Friday—Herbert Spencers vs. Delabars on Crescent alleys.

MEYER BROS.' LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Imp. Crowns	28	17	I. F. M.'s	21	24
Mikados	25	20	Pearls	19	26
Ildas	24	21	La Toscas	18	27

This week's schedule: Friday—Mikados vs. La Toscas, Imperial Crowns vs. Pearls and I. F. M. vs. Ildas, on Royal alleys.

Phi Delta Theta Banquet.

Thetenth annual banquet of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity was held at the St. Nicholas Hotel last night. Forty guests were seated at the table in the banquet hall. Harry Hall acted as toastmaster. The after-dinner program was as follows: "Missouri Gamma Chapter," Alban J. Anderson; "The Frat Man in Politics," Charles Williams; "The Phi Girl," John Cole; "General Fraternity," Royal Switzler; "Reminiscences," Edward Carter.

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RACING RESULTS AT TWO TRACKS ❧ OTHER SPORT NEWS

WITFUL EASILY WON THE DERBY

Crescent City Derby Won by Popular Favorite, From Roscanco,

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—Madden and Hildreth divided honors of the Crescent City Derby today. Witful, bred by the former and owned by the latter, galloped home 12 lengths in front of her field and joined Modesty and May Hempstead in the list of fillies who have figured as Derby winners.

The stake was worth $4640 to the winner. Backed from 3 to 2 to 6 to 5, Witful always was a decided favorite. The filly outclassed her field. Gannon kept her on the extreme outside all the way. She wore her field down on the back stretch and at the three-quarters went to the front without an effort and was eased up all through the last furlong, finishing strong.

Birch Broom and Embarrassment, the next nearest candidates for popular favor, were used up making pace. Rain poured down during the day and the track was a veritable lake.

Farmer Jim was the only beaten favorite of the day. Upon complaint of Ed. Corrigan and after an investigation, the stewards have ruled E. L. Bohlmann off the track for violation of the rule regarding attempts to prevent bidding upon selling races. The particular race in question was that won recently by Leflare, then Bohlmann's property. After due consideration of Jockey Buchanan's appeal, the stewards have decided that they would not be justified in modifying the original ruling in his case.

Summary:

First race, selling, six furlongs—Illuminate 99 (Fuller), 4 to 1, won; The Bronze Demon 103 (W. Hicks), 5 to 2, second; Farmer Jim 104 (Munro), 5 to 2, third. Time, 2:14.

Insolence, Little Chico, Lady Brockway, La Honda and Worthington also ran.

Second race, one mile, selling—Mauser 108 (Gannon), 13 to 5, won; Flora Levy 84 (D. Wishard), 20 to 1, second; Welcome Light 101 (Fuller), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:55.

Clara Leader, Breaker, Springstead, Exapo and Fair Lass also ran.

Third race, handicap, one and one-sixteenth miles—Thane 119 (Fuller), 9 to 20, won; Ben Chance 104 (Munro), 16 to 5, second; Blue Blazes 92 (Davisson), 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:01 2-5.

Dutch Carter also ran.

Fourth race, one and one-eighth miles, Crescent City Derby—Witful 110 (Gannon), 6 to 5, won; Roscanco 112 (E. Robertson), 5 to 1, second; Birch Broom 110 (Bullman), 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:07 2-5.

Embarrassment, Sheriff Bell and Jove also ran.

Fifth race, one and one-half miles, selling—Latson 108 (Gannon), 7 to 10, won; Georgia Gardner 92 (H. Gilmore), 10 to 1, second; Compass 97 (Fuller), 8 to 2, third. Time, 2:55 1-5.

Pay the Fiddler also ran.

Sixth race, selling, one mile and 70 yards—Moderator 105 (W. Hicks), 7 to 5, won; Russellton 108 (Calvin), 9 to 2, second; Dodie S. 97 (Davisson), 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:00 2-5.

Chanterelle, Star Gazer, Rastus and Florrie S. also ran.

MONDAY'S ENTRIES AT NEW ORLEANS.

First race, selling, five and one-half furlongs:

Wunderlich	110	Badger	101
Lanchen	103	Insolence	99
Masterful	106	*Cork	96
Whitmore	105	*Ranafter	96
*True Blue	103	*Debenture	94

Second race, selling, one mile:

*Fair Lass	105	*Don Ernesto	95
Pirate	103	Lady Mistake	93
Class Leader	96	*Springstead	93
*Safeguard	98	*Exapo	93
*Flora Levy	96	*Duke Dashaway	93

Third race, seven furlongs, selling:

Lofter	110	*King Barleycorn	105
Velasquez	110	Bean	103
Marion Lynch	108	*Thurles	108
Rastus	105	*Dutch Carter	100
*Aratoma	105		

Fourth race, selling, five and one-half furlongs:

Henry of Franstamar	107	Four Leaf C.	103
		Sister Kate II	108
Kiss Quick	105	*Zirl	101
Zack Ford	105	*Little Chico	100
The Bronze Demon	103	*Parnassus	96

Fifth race, selling, mile and a quarter:

Latson	105	*Swordsman	108
Accolade	103	Georgia Gardner	101
Charles D.	103	*Albert Lee	98

Sixth race, selling, six furlongs:

*Moderator	112	Katie Gibbons	98
*Worthington	108	*Lady Alberta	98
Miss Aubrey	104	*Ruby Ray	92
Ben Frost	100		

*Five pounds apprentice allowance claimed.

A. A. U. GAMES NEXT MAY

Committee Decides on Berkeley Oval, New York, as Place of Meeting.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The executive committee of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America today considered arrangements for the annual games. Under the rules these games will take place the last Friday and Saturday in May at the Berkeley Oval if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

The committee adjourned to meet on April 25 in Philadelphia.

Charged With Board Fraud.

Two men wanted in Alton on the charge of jumping a board bill which they owed to a widow were arrested in East St. Louis Friday evening and taken back to Alton.

They gave their names as Thomas C. and William Finley, brothers, and said they were employed in East. St. Louis.

Tennis Dates Satisfactory.

LONDON, March 14.—Secretary Newbury of the English Lawn Tennis Association, which notified of the acceptance of the association's challenge to America for the international lawn tennis trophy, said the dates seemed quite satisfactory, and that he looked forward to an excellent contest.

ROWENA FIRST IN BELL HANDICAP

Winner Beat Out Rapid Water, Who Was Quoted at 1 to 3 in the Books.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Rapid Water, an odds-on favorite in the feature event at Oakland today, was one of two short-price horses to lose in Saturday's card.

Rapid Water, with J. Daly up, was quoted at 1 to 3 in the betting, but lost at the wire to Rowena, who was priced at 8 to 1.

In the fifth race Epicure, at 4 to 5, could do no better than third, Grafter, at 4 to 1, and Grail, at 30 to 1, beating the favorite out.

A sloppy track and bad weather conditions aided in the downfall of these favorites:

Summary:

Weather cloudy; track sloppy. Summary:

First race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Lansdowne 98 (J. Daly), 8 to 5, won; Flamero 105 (Powell), 5 to 1, second; Doterell 89 (L. A. Jackson), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:24.

Alice Carey, Pat Morrissey, Tom McKnight, Sea Lion, Somenos and Rinaldo also ran.

Second race, mile, selling—Glissando 109 (Bonner), 3 to 1, won; Choteau 108 (Kelly), 3½ to 1, second; Formero 109 (Lewis), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:45½.

All About, The Singer, Star Cotton, Dagmar, Ringmaster, Stella Perkins, Nilgar, Cambaceres, Grand Sachem and Mission also ran.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Matt Hogan 106 (Donnelly), 3 to 1, won; Mimo 100 (J. Daly), 5 to 1, second; Ned Dennis 108 (Birkenruth), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

Solon, Quiz II., Little Margaret and Mexicana also ran.

Fourth race, five furlongs, Bell stakes—Rowena 107 (Waterbury), 8 to 1, won; Rapid Water 115 (J. Daly), 1 to 3, second; Celebrant 106 (Donovan), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:04.

Dr. Rowell, Libbie Candid, Selected, Precious Stone and H. L. Frank also ran.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth, handicap—Grafter 105 (Waterbury), 3½ to 1, won; Grail 96 (Bonner), 30 to 1, second; Epicure 105 (Donovan), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:49½.

Eonic and Propellor also ran.

TENPIN STANDINGS.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Av.
Ideals	41	22	757 8-63
Palms	39	24	752 25-63
Letter Carriers	30	27	754 1-19
Federals	32	31	737 34-63
M., K. & T.	28	32	761 4-5
Home Laundry	13	47	693 3-4

TEAM RECORDS.

High average—M., K. & T. 761 4-5
High score—M., K. & T. 934
High average, 3 games—M., K. & T. 855 2-3

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS.

High average—Thompson (M., K. & T.) .166 39-60
High score—Thompson (do) 247
High average 3 games—Thompson (do) ..216 1-3

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK.

March 17—Home Laundry vs. M., K. & T. at Jefferson alleys.

March 19—Ideals vs. Palms at Jefferson alleys.

March 20—Letter Carriers vs. Federals at Palace alleys.

NORTH END LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Monarchs	35	15	Oberbecks	23	27
Puesers	33	17	Gasts	16	24
Stifels	28	22	Prides	15	35

Schedule—Monday, Prides vs. Gasts, on Oberbecks' alleys. Tuesday, Oberbecks vs. Monarchs, on Oberbecks' alleys. Tuesday, Puesers vs. Stifels, on Puesers' alleys.

Wolff Beat Mieses at Chess.

MONTE CARLO, March 14.—In the eleventh round of the second half of the international chess tournament today Wolff beat Mieses, center counter gambit, in 25 moves; Teichmann beat Mason, Queen's gambit, declined, in 17 moves; Schlechter beat Moreau, Queen's gambit, declined, in 41 moves; Maroczy beat Marco, Sicilian defense, in 31 moves; Pillsbury beat Taubenhaus, Queen's gambit, declined, in 36 moves; Tarrash beat Reggio, English opening, in 26 moves, and the game between Albin and Marshall was adjourned.

Kid Gleason Not a Giant.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—"Kid" Gleason will not join the New York National League team.

Several days ago Gleason was ordered to join the Giants at Washington to accompany them South for training.

Gleason thinks that the Detroit nine, with which he played the past two seasons, did not trade him, but sold him to New York for a cash consideration. In consequence Gleason demanded his share of the purchase price paid to Detroit for his release.

THREE KILLED IN WRECKS.

One Train Was Struck by Engine, Another Was Derailed.

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 14.—A Chesapeake & Ohio freight train, eastbound, was run into at this place today by a light engine. Two were killed and several injured.

CORBIN, Ky., March 14.—The Louisville & Nashville's Jellico & Corbin train was wrecked by the splitting of a switch while entering the Corbin yards today. Walter Graves, a merchant of Woodbine, Ky., was instantly killed, and Mrs. Tom Hudson and her 12-year-old daughter of Jellico were fatally injured.

GEN. NELSON MILES COMING.

Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles has accepted the invitation to attend the dedicatory ceremonies. He says in a letter received yesterday:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your invitation to be present at the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, April 30 and May 1 and 2, and it gives me pleasure to accept the same."

Kobusch Sells Beaumont Line.

Dispatches form Beaumont, Tex., to the Post-Dispatch say that Ben Johnson, manager, Harry K. Johnson, secreatry, and A. L. Williams, treasurer of the Beaumont Traction Co., have closed a deal with Geo. J. Kobusch of St. Louis for the Beaumont street railway property.

The deal was made in St. Louis and the consideration was about $200,000. Johnson is related to Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland.

Rheumatism
"THE PAIN KING."

Those who have ever felt its keen, cutting pains, or witnessed the intense suffering of others, know that Rheumatism is torture, and that it is rightly called "The King of Pain."

All do not suffer alike. Some are suddenly seized with the most excruciating pains, and it seems every muscle and joint in the body was being torn asunder. Others feel only occasional slight pains for weeks or months, when a sudden change in the weather or exposure to damp, chilly winds or night air brings on a fierce attack, lasting for days perhaps and leaving the patient with a weakened constitution or crippled and deformed for all time.

An acid, polluted condition of the blood is the cause of every form and variety of Rheumatism, Muscular, Articular, Acute, Chronic, Inflammatory and Sciatic, and the blood must be purged and purified before there is an end to your aches and pains. External applications, the use of liniments and plasters do much toward temporary relief, but such treatment does not reach the real cause or cleanse the diseased blood; but S. S. S., the greatest of all blood purifiers and tonics, does cure Rheumatism by antidoting and neutralizing the poisonous acids and building up the weak and sluggish blood. It is safe and reliable in all forms of Rheumatism. It makes the old acid blood rich and nutritious, and the pain-tortured muscles and joints and the weak and shattered nerves are made strong, and the entire system is invigorated and toned up by the use of this great vegetable remedy.

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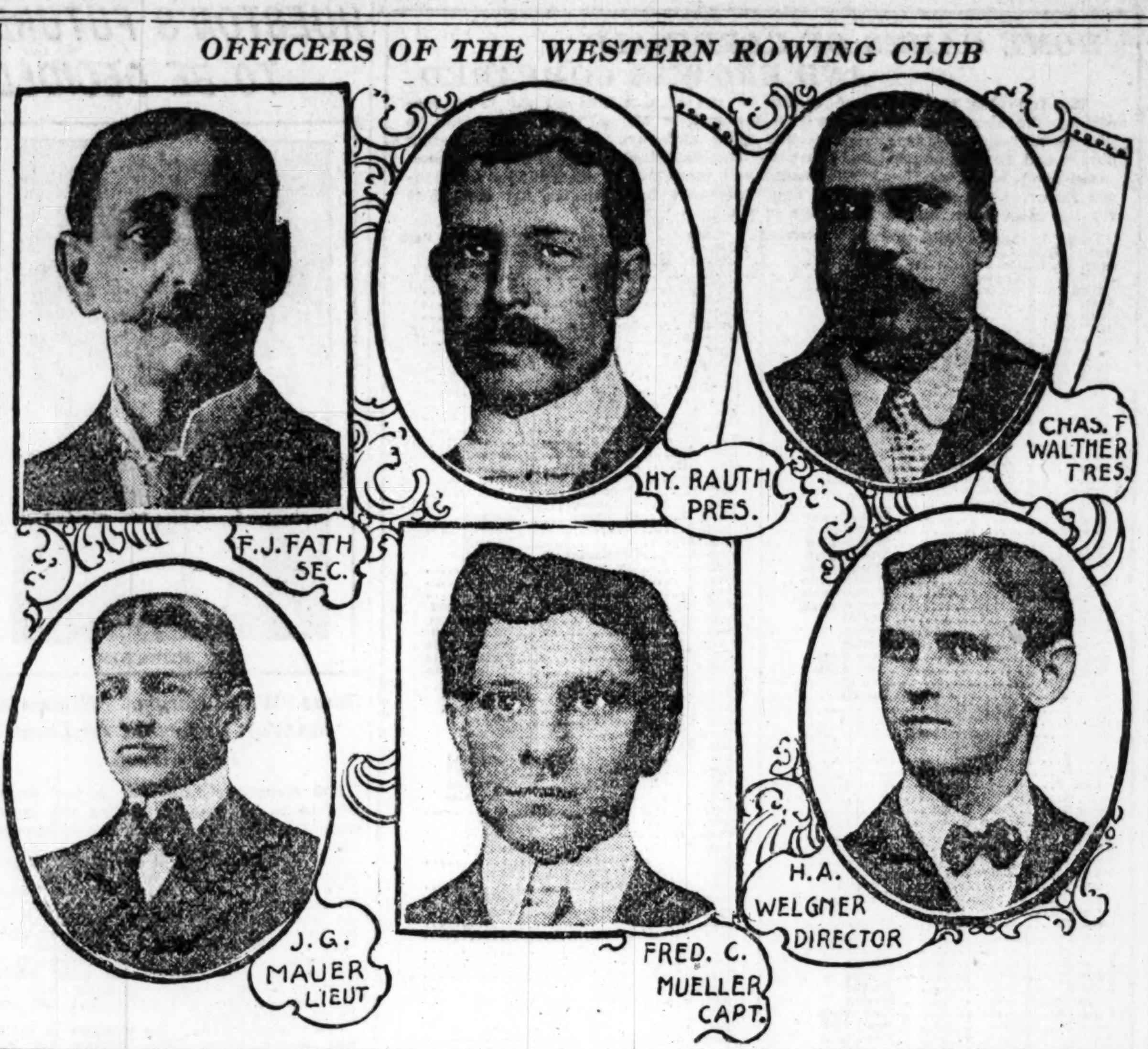
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LEADING AMERICAN JOCKEYS WHO WILL RIDE AT HOME THIS SEASON AND THEIR ENGAGEMENTS

Jockey.	Employer.	Jockey.	Employer.	Jockey.	Employer.
Barry (steeplechase)	Joseph E. Widener.	W. Gannon	L. V. Bell.	O'Neill	N. Pennington.
Battiste	John Burrows.		J. R. Keene, 2d call.		P. Lorillard, 2d call.
C. Bonner	W. H. Fizer.	Helgerson	Capt. S. S. Brown.	Redfern	Wm. C. Whitney.
A. Booker	G. L. Crawford.	Hoar	Frank Farrell.	Rice	L. V. Bell.
Buchanan	W. H. Tichenor.	Houbre	John A. Drake.	Robbins	Mose Kahn.
Bullman	John W. Schorr.	J. Johnson (st'ch'se)	L. V. Bell.	Shaw	George E. Smith.
T. Burns	Wm. C. Whitney.	Landry	Gorman & Baner.	Shea	A. Miller.
Cochran	J. W. Arkell & Leitehr.	J. Martin	Julius Fleischman.		R. T. Watson, 2d call.
Creamer	W. C. Daly.		Sydney Paget, 2d call.	Watson	Gumbers & Powers.
Donovan	J. Milan.	T. Meade	J. A. Drake.	Waugh	James R. Keene.
E. Donnelly	S. C. Hildreth.	Minder	August Belmont.	Wilkins	V. Hollar.
	G. B. Morris, 2d call.	O'Connor	H. McCarren, Jr.	Wonderly	W. H. Tichenor.
	W. L. Oliver, 3d call.	Odom	Capt. S. S. Brown.		

PORTER ASKS A LICENSE FOR REIFF

American Ambassador Uses Influence to Have Jockey Reinstated.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, March 14.—Ambassador Porter has given Jockey Johnny Reiff's lawyer, Bodington Strong, a letter of recommendation to the stewards of the French Jockey Club, asking for a revision of his sentence.

This should carry immense weight with the Societe d'Encouragement. The probable outcome is likely to be a compromise by which Reiff will be allowed to ride in America and eventually get back his license.

Should the French Jockey Club continue to deprive Reiff of the means of earning his livelihood he will sue them individually, and try to obtain damages for the ruining of his professional career without the slightest proof of dishonest practices.

The proud boulevard Saint Germain coterie who control the jockey club, is notoriously anti-Republican. Should Rieff's action raise another scandal, the government would be again obliged to interfere, with the result that probably the whole corrupt gang would be turned out.

The arrival of the new American racing stables in France has been hailed with more cordiality than was expected after the recent scandals. The latest contingent of American jockeys at Chantilly is accompanied by families of the jockeys and trainers, and show no signs of the fancy for wine, women and song, which brought ruin to certain of their predecessors. The English racing colony has shown a friendliness toward the new-comers which they nid not lavish upon the outgoing personnel.

The great pet at Chantilly, at present, is Winnie O'Connor, who rides for Baron Rothschild. His wages from Rothschild will be $15,000 annually, and he will get $8000 from the Portales stables, who have secured second call. O'Connor, who is accompanied by his father and mother, is a teetolaler, but an inveterate smoker.

SPORT NOTES

The Globes will be in the field this season with an independent baseball team. The club management is looking for games with all first-class teams. The season will open for the semi-pro's in a game April 5 against C. B. C. on the college campus. Address communications to Manager Chas. Bartley, Seventh street and Franklin avenue.

St. Louis Rowing Club held a smoker at its quarters, foot of Chouteau avenue, last night. Several wrestling and boxing bouts between local artists were decided and a musical and vaudeville program carried out.

Tommy Burns, after three months of successful work in the saddle on the Pacific coast last winter, left for the Bennings track yesterday. He will report to William C. Whitney, his employer, as soon as he arrives.

Gus Ruhlin and Kid McCoy are scheduled to box a six-round go in Philadelphia March 30.

Tim Callahan and Crocky Boyle will clash Monday evening at the Washington Athletic Club, Washington.

It seems certain that Frankie Erne will be seen in the prize ring soon. He is wanted by Philadelphia and Detroit clubs to meet some good man, and Jack Hermann of Fort Erie would like to get him on with Jimmy Britt, Terry McGovern or some other top-notcher.

Andy Godfrey, a jockey, who once rode for the late August Belmont, was buried yesterday. He died from consumption. At one time he was the greatest plunger among the jockeys. While riding for Mr. Belmont he frequently bet $5000 and $10,000 on his mounts.

His propensity to gamble recklessly caused him to go broke.

RACING AT NEW ORLEANS IS NEARING IS CLOSE

One More Week Will End Running at Crescent City and Little Rock Will Start Operations.

BY R. D. WALSH.

The winter meeting at New Orleans came to an end yesterday.

A spring meeting, lasting one week, will be inaugurated at the Creescent City track Monday. The winter session was the most successful in the history of the Crescent City Jockey Club, although the racing conditions were anything but favorable. There was a muddy track most of the time.

The chief cause that contributed to the success of the meeting was the liberality of the management in the matter of stakes and purses. This policy has been invariably successful. The public and horsemen alike appreciate liberality on the part of racing associations.

Three carloads of horses from the South have already arrived at the Fair Grounds. Among them are Tony Lepping, Dr. Scharff and Frank Bell and others, the property of J. W. O'Neill, Polly Bixby and Duke Dashaway, the property of John O'Neill, father of the promising lightweight jockey, Frankie O'Neill. Mr. O'Neill has also with him a brown colt, 3 years old, named Mick Harris, by Halma, out of Barbiche, who is yet a maiden. Ex-Jockey Bob Jones is also along with three maidens, all purchased in Tennessee.

"Doc" Street is expected here shortly with his useful string whic has been doing so well all this winter.

Lost Handspinner, Bought Him Back.

He lost Handspinner in a selling race, but purchased him back about a week ago and won a race with him since. Handspinner was a fair sort of 2-year-old and promised to develop into a fine thoroughbred. If he is well looked after, he will make his mark on the local tracks this season.

There are about a hundred horses quartered at the Fair Grounds, resting until the gates open at Kinloch, April 15.

Among the prominent stables there, are: Col. H. R. Baker, with Jack Young, Gaslighter and other good ones; J. C. Ghio, Dr. Holtgrewe, Tom Whelan, Jim Wray and Willie Harris.

Secretary Hachmeister is daily in receipt of communications from the south and California asking for stable room. Mr. Hachmeister is of the opinion that more race horses will be at St. Louis this year than ever before, and that the racing, good as it was last year—will be much better this year.

All the stakes have filled well. The Derby alone has 72 eligibles in it. On last year's performance John A. Drake's Ben d'Or colt, Von Rouse, is head and shoulders above any other candidate and if he goes to the post fit and good should be an overwhelming favorite.

O'Neill to Ride in the East.

Frankie O'Neill will ride in the East this year, having been engaged by Lorillard and Co. at a fancy salary.

He can now ride at 102 pounds, and in about another year he will have to take to the steeplechasers if he wishes to continue riding as he is growing very much.

The "clockers" and railbirds are busy at Montgomery Park, Memphis. In order to avoid these parasites of the turf, trainers have adopted the novel method of galloping their horses by the dim light of a lantern. In the early dawn, the racers are brought out and exercised, and it is impossible to time them as the start cannot be observed.

For the first time in the history of the New Orleans Derby a filly won the event yesterday.

It was almost a foregone conclusion that Witful would win over a heavy track as she is a cracker-jack in that kind of going.

Witful is in the Montgomery Handicap at 94 pounds and should the track be heavy on March 30, she will probably be able to give a stout argument to the great McChesney with a difference of 35 pounds in her favor. Her present odds in that race is 20 to 1.

Fuller and Gannon Earn Distinction.

Jockeys Fuller and Gannon distinguished themselves at New Orleans Saturday by piloting five out of the six winners. Gannon rode three winners, including Witful in the Derby, and Fuller was successful on two. Fuller has had an offer to ride in the East and will in all probability accept it, so that he will hardly be seen on the local tracks.

The largest string of race horses that will be shipped from the West to race in the East this season is that of H. M. Ziegler, the Cincinnati sportsman.

His stable will number 35 all told and of this lot 29 are 2-year-olds. The juveniles were all selected with the greatest care and as they are finely bred will unquestionably make a name for themselves on the metropolitan tracks.

One of the most important races of the spring in the West will be the Citizens' handicap at Nashville. Such good ones as McChesney, Runnels, Wyeth, Jack Ratlin, Lady Strathore, High Chancellor, Oleriant, Jordan, Abe Frank, Aladdin and The Lady are entered and with such eligibles all that will be needed for a cracking race is a good track.

The best 2-year-old filly that has been raced at New Orleans this year is Ed Corrigan's Becky Rice. She has phenomenal speed, and it is most likely that she will retain it as her owner is famous for his ability to keep a thoroughbred in condition and to preserve its form.

$20,000 Offered for Africander.

A New York trainer, acting on behalf of Sidney Paget, has offered $20,000 for Africander, the great horse owned by Dwyer & Diemel. The offer was respectfully refused, with the information that the horse was not for sale. Horse flesh is a high-priced commodity nowadays.

Joe Yeager, who is credited with winning $100,000 at the Hot Springs poolrooms this winter, is making things lively for the Crescent City bookmakers just now. He is more than $10,000 winner since his arrival at New Orleans a few days ago.

The great horse Hermis will have to be in great form to win any of the handicaps in which he is entered. He is accorded top weight in each one, 127 in the Metropolitan, 128 in the Brooklyn and Suburban, and 129 in the Excelsior handicap, which will be run on the opening day of the Jamaica track.

It has not yet been definitely decided whether there shall be steeplechasers at the Fair Grounds this year. President Tilles likes the sport, but he says there is too much dishonesty connected with it, and that it therefore has a tendency to demoralize the game. A little wholesome discipline would doubtless make a wonderful improvement.

DUELISTS KILLED OVER GIRL.

Both Fell After They Had Exchanged Several Shots as Result of Old Rivalry.

BRAZIL, Ind., March 14.—Information was received here today of a fatal duel between James King and John Gibbons, prominent young men of Brazil, near Lobdell, Miss.

Both young men were in love with Miss Cora Cornell. They had joined a surveyor's corps in Mississippi, and while in camp began to talk about Miss Cornell.

King drew a weapon and challenged Gibbons to a duel. Gibbons accepted, and stepping a few paces from the camp, both opened fire.

After several shots had been exchanged each fell mortally wounded. Gibbons died at once, but King lived an hour.

Good Upright Piano.
$125.00.
Cash or time. We traded it in.
JESSE FRENCH PIAN O.,
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NO-RECALL SYSTEM BEST FOR STARTING RACES

Christopher Fitzgerald Tells How He Became a Starter of Races and Why the Recall Flag Is Obsolete.

Christopher Fitzgerald, who has written for the Post-Dispatch the following article on starting and the merits of the no-recall system, is generally recognized as the most competent authority on starting horse races in the country.

This summer he will officiate at the barrier for the Metropolitan tracks. Mr. Fitzgerald was formerly a telegraph operator, and later became racing editor of a New York daily.

While the race meeting at the Monmouth track was in its zenith, David D. Withers, in search of an able man to actas patrol judge, selected Mr. Fitzgerald from a number of applicants. Previous to this appointment, Mr. Fitzgerald acted as clerk of the scales at the Jersey tracks, situated at Elizabeth and Linden.

From the beginning of his career as a starter, Mr. Fitzgerald was successful. He did not always send his horses off on regular terms, but his work was so uniformly good and his integrity so stanch, that race-goers forgave his little drawbacks for the many fine starts that he effected.

Each season he has improved and perfected his work. With the advent of the barrier—a starting device for race horses which he has always advocated—Mr. Fitzgerald's starting, horsemen say, has eclipsed that of his mentor, J. F. Caldwell, called the "Prince of Starters."

BY C. J. FITZGERALD.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—Walking up Broadway one bright afternoon in the early spring of 1892, I met the late James F. Caldwell, at that time the starter at all of the racecourses around New York, with the exception of Clifton, where his son, Gabe, officiated.

"Hello, son," was the big Kentuckian's cheery salutation, "I want you to do me a favor," and, continuing before I could reply, he had explained that he had given his promise to start the horses at the spring meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club, which was to be held in a few weeks at Toronto.

He found, as time passed, that dates had been changed at one of the local meetings, and that he could not get away. Then, to my surprise, he suggested that I should go to Canada and fill the vacancy. I laughed outright at the absurdity, but Caldwell, with the utmost kindness, assured me that it would be all right, and, after receiving a most cordial invitation from the late Sir Frank Smith, who at that time was one of the leading spirits of the Ontario Jockey Club, I consented, and, accompanied by Judge Post, went to Toronto May 21.

There was a dozen horses in the opening dash of six furlongs and it all seems like a dream now when I look back at the plunging, rearing bunch of thoroughbreds headed by that able buck jumper, Salisbury, with Johnny Reagan in the saddle. It sounded like another man's voice when I finally threw down the flag and said "Go." I lasted through the meeting of one week, but candor compels me to state that there was no good reason why I did, for my work, viewed from any standpoint, could not be remarked as gilt-edged. However, the good people of Toronto were very kind to me, all save one very candid newspaper man who took the trouble to come to the judges' stand and assure me that one particular effort of mine was disgraceful. I told him there was no room for argument, but that I thought the columns of his paper would be a better and more corteous vehicle for his criticism.

The following spring I was asked to start for the Virginia Jockey Club at St. Asaph, Va., and then for the National Hunt and Steeplechase Association at Morris Park. That summer the New Orleans people gave a meeting at Milwaukee and, being disappointed in securing the services of James Ferguson, I was recommended to them by Col. Simmons, who was their presiding judge. That was the beginning of a connection which has continued up to the present time.

I officiated at New Orleans a few years before my engagement by the Jockey Club, although I had served the big New York organization in various capacities for a number of years. The no-recall system of starting, in my humble opinion, is very much better than the old-time method universal before the introduction of the barrier, and I think the racing is much more enjoyable and the races much truer to form since its introduction.

It equalizes chances, divides the responsibility and an incompetent or careless trainer cannot longer put the burden on somebody else's shoulders. If a horse is not properly schooled an owner should know where to place the responsibility, as ample provisions are made by the Jockey Club for the education of the thoroughbreds which sport silk on their courses.

Delays are much less frequent than formerly, in fact a wait of half an hour or anything approaching it is unknown. Five or six minutes at the outset suffices to get a field under way, no matter how unwieldy it may be. Under the new system of starting owners and trainers realize that a bad-acting thoroughbred is anything but desirable and they hasten to apply the cure, which is always at hand, for there are few horses that cannot be "schooled" into proper behavior at the barrier.

The jockeys of the new school are, or as a rule, much better behaved than their predecessors, and the firm stand taken by the Jockey Club last summer during my illness, when they suspended Burns and Bullman, had a most salutary effect. The sooner a rider realizes that he must be amenable to discipline, and that no amount of influence is going to save him, the nearer will the starting approach perfection. If a rider keeps his mount straight at the barrier he cannot get away badly, barring the chances of a bump or a cross in the first rush at the start. This, however, is one of the unavoidable contingencies which enter into racing, and it cannot be avoided. Some riders have a natural talent for getting away from the post, others acquire it and there are still others whose brains and hands do not move in complete and perfect accord, and they never get the knack of it. The worst race I ever had anything to do with was the Suburban in which Banaster behaved so badly.

This horse had a habit of taking a stride or two and then sticking his toes in the ground and whirling to the left. He would be left at the post every time he started if a man did not know something of his characteristics. He could have been broken, but as the "schooling" would have taken some time his owner and trainer apparently preferred to take the chances of getting away. In the Brooklyn handicap of that year, and which he won, Banaster spoiled six good starts by whirling and running the reverse way when the gate was raised.

In the Suburban he had nine opportunities, and finally did run 30 yards with his field, stopping at that point and receiving a beating from Danny Maher which put the handsome fiend out of racing condition for nearly a year. He was schooled before he ran for the Metropolitan two years later, and he was always ready to break and run when a man stood by his head.

Under the no-recall system Banaster would have been schooled the moment he showed bad temper.

YALE GAME IS POPULAR

Only 24 Votes in 368 in Favor of Abolishing Harvard-Yale Contest.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 14.—An interesting canvass was made among Harvard men yesterday to determine their attitude toward the great football question called forth by Prof. Hollis, chairman of the Crimson Athletic committee, last week. The canvass was made in Memorial Hall, the big eating club, at noon, and aroused the keenest interest.

Three questions were asked, the vote on them being as follows:

No. 1. Are you in favor of abolishing the Harvard-Yale football game?

No, 334. Yes, 24.

No. 2. Do you believe that a more open style of play would improve the game?

No, 88. Yes, 280.

No. 3. Do you think the so-called objectionable features of football can be eradicated without injuring the game as a sport, and how?

No, 91. Yes, 220.

All the men who voted against the Yale game were, it is significant to say, graduates or members of the law schools from other colleges, principally from Pennsylvania and Princeton. In regard to improving the game the general sentiment was that only seven men should play in the line. Suggestions were also made that a gain of ten yards instead of five be required, so as to make a kicking game indispensable and that line men be prohibited from running with the ball.

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NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE TRACK, FIELD AND DIAMOND

COLLEGE NINES BEGIN PRACTICE

Smith Academy Squad Was Out Saturday and Other Clubs Start This Week.

The first local school team to go into regular training for the coming season is Smith Academy. Capt. Liebke called his men together at Pastime Park Saturday and they did several hours of light practice.

The air was too cold for the untrained arms of the youngsters, but they went at the work in earnest, and it is probable that Sunday will find more than one of them entertaining "Charley Horse."

The prospects of winning the interscholastic championship were never so bright as they are this spring, according to Capt. Liebke. Capt. Liebke will have a large number of the candidates from which to choose his team.

Nearly all of last year's nine will be out Monday, and among the new ones there is a large number of really good performers. The old men are: Holthouse, pitcher; Morris, Stannard and Opp, catchers; Moore, first base; Williams and Hovel, second base; Capt. Liebke, shortstop; Jameston, third base, and Marshall, Walker, Benecke, Gibbons and Parker for the outfield.

Ewerhardt, who assisted Yale's coaching squad, will handle the Smith team.

Other teams are preparing to follow Smith's appearance in the field shortly, and ante season comment between recitations has it that the best season of scholastic and college baseball St. Louis ever had will be in 1903.

Beside Smith and High School, Manual Training School will be represented in interscholastic baseball, and Washington University, Christian Brothers' College, College of Physicians and Surgeons and probably the Barnes Medical College in college circles.

High's prospects are so bright that the red and black is figuring on the championship. Under Frank Pears' coach, the big aggregation will begin work this week if weather permits. In respect to its coach, High will have the best chance of any of the contending clubs, Pears being a graduate of professional ranks and thoroughly up on the game.

Manual can hardly hope to successfully compete for the Interscholastic pennant but will probably try to give Smith and High a run for the flag. Western Military Academy is out of the race.

Washington University intends to stir something this season. Heretofore baseball with the Myrtle and Maroon players has been more or less perfunctory.

This year Manager Samuels of Washington's team has arranged a strong schedule of games, among which are contests with Missour i University, Nebraska, Missouri School of Mines (two games), Rose Polytechnic and University of Arkansas.

Smith Academy and Washington University teams will have one advantage over the other aggregations—that of weekly practice together at Pastime Park. Manager Samuels has made arrangements to this effect and expects to bring the clubs together in practice games as often as possible.

Washington is exceptionally fitted to make a creditable record this season. Most of the team's old men are back in school. Of these the following have announced their intention of becoming candidates for the team: Bischoff, catcher; Saylor, pitcher; Lehman, first base; Capt. Sessinghaus, second base; Anderson, shortstop; Roberts, thrid base; Black, Arno, Krause, Ossing and Pitzman for the outfield. In addition the following new men will join the squad: Tolson, Weber, pitchers; Robinson and Hagan, outfielders; Hutchings, infield.

Many of these men were members of last year's football squad, and all have had plenty of baseball experience. The team has not announced its coach, but a capable professional may be hired to handle the aggregation.

Out at St. Louis University, Martin Delaney finds the same problem confronting him that he faced last year at the start of the football season, that of hammering into line a crowd of willing but untarined youngsters. Few of the old men are to be found in the list of candidates.

Danny Dillon will probably sho wthe family speed by getting into the fray.

At Christian Brothers' College baseball is still in embryo, but a good team is promised. Whether the college will attempt to play any of its candidates who are liable to incur the A. A. U. embargo, is one ofthe questions that will have to be considered by the college authorities. Longinotti and Riordan, both of whom are supposed to have played professional association football, may have to remain out of baseball, as far as the college is concerned.

The wester ndivision, at one of its meetings, took a stand against this form of athletics, but has shown a disposition to deal leniently with offenders.

Should the officers of the western division decide to strictly enforce eligibility rules, it would not only bar the men named from amateur standing, but might do the same thing to all teams which should play against them.

C. B. C., however, should have an abundance of baseball material this season and may not need the services of such players.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons and one or two other local institutions will be represented in the baseball lists here this season. Marion-Sims will not enter the game, as its school years closes in a few weeks.

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ATHLETES TRAIN FOR COMING MEET

Local Men Appear Outclassed by Visiting Entries to Saturday's Game.

The Exposition Coliseum during the past week has been the scene of great activity every afternoon. Athletes of Washington University, Smith Academy and High School all are doing their utmost to get into condition for the coming indoor meet, which will be held on Saturday evening, March 21.

The earnestness evinced by the many would-be contestants gives promise of something more than a runaway for the visiting athletes from Chicago, Knox and Illinois. Physical Director Martin Delaney of St. Louis University is wearing a very happy smile and he is of the opinion that he will give St. Louis a meet that has never been equaled.

During the past few weeks Mr. Delaney has secured assurances from all the prominent colleges of the West that they will send their men to the meet, and in addition to these Mr. Delaney has secured the strong team of the First Regiment of Chicago, and also Holland and Lyons of Georgetown University. Nearly all of the visiting athletes are holders of enviable records and their events promise to be made in less than record time.

The following are the program and important entries:

Fifty-yard dash—Eckersall of the First Regiment of Chicago will start against Holland of Georgetown, Kirby of Notre Dame, Lucas of Kentucky University and Crowley of Kirksville. The entries for this event, and all the others, are so many that it is possible to give only the most prominent.

Fifty-yard low hurdles—Kirby of Notre Dame, Wilson of Chicago and Crowley of Kirksville. Special interest is taken in this event since Kirby tied the record at Milwaukee last Saturday night and defeated Fred Maloney of Chicago University in the meet here last year.

One-half mile, special race—Lyons of Georgetown, Ketzel of University of Illinois and O'Flynn of St. Louis University. The presence of the local man in this race will add to its interest.

One mile run—Anderson of the First Regiment of Chicago, Ketzel of Illinois, McCarthy of Rolla and Halliday of the University of Misouri.

One-half mile—Uffendall o fNotre Dame, Lyons of Georgetown, Ketzel of Illinois, O'Flynn of St. Louis University and Herbert of Notre Dame.

High jump—Keanke of Chicago and Freymark, the local champion.

Pole vault—Booth of the Central Branch Y. M. C. A. of Chicago will try to break the world's record. Booth beat Capt. Magee of the University of Chicago, who was thought by Coach Stagg to be peerless in his favorite event.

Sixteen-pound shot—Kirby of Notre Dame and a number of local athletes.

440-yard special—Smith of the First Regiment of Chicago, Poage of Wisconsin and Holland of Georgetown. This will be the star event of the evening, and it is expected that records will be shattered by the winner.

Running broad jump—This is a new event on the program, and all the local schools have made entries. Besides these Keanke, Freymark and Crowley of Kirksville will compete.

First relay race—First Regiment of Chicago will run against the Louisville Polytechnic Institution, the relays being 320 yards.

Second relay race—The First Regiment of Chicago will run against Delaney's World's Fair team. This will be the feature relay and will be 600 yards for each man.

Interscholastic relay—This event will bring forward the old rivalry between Smith Academy and High School. On account of the fire burning of one of i's buildings, the Western Military Academy will not send a team for this race.

Class relay—This will be run between the classes of St. Louis University and will be 320 yards for each relay.

Lucas of Kentucky University who holds the world's record for potato racing, will run an exhibition race against time.

She Found Out.

From Tit-Bits.

"Do I love George," mused Clara, "or is it simply a sister's affection that I feel for"—

"Just then Bobby burst noisily into the room and interrupted her meditations.

"Get out of here, you little wretch!" she shouted, and, seizing him by the arm, she shot him through the door.

"Ah, no," she sighed, as she resumed her interrupted train of thought, "my love for George is not a sister's love. It is something sweeter, purer, higher and holier."

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

As a neighboring republic bears the name of Mexico and its people are called Mexicans, Senator Lodge, it appears, thinks we must hunt up other names for New Mexico and the New Mexicans before we let them into the Union.

HOME GAMES OF CARDINALS AND BROWNS COMPARED

The following table will enable fans to tell at a glance all the facts concerning the home baseball games this season. It shows what team will be playing at home on any given date and what club will oppose it. Conflicting games and Sunday and holiday dates are also indicated. The schedules compared show seven conflicts. The season will therefore be practically a continuous show for five months. Only 40 open dates are found in the list and these for the most come in groups of five or six.

Date.	League Park.	Sportsman's Park.
April 15	Chicago	
April 16	Chicago	
April 17	Chicago	
*April 19	Chicago	
April 22		Chicago
April 23		Chicago
April 25		Chicago
April 26		Chicago
April 27	Pittsburg	
April 28	Pittsburg	
April 29	Pittsburg	
April 30	Pittsburg	
May 2		Detroit
*May 3		Detroit
May 4		Cleveland
May 5		Cleveland
May 6		Cleveland
May 7	Chicago	
May 8	Chicago	
May 9	Chicago	
*May 10	Chicago	
May 11		Washington
May 12		Washington
May 13		Washington
May 14		Washington
May 15		Philadelphia
May 16		Philadelphia
*May 17		Philadelphia
May 18		Philadelphia
May 20		Boston
May 21		Boston
May 22		Boston
May 23		New York
*May 24		New York
†May 30		Detroit
*May 31		Detroit
June 1	Philadelphia	
June 2	Philadelphia	
June 3	Philadelphia	
June 4	Brooklyn	
June 5	Brooklyn	
June 6	Brooklyn	
*June 7	Brooklyn	
June 8	New York	
June 9	New York	
June 10	New York	
June 11	Boston	
June 12	Boston	
June 13	Boston	
*June 14	Boston	
June 19		Washington
June 20		Washington
*June 21		Washington
June 22		Philadelphia
June 23		Philadelphia
June 24		Philadelphia
June 25		Boston
June 26		Boston
June 27		Boston
*June 28		Boston
June 29		New York
June 30		New York
July 1		New York
July 2		New York
July 3	Boston	
†July 4	Boston	
July 5	Boston	
July 7	New York	
July 8	New York	
July 9	New York	
July 10	New York	
July 11	Philadelphia	
*July 12	Philadelphia	
July 13	Philadelphia	
July 14	Philadelphia	
July 16	Brooklyn	
July 18	Brooklyn	
*July 19	Brooklyn	
July 20	Cincinnati	
July 21	Cincinnati	
July 22	Cincinnati	
July 30	Pittsburg	
July 31	Pittsburg	
Aug. 1	Pittsburg	
*Aug. 2	Pittsburg	Detroit
Aug. 3		Detroit
Aug. 4		Detroit
Aug. 5	Cincinnati	Detroit
Aug. 6	Cincinnati	
Aug. 7	Cincinnati	
Aug. 8	Cincinnati	
Aug. 13		Washington
Aug. 14		Washington
Aug. 15		Washington
*Aug. 16		Philadelphia
Aug. 17		Philadelphia
Aug. 18		Philadelphia
Aug. 19		New York
Aug. 20		New York
Aug. 21		New York
Aug. 22		Boston
*Aug. 23		Boston
Aug. 24		Boston
Aug. 29		Cleveland
*Aug. 30	Pittsburg	Cleveland
Aug. 31	Pittsburg	Cleveland
†Sept. 1		Cleveland
Sept. 2	Chicago	
Sept. 5		Detroit
*Sept. 6		Detroit
Sept. 7		Detroit
Sept. 9	Cincinnati	
Sept. 10	Cincinnati	Chicago
Sept. 11	Cincinnati	
Sept. 12	New York	Chicago
*Sept. 13	New York	Chicago
Sept. 14	New York	
Sept. 15	Brooklyn	
Sept. 16	Brooklyn	
Sept. 17	Brooklyn	
Sept. 18	Boston	
*Sept. 20	Boston	
Sept. 22	Boston	
Sept. 24	Philadelphia	
Sept. 26	Philadelphia	
*Sept. 27	Philadelphia	

*Indicates Sundays. †Indicates holidays.

TROLLEY LEAGUE NAMES PLAYERS

Arrangements Completed for Missouri-Illinois League Opening—Cardinals Play East St. Louis.

Everything is ready to turn the "juice" on in the Trolley League. All the teams in the organization completed thenr tasks of signing players. Uniforms have been ordered, and the latest announcement of the players who will wear them is as follows:

EAST ST. LOUIS.

John H. Terry,
Biron C. Anderson,
R. A. Connery,
Arthur Hufman,
C. S. Burg,
O. J. Hofman,
Edmund Steltz,
Oscar White,
Eugene Byrnes,
James A. Kinsella.

ALTON.

Tom Stanton,
A. Leifeld,
Frank Pears,
Paul Stamm,
Frand Davidson,
Eddie Popp,
Joe Bacigalupo,
Jimmy Riordan,
Charley Schlemin, c.

KERNS.

John J. Ricks, c.
Bob Talbot,
Phil Cavanaugh,
J. J. Zoellers,
George Ninch,
Gerald Shea,
Harry Kohler,
Joe Gainey,
Pat Kelley,
Doubtful—Paul McSweeney.

EISENSTADTS.

Lou Fitzporter,
Billy Tozer,
Albert Farrell,
John Patrick,
Joseph Kelly,
George Miller,
John Tully,
Leslie Wilcox,
Frank Brockmeyer,
Billy Corcoran,
Josh Lowis.

BELLEVILLE.

M. Cornelius,
W. Obst,
G. Murray,
W. Elwert,
N. Atkinson,
C. Fredericks,
F. Waeckly,
G. Pennington,
A. Vollrath.

ST. CHARLES.

Dutch Heininger,
Burt Wallis,
Tom Griffin,
Gus Moog,
Tom James,
Red Hill,
Joe Dohle,
Mike Fogarty,
Lew Hendricks.

East St. Louis fans are looking forward, as a more immediate prospect of baseball, to the game between the East St. Louis Nationals and the Cardinals, which will be played at the New Athletic Park, East St. Louis, April 6.

The park has been newly equipped and is well able to accommodate the big crowd which, it is expected, will turn out to witness the contest.

The line-up (not the batting order) of the teams for that game is announced by East St. Louis officials as follows:
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Nationals.	Position.	Cardinals.
C. S. Burg	C. F.	Smoot
A. Hofman	R. F.	P. J. Donovan
R. J. Connery	1st b.	Nichols
James A. King	3d b.	Grain
Ed Steltz	2d b.	Farrell
Oscar White	L. F.	Barclay
B. C. Anderson	C.	J. O'Neill
John B. Terry	P.	Curry

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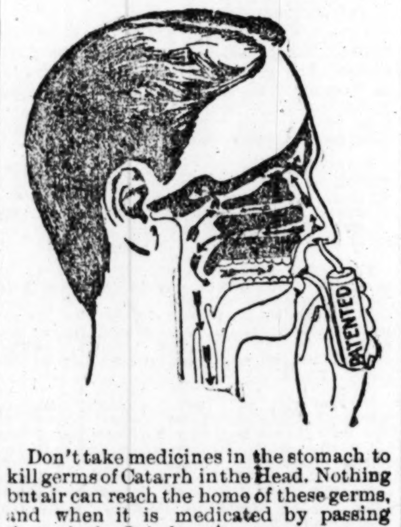

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Game With Horgan, Beginning Monday, Important for Local Pool Player.

Kid Heuston's future as a pool expert will be in the balance during the match with John Horgan, which begins Monday night at the Broadway hall.

The contest will be at 500 points, 100 each evening. If Hueston wins, he will go to New York to play De Oro for the world's championship. If he fails, he will join the local herd until he gets another chance to get to the front—a possibility which may not occur again for some time.

Hueston is in great form at present, as his recent victory over that good player, Johnny Kling, attests. Horgan, however, has already beaten De Oro, but lost back to the same player.

"Gentleman John," as Horgan is called, has shown great form during his play here and should give the Kid the hardest battle of his career. Play will start Monday and continue through Friday evening.

ONE MILE IN 40 SECONDS ON BIKE

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 14.—Risking their lives by pedaling at a dare-devil clip on a three-foot board track inside of a wheel 48 feet in circumference, Tom Butler and F. J. Caldwell, well-known cyclists, have been able to attain a speed of a mile in 40 seconds.

This terrible pace is developed solely by the muscular exertion of the riders, and is the greatest ever acquired by man by his own strength. In every revolution of the big wheel which forms the tracks, or in traveling 48 feet, the riders are suspended in midair, head downward. At the point of the greatest velocity the minds of the riders lose control of their muscles—a condition termed muscular inordination by medical science.

The big wheels or circles are fitted on ball-bearing axles which rest upon upright iron standards. The circles are two feet apart and revolve independently of each other. Everything is of iron except the inner surface of the circle which form the tracks. The riders are securely strapped in their bicycles and placed in the circles. When they begin to pedal the circles revolve. The riders, however, may pedal at a two-minute clip without progressing a single inch up the sides of the circles, which revolve in the direction opposite to that in which the riders are pedaling.

When the men have gained high speed they clap the brakes on their bicycles. The resulting jolt is agonizing, but it brings the bicycles to a stop. The cyclists are carried backward by the large circles, which continue to revolve backward at tremendous speed. When the riders have been carried about half way up the side of the circles they release the brakes and, pedalling with their entire strength, shoot down the incline at record speed.

It is at this point that all known laws on science are defied. According to the calculations of experts the bicyclers should come to a stop when they reach the base of the circles, the theory being that, notwithstanding the speed of the bicycles, the circles are moving at an equal rate in the opposite direction and that the respective speeds of the bicycle and the circles being equal must neutralize each other.

The bicycles do not come to a stop, but under the impetus of the almost superhuman pedalling of the riders climb the circle and make a complete revolution. The second time around the feat is accomplished with comparative ease.

FOSTER MAY QUIT FOREIGN TRACKS

American Trainer, Recently Returned, Has Good Offers to Train In This Country.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Fred Foster, who owned Dr. Rice when that horse won the Brooklyn handicap from Henry of Navarre in 1894, is just home after three years spent on the European turf. He raced horses in Turkey and Austria-Hungary the past two seasons and claims he is the only American who ever trained horses in the Sultan of Turkey's domains.

Foster had charge of the late Baron George Bleichroeder's thoroughbreds. With Eccola he won the Renard Reaneu, or German Derby, in 1901, and repeated the victory with Farna in 1902. The latter is the queen of the German turf and is as popular abroad as Imp was in this country.

"When Baron George was killed in his automobile last June," said Foster, "Germany lost the William C. Whitney of Europe. He was a banker and, after Rothschild, the greatest financier of the continent, and could afford to maintain one of the finest breeding establishments in Europe at Leichenich.

"At the conclusion of the racing season this fall this magnificent place, together with the castle where the Baron George lived, will be sold at public auction in order to settle up the estate. Dr. Rice, my old favorite, which I sold to the baron just previous to his death for $25,000, will be among the horses offered. I will put in a bid for him. The offer for his purchase will be one of sentiment.

"In Sarajero, the racing city of Turkey, I entered my horses in seven races and won them all. At Budapest I finished third in the derby. Subsequently I won 17 competitive races in that city and Vienna.

"Turkey is a good field for American horsemen. It is virgin soil for the Yankee trainers, who have heretofore overlooked this market for their skill and enterprise. Purses are large and expenditures light. Experiences are novel and interesting."

Foster may train in the United States later this season, as he has been made an offer to do so by a western millionaire. While abroad he won and earned a large amount of money. To his mind, however, the currency is mere clay in comparison to the medals and the trophies received from various men of title and rank in Turkey.

FITZ AND JEFF TO TRAIN EACH OTHER FOR FIGHTS

Lanky Bob Writes That He Will Be Back in the Ring and Will Battle O'Brien at Middleweight Limit.

Bob Fitzsimmons, at an age when most men have not enough athletic energy to play lawn tennis, declares that he is the middleweight champion of the world and he is ready to box Philadelphia Jack O'Brien or any other good man who will come on.

"They've dragged me from retirement," he says, "and now they'll all have to fight."

Fitz is the most wonderful pugilist of the day. He writes as clearly and forcibly as he punches. Read him:

BY ROBERT FITZSIMMONS.

OIL CITY, Pa., March 14.—"I hope that all the middleweights in this country will come on like good fellows and give me a few battles. Wait a bit. I musn't say battles, for all the law allows nowadays is boxing contests, and there is a great difference between a boxing contest and a ring battle.

"I hope that I can get Philadelphia Jack O'Brien into the ring with me, for he seems to be a good, manly, honest fellow, and I think he would put up a good battle, though I am free to confess I do not see how he can hope to do anything against me. I wonder if he thinks I'm getting old? If he does there's a horrible surprise in store for him. I am willing to bet that he'll acknowledge after our contest that if I am an old man, I am the grand old man of pugilism.

"I've kept my mouth shut for six years, and I suppose the middleweights thought I had given up all claim to the title of champion, but I have done nothing of the kind. I won the championship of the world and kept it by beating heavyweights, and these fellows didn't know I was still a middleweight, because I kept my mouth shut. I had retired from the ring, and I was perfectly pleased to stay out of it until they all made such a row that they forced me back again, and here I am.

"They'll all have to take a dose of fighting now, for I am ready to meet them as fast as they come on. I notice that although Tommy Ryan had claimed the middleweight championship for two years he made a dash for the woods as soon as I called his bluff. I hope for something better from Philadelphia Jack O'Brien. But where the dickens has he got the idea that I can't make middle weight and be strong? I've always been a middleweight. Because I've fought heavies and beaten them I didn't have to be a heavy, too. I give you my word that I am never fit, never in first-class condition, except when I am at middle weight limit or a pound or so under it. I am a bit high in flesh now. I weighed 174 pounds in a Turkish bath in Philadelphia the other day, but that was because I had been drinking beer for two or three weeks and fattening myself up. I always like to have a bit of flesh on my bones when I begin training.

"Why, look here, I'm old enough to be the father of some of these fellows who want to take my middleweight championship away from me. Don't you think they're rude and disrespectful to go at an old man that way? But, by Jingo, I'll show them how old I am as fast as they come to me in the ring.

"I shall be on the road with Jeffries for the next two months. Then we'll go to California together and train each other for our fights.

"Any and every trick of the game that I know I shall show to Jeffries. He is welcome to it freely, because as long as he remains champion I have no idea of fighting him. I think Jim Corbett will find him faster than he was at Coney Island two years ago.

"For my part, I have no intention of getting down to middleweight until a few days before my battle with O'Brien. Any man who understands physical culture and training knows that you can't stay right on edge at your fighting weight and keep strong and well. If I should try to stay at 158 pounds for two months or even one month, I should be so stale that I would not be fit to fight when I stepped into the ring.

DRUNKENNESS
CURED IN THREE DAYS

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Cocaine and All Drug Habits Cured in Six Days.

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An important announcement has been made through the press of the country to the effect that Dr. F. Warren Lanoix the noted scientist-physician, whose researches in the cause and effect of Dipsomania and the drug habit, which has caused so much talk in professional circles, has prepared and perfected a treatment whereby Drunkenness, Morphine, Opium, Cocaine and the Drug Habit can be cured without pain, without hypodermics and without any dangerous or harmful remedies. In fact, after numerous tests on cases that had been termed incurable and were given up as hopeless, this wonderful treatment not only perfected a cure but at the same time placed the patient in a better physical condition than the patient had known for years, for it not only eliminates the desire and eradicates the poison, but at the same time acts soothingly upon the nerves and is a constitutional tonic, making the nerves strong and normal and the entire constitution strong.

The most remarkable phase of the Lanoix method is that through it the liquor habit is cured in three days and the drug habit in six days. This at first caused skepticism in medical circles, but the absolute proof given in hundreds of cases substantiate these claims for the treatment. He refers by permission to the following gentlemen: E. F. Jones, Helping Hand Institute, Kansas City, Mo.; W. P. Mounts, 5655 Garfield avenue, St. Louis, Mo.; W. J. McKee, 1026 Dillon street, St. Louis, Mo.; T. G. Fitts, 705 Penn avenue, East St. Louis, Ill.; O. H. Schomp, Paola, Kan. To prove the absolute faith the doctor has in his treatment he does not ask one cent to be paid until a cure is effected, and in case he should fail to effect a cure in any case he agrees to refund the railroad fare both ways and not charge one cent for the treatment. This remarkable offer is made to all putting themselves under the doctor's personal care.

If you will send your name and address, which will be held strictly confidential, to Dr. F. Warren Lanoix, or Lanoix Medical Co., 2130 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., he will send without charge his booklet in which he fully explains his method and gives you convincing proof that his cure will do everything claimed for it and that you can positively be cured at your home and without detention from business or other duties.

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MARCH TO HONOR GOOD ST. PATRICK

Big Parade by Delegations From Irish Societies of St. Louis.

ROUTE OF PAGEANT WILL BE THROUGH PRINCIPAL STREETS

Distinguished Guests to Review the Plumed Knights and Resplendently Uniformed Representatives of Celtic Organizations.

The Irish Catholic Parade Union Sunday will celebrate St. Patrick's anniversary by a big parade through the principal streets of St. Louis.

The Irish Catholic Parade Union is composed of delegates from the Irish societies and parishes in the city.

Its officers are elected by the convention of the body held once a year. The present officers are: Capt. C. S. Monaghan, president; Joseph Devoy and Jeremiah Sheehan, vice-presidents; Rev. William G. Shea, grand marshal; James Sufferin, assistant grand marshal; John Concannon, secretary; Mark Kenny, recording secretary; Rev. P. O'Rourke, chaplain.

The formation of the parade and the positions to be occupied by the various bodies will be as follows:

First Division.

Mounted police and aids will form on the west side of Twelfth street, between Olive and Locust streets.

Officers of parade union in carriages—West side of Twelfth street, between Locust and St. Charles streets.

Companies A, B, C, D, Hibernian Knights—West side of Twelfth street, between St. Charles street and Washington avenue.

St. Kevin's parish—West side of Twelfth street, between Olive and Pine streets.

St. Patrick's parish—West side of Twelfth street, between Pine and Chestnut streets.

St. Bridget's parish—West side of Twelfth street, between Chestnut and Market streets.

St. Lawrence O'Toole's parish—East side of Twelfth street, between Olive and Locust streets.

Annunciation parish—East side of Twelfth street, between Locust and St. Charles streets.

Second Division.

Uniformed ranks, Knights of Father Mathew—West side of Eleventh street, between Olive and Locust streets.

St. Teresa's parish—West side of Eleventh street, between Locust and St. Charles streets.

Holy Name parish—West side of Eleventh street, between St. Charles street and Washington avenue.

Visitation parish—West side of Eleventh street, between Olive and Pine streets.

St. Rose's parish—West side of Eleventh street, between Pine and Chestnut streets.

Assumption parish—West side of Eleventh street, between Chestnut nad Market streets.

St. Charles Borromeo's parish—East side of Eleventh street, between Olive and Locust streets.

St. Mathew's parish—East side of Eleventh street, between Locust and St. Charles streets.

St. James' parish—East side of Eleventh street, between St. Charles street and Washington avenue.

Third Division.

Jefferson Club field band—St. Alphonsus' parish—West side of Tenth street, between Olive and Locust streets.

St. Mark's parish—West side of Tenth street, between St. Charles street and Washington avenue.

St. Agnes' parish—West side of Tenth street, between Olive and Pine streets.

All Saints' parish—West side of Tenth street, between Pine and Chestnut streets.

St. Edward's parish—West side of Tenth street, between Chestnut and Market streets.

Holy Rosary parish—West side ofODFWFRFGRF

Holy Rosary parish, St. Thomas of Aquin parish—East side of Tenth street, between Olive and Locust streets.

Our Lady of Good Counsel parish—East side of Tenth street, between Locust and St. Charles streets.

Notre Dame parish—East side of Tenth street, between St. Charles street and Washington avenue.

One signal bomb will be fired at 2:15 p. m. to notify the First division to prepare to march. Another at 2:25 will be a similar notification to the Second and Third divisions, and also will indicate that the First division is ready to move.

Route of the Parade.

At 2:30 p. m. the parade will leave the place of formation on Twelfth and parallel streets eastward, between Washington avenue and Market street, and move east on Olive street to Fourth street, north on Fourth to Franklin avenue, continuing on Third to O'Fallon street, west on O'Fallon street to Sixth, south on Sixth to Carr street, east on Carr street to Broadway, south on Broadway to Washington avenue, west on Washington avenue to Fifteenth, south on Fifteenth street to Locust street, west on Locust street to Compton avenue, north on Compton avenue to Washington avenue, west on Washington avenue to Grand avenue, west on Washington boulevard to Vandeventer avenue, south on Vandeventer avenue, to Lindell boulevard, east on Lindell boulevard to Grand avenue.

Officers and Aides.

Mounted police	Capt. McNamee
Assistant grand marshal	James Suffern
Grand marshal	Rev. W. L. Shea
Adjutant-Major	L. M. Rumsey, Jr
Chief of staff	Capt. M. O'Malley

Aides—Thomas W. Murphy, James O'Rielly, Alfred M. Baker, Walter Walsh, J. J. McCarthy, John Fitzgerald, Frank J. Mahoney, P. J. Clifford, Frank G. Cunningham, P. Regan, J. P. Lydon, J. O'Flaherty, Law Doran, Rev. M. O'Flaherty, Con P. Curran, John D. Manley, J. M. Sullivan, J. M. Sullivan, J. Wynn, J. McKeown, John Hammond, John P. Leahy, W. J. Kinsella, Martin S. Brennan, James Sheridan, James A. Carroll, James Sheridan, W. Hauschutte, James A. Lavin, Con Harrison, Phil Dwyer, W. F. Keilty, N. J. Saxton, James Landy, Rev. M. Taylor, John Steffen, Eugene O'Fallon, Frank P. Furlong, John O'Brien, W. O. Hogan, D. J. Maloney, James J. McKenna, M. J. Mulvihill, John O'Brien, D. J. McAtee, Peter Walsh, Dr. E. P. Cunningham, Nicholas O'Hanlon, Joe Stipick, Thomas Purcell, Ed Kleekamp, Joe Cooney, W. F. Burke, James Hardy, Frank R. Tobin, Luke Rielly, M. E. Cevak, Law Harrigan, P. J. Murphy, J. J. Sullivan, R. A. Burn, J. P. Casey, W. J. Donohue, Thomas Lydon, W. Caples, Nicholas Cornelius, Thomas F. Dockery, Jno. Gleason, Patrick Kelleher, E. J. Moriarity, Jno. D. O'Keefe, F. W. Schramm, Thomas Scully Jno. Powers, Hugh McNally, T. Callaghan, Andrew Scully, M. Healy, Jno. Kleekamp, P. J. Cooney, Richard Hanlon, Thomas Cooney, James S. Dowling, John Rohan, James J. Rohan, Jno. Sheehan, A. J. Noble, J. M. McInerney, Jno P. Sheehy, Peter R. Gunn, J. Sheehan, Jr., T. F. Blong, Alonzo Anderson, J. D. Healy, M. J. Cody, Edward Croghan, Jno. T. Flynn, M. J. Joyce, Jno. McCourtney, James J. Mulcahy, W. J. Pasmore.

Officers of Parade Union.

FIRST DIVISION.

Marshal, Michael J. Cullen.

Assistant Marshal, Thomas Knox.

Aides—Thomas J. Ward, John O'Brien, Edward Krallmann, D. J. Sullivan, Thomas Forrestal, M. J. Kelly, Joseph M. Burns, Joseph H. Cook, P. J. Hannon.

HIBERNIAN KNIGHTS—Col. John J. O'Connor.
Companies A, B, C, D—A. O. H.
ST. KEVIN'S PARISH.
Marshal, David O'Connor.
Assistant Marshal, John A. Lynch.
ST. PATRICK'S PARISH.
Marshal, Rev. Thomas J. Aylward.
ST. BRIDGET'S PARISH.
Marshal, Rev. Patrick J. Carney.
ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE'S PARISH.
Marshal John M. Hennessy.
ANNUNCIATION PARISH.
Marshal Michael O'Keeffe.
SECOND DIVISION.

Marshal, Dr. D. D. O'Gorman. Assistant marshal, Thomas F. Fitzpatrick.

Aides—William J. Flynn, Patrick J. O'Malley, Otis P. Mallord, John Purcell, Frank B. Caffrey, Harry B. Whalen, Thomas Scott, John Lynch, Jr.

Uniformed Rank, K. of F. M.

Capts. Monaghan and Finan.
ST. TERESA'S PARISH.
Marshal, James W. Corcoran.
Assistant marshal, William Cullinane.
HOLY NAME PARISH.
Marshal, John J. Rogan.
VISITATION PARISH.
Marshal, Rev. Vincent J. McCartney.
ST. ROSE'S PARISH.
Marshal, John J. Lavin.
ASSUMPTION PARISH.
Marshal, Thomas O'Reilly.
ST. CHARLES BORROMEO'S PARISH.
ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH.
Marshal, John C. Maguire.
ST. JAMES' PARISH.
Marshal, John Dolan.
ST. ANN'S PARISH.
Marshal, Michael E. Smith.
THIRD DIVISION.
Marshal, Maj. David O'Keefe.
Assistant Marshal, John Prendergast.

Aides—Martin McAuliffe, John H. Smee, Thomas Harrington, Michael J. Burns, Hugh McCabe, Patrick Mullarky, Thomas Mahoney, Joseph Collins.

ST ALPHONSUS' PARISH.
Marshal, Thomas Burns.
Assistant Marshal, John J. Corkery.
GREEN HAT DIVISIONS, A. O. H.
ST. MARK'S PARISH.
Marshal, J. Schulte.
ST. AGNES' PARISH.
ALL SAINTS' PARISH.
Marshal, P. F. Scanlan.
ST. EDWARD'S PARISH.
Marshal, Capt. Thomas Kenny
HOLY ROSARY PARISH.
Marshal, Rev. Joseph Casey.
ST. THOMAS OF AQUIN PARISH.
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH.
Marshal, Michael Brophy.
NOTRE DAME PARISH.
Marshal, Rev. C. F. O'Leary.

Lieutenant-Governor John A. Lee, several state officials, Mayor Wells and heads of departments, Mayor Stephens of East St. Louis and party and other guests will review the parade from the Lindell Hotel balcony. The reception committee in charge is composed of Festus J. Wade, chairman; Dan C. Nugent, Richard C. Kerens and George Tanssey. Admission to balcony will be by ticket. The archbishop, accompanied by several priests of city parishes, will review the parade from his residence.

SURPRISING SHOW OF PYROTECHNICS

World's Fair Dedication Fireworks Will Be Greatest Display Ever Seen.

The celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase, on April 30 next, will be made memorable in many ways.

The dedication ceremony by President Roosevelt will have as its principal features addresses by the President and by Grover Cleveland, the only living ex-President.

Church dignitaries, Cardinal Gibbons, Bishops Potter and Hendrix will officiate in the religious part of the program.

High officials from every department of our national government will attend the dedication, which will be held in the afternoon of April 30.

In the forenoon the parade, with Major-General Corbin at its head, will lead directly up to the ceremonies.

All this will be impressive, but from a spectacular point of view the chief part of the program is left for the evening.

The board of directors contracted with Henry J. Pain for a fireworks display, which will be far in advance of anything ever attempted before.

A few pyrotechnical new "departures" are:

A large set piece, "Festival Hall," which will be the finest design ever given as to beauty and size; it will be 60 feet long and 90 feet high. In this piece 500,00 colored fires will be used and 50 miles of quick match.

The aerial device entitled "Flags of All Nations Saluting the Stars and Stripes." To carry out this unique effect seven mammoth gas balloons, filled with hydrogen, each 20,000 cubic feet capacity; the balloon bearing the Stars and Stripes having double that capacity will bear immense pyrotechnic flags 150 feet long by 100 feet, which, at a given signal, will unfurl and surround the Stars and Stripes, a mammoth flag 400 feet long and 200 feet wide.

Ascent of 100 mammoth balloons, ascending with dazzling brilliancy, changing as they rise to a spiral formation, leaving in their wake beautiful corruscations, which fall to the earth.

Device map of the United States, past and present, in three divisions. First, division east of the Mississippi river; second, division of the Louisiana Purchase; third, division of the Rocky mountain states and territories, covering a space of 30,000 square feet.

DINNER TO TRAVELERS.

Brown Shoe Campany Celebrates Opening of Spring Trade.

Traveling salesmen of the Brown Shoe Co. were tendered their semi-annual dinner by the company at the Mercantile Club last night. Sixty-eight persons sat at the tables and all participated in the informal after dinner program, discussing the conditions of the shoe trade.

George W. Brown, president of the company, acted as toastmaster. The dinner marked the end of the season spent by the salesmen in the house, and this week they will all start out on the road. Those present were:

G. W. Brown,
J. H. Roblee,
C. Southwick,
I. H. Sawyer,
O. L. Brown,
E. Shaw,
A. M. Roblee,
H. S. Hutchins,
Wm. Krall,
G. B. Faecher,
Ed Jordan,
Chas. Ravenhorse,
W. C. Norwine,
Martin Kastner,
Emile Hass,
W. E. Springer,
Chas. Ruese,
T. B. Jack,
Otto Mathews,
Robinson,
Friebaut,
Fred Lang,
Everett Davis,
Simons,
Jim Cook,
Ed Logue,
L. H. Applegate,
W. F. Armstrong,
Avis, H. C.
Geo. O. Bacon,
W. L. Baillio,
Al Biggerstaff,
T. D. Bourland,
J. C. Boyd,
C. H. Campbell,
R. C. Campbell,
Chas. A. Dodds,
W. M. Donohue,
J. A. Dougherty,
S. H. Glaze,
Geo. S. Gray,
W. P. Hancock,
T. A. Henney.
R. C. Henry,
Hampton,
Wm. Herlitz,
S. J. Gorman,
J. C. Hooper,
E. J. Howorton,
T. F. James,
J. C. Johnston,
W. H. Jordan,
Theo Kenletzko,
Roy Langonberg,
J. H. Lively,
C. B. Lynch,
V. M. Lynch,
L. McGinness,
J. J. McGoldrick,
B. McRosky,
Frank Mcguire,
T. P. Moody,
William W. Morris,
George Moyer,
Frank Pape,
Pedigo,
H. E. Pilon,
Frank Priesmeyer,
H. J. Reinertsen,
Ed Roblee,
W. E. Schneider,
J. McD. Scott,
L. Smith,
Lee Stedham,
O. D. Strother,
R. B. Summers,
Jack Welsh,
Jno T. Wilkins,
R. S. Yarwood,
North More,
George Baker,
Tom W. Bennett,
F. O. Brown,
Jno A. Bush,
Mart Cowan,
C. F. Frye,
Oscar Kline.

STRANGLED HIMSELF TO DEATH

Robert Broeg of 2855 Keokuk street, aged and in ill-health, ended his life yesterday afternoon by hanging himself to a bedpost in his home.

His daughter-in-law found him lying on the floor, dead. A clothesline, one end of which was around his neck and the other around the bedpost, held his head from the floor, and, in this position, he had strangled to death.

The daughter was away from the house on an errand when her father killed himself. She was gone only about half an hour, but he was dead when she returned. She had left him sitting in his chair.

Marriage Licenses.

Louis Daude	5724 Cabanne av
Laura Herold	3155 S. Jefferson av
Oscar J. Mueller	2009 Pestalozzi st
Selma Michel	2828 Lyon st
William B. Ricketts	117 Elm st
Ora Betron	6004 Pennsylvania av
Edward Crosby	7200 Minnesota av
Mrs. Amanda McEvoy	7207 Minnesota av
Angus Plumer	Madison st
Augusta Haas	1240 S. 6th st
William Schmitt	2849 Gravois av
Johanna C. Schlueter	2744 Arsenal st

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).

Finest qualities, $3.00 to $20. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Write for catalogue. Mailed free.

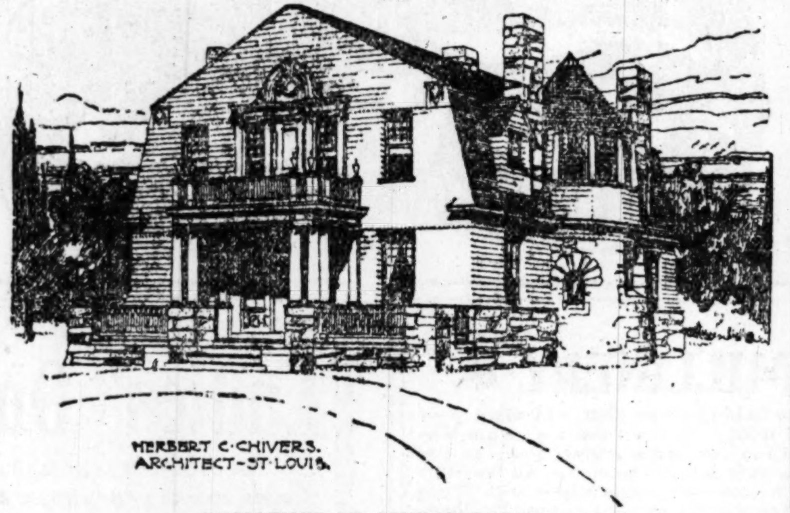
Riot Call for Shooting.

Forty special policemen ran from the Four Courts to 1014 Walnut street last night in response to a telephone message that a murder was being committed there. Detective Molony, who arrived on the scene first, found Clara Lewis shot through the knee and sent her to the City Hospital. The man who fired the shot escaped.

A VACANT LOT.

A Curious Problem Connected With Real Estate.

In all large cities almost every block in the residence district contains one or more vacant lots. The rest of the block may be closely built up, but there is the vacant lot. This vacant lot represents some one's investment, some one's money tied up, and the reason it is there is because the owner, after putting his money in it, did not know how to get it out, or was not able to devote his time and energies to improving it, or because the investment it represented was not large enough to justify him in spending all his time in looking after it; yet this one particular spot of ground must be improved or sold before he can realize a cent on his investment. He has no control over the neighborhood. He cannot dictate what kind of building shall go up on all sides of him. A saloon or a stable next to him may destroy the increase in value of his own property and make it worth less ten years after he bought it than it was when he bought it. Under the plan of the University Heights Realty & Development Company, THIS CANNOT HAPPEN. The officers of this Company make it their business to look after the ENTIRE TRACT of land owned by this Company; expert real estate men, expert engineers, expert landscape gardeners are employed by the corporation itself. The entire tract of 85 acres will be kept up like a great private park, and every time a single foot of the land is sold, NO MATTER WHERE IT IS LOCATED IN OUR TRACT, IT PAYS YOU A PROFIT. You do not have to wait until any one particular lot is sold; you do not take the chance of one particular part of the land selling faster than the other and your investment being tied up in the slow selling part. You are secured by the ENTIRE tract and the sale or lease of ANY PART of it pays you your share of profit. The security is beyond question. We do not think that any man in his right senses, after investigating the proposition, would state that the investor in our preferred stock was not absolutely secure, independent of our success in carrying out our plans. This enormous tract of land is now being improved. The graders are on the ground and the dirt is flying. Almost before you realize it the most superb private residence park in the entire West will be an actual accomplished fact in University Heights. Then, if you have been so fortunate as to invest your savings in the 6 per cent guaranteed preferred stock of University Heights Company, as each lot is sold, you get part of your money back until you have received it all back with 6 per cent interest. You then share with us in the profits of the entire corporation. This preferred stock is a first lien on the entire 85 acres of land, together with all improvements. Your security is based on a valuation of about $6.00 per front foot for land that is now worth ten times that much. The amount of your profit depends somewhat on the skill and foresight with which we carry out our plans, but the enormous growth of this, the finest residence district of St. Louis, is every hour and every minute adding to your profit of its own account. A few years ago land to the east of us sold for $20.00 to $30.00 a foot. It now sells at from $200.00 to $300.00 a foot. If in the next five years our land has brought us an average of $100.00 a front foot, which is not more than reasonable, the profit to the stockholders in this Company will have been in the neighborhood of three millions of dollars, in which you will share. There is a vast diference between your having your money tied up in one little piece of land and between holding the preferred stock of a great corporation, officered by the foremost men in the City of St. Louis, with a great bank as your trustee to guarantee the honesty of the administration of your money, and with a great tract of land in the finest residence district of the city as the security for your money, with the energy and push of trained experts to look after your interests and with the knowledge that every lease, every foot of land sold, every improvement made, adds to your profit, no matter whether it is made in the North, East, South or West part of the land. You receive 6 per cent interest payable semi-annually on your investment and receive with every share of the preferred stock a quarter share of the common stock. Your preferred stock is a first lien on the land and all improvements. It is paid off first with 6 per cent interest. After that your common stock shares in the profits of the entire deal until the last foot of land is disposed of. We have already completed the arrangements for two great World's Fair hotels to be built immediately on our land at the Southeast end; these hotels being built by outside capital, we leasing them the land and receiving a royalty on every guest every night from the opening of the hotels to the closing of the Fair. The land where these notels will stand is now being graded and the hotels are to be complete by July of this year. Within a short distance to tne entrance of the Fair, with the power of the greatest magazine in the world behind them to give them proper publicity, without our having a dollar of our own money invested in them and yet receiving a large royalty from each guest entertained, these two contracts alone stand to bring us in enough net profit to entirely refund to every investor every dollar of his money with 6 per cent interest, leaving the entire tract of 85 acres of land with all its costly improvements, free of all incumbrances, AS A NET, CLEAN PROFIT FOR YOU AND US ON THE COMMON STOCK. Suppose that these hotels are full from the opening of the Fair to its close, they would bring us a profit of $875.00 a day for eight months. Immediately after the Fair they must be torn down and removed and the land on which they stood reverts to us, so that without giving up a single foot of our land we stand to receive a net income which will wipe out the entire preferred stock. Now, nine magnificent private residences are to be built in this place the minute the building line can be given. The finest office builing in the City of St. Louis, superb in all its appointments, is under contract for erection on the southeast corner. We believe that within the next year or two every man who has invested a dollar in the preferred stock of this Company will have had his money refunded and still own his common stock, which shares in the profits of the entire enterprise practically independent of the sale of a single foot of the land. No place like this has ever been built in St. Louis before. No corporation on the clean-cut business lines of this institution has ever before offered its stock to the people of St. Louis. Every dollar expended for advertising expenses, taxes, etc., must be paid by us, who hold the bulk of the common stock. Not one penny of your money can be used for anything else than the permanent improvement of the land, which is your security, and the removal of the present incumbrance. We cannot receive one cent of salary or recompense or one cent of our own money back until you have gotten all your money back with 6 per cent and then we share alike. We have made the shares $10.00 each. We want thousands of citizens of St. Louis interested in this land. No force for the improvement and publicity of the land can equal that of a great body of the citizens of this town being financially interested in it. It alone will be sufficient to build up our property when other property about it stands vacant. To-day it is the best known spot in St. Louis. Every feature of the improvement of the land is absolutely within our control; no objectionable buildings of any sort can be built in it. We regulate, police and care for the entire tract as though it was a great private park. A resident in University Heights will have all the advantages of the finest residence district of a great city, water, electric light, gas and sewerage, beautiful homes all about him, every vacant lot kept up as well as his own privacy, cleanness, and a hundred advantages that could not be obtained elsewhere; the quickest transportation to the business district in the city at a 5c fare; the highest land in the city, all tend to make it the most desirable residence spot in St. Louis. If the land continues to increase in value for the next ten years as it has for the past ten years, absolutely without any improvement, the profit on it alone would be several hundred per cent. If, after we have made all our improvements, we are able to sell our lots at an average of $60.00 per front foot, nearly $50.00 of this would be clear profit. The sale of a single lot would be a 2 per cent dividend on the entire preferred stock, while the natural increase in the improvements in the surrounding land is doubling its value every year. To the southeast of us, across the street, is the great tract of the Parkview Realty Co., on which nearly ten millions of dollars are being expended in high-class improvements, compelling them to realize an average of $85.00 per front foot to get out on their investment. Across the street from us, on Delmar boulevard, already houses costing from $75,000 to $120,000 have been erected. Directly in line with the growth westward of the finest residence district in the city, directly north of the great grounds and buildings of Washington University, nothing but the absolute backsliding of St. Louis to a second rate city can prevent the investors in this enterprise from realizing a fortune from their investment. Your money is now perhaps deposited in a savings bank drawing 3 per cent interest. This bank has loaned your money on real estate mortgages at 6 per cent, paying you 3 per cent and keeping 3 per cent. The security of this bank is not as good as that which you will hold by investing your money in our preferred stock. An evidence of this is that one of the greatest banks in the city loaned us $200,000 on our land before a single improvement was made. The total amount of our preferred stock is $300,000 and it cannot be increased, and $100,000 of this money must be spent in permanent improvements on the land which is your security. If the land unimproved was considered a good enough security for the bank to lend us your money on, it certainly will be much better security for you to lend us your money direct on with a third of your money spent in improving it. If you will take your savings and invest them in this preferred stock you will receive your 6 per cent interest each year and in addition to that you will receive your share of the profits of this great enterprise from now until the last foot of land has been disposed of. A few hundred dollars invested in this preferred stock will probably provide for your old age in comfort, if not in luxury. In the meantime you do not have to wait for old age to get the benefit of it. Each year you receive your interest and each year you receive your share of the profits which have been made that year. Unlike most enterprises, the older it gets the more valuable will be your security and the greater will be your profits, so that while for the first few years your 6 per cent interest and a reasonable dividend may be all that you will realize, yet, as time goes by and the city builds up, each year your profits will become larger and larger and larger until, basing our calculations on what has gone on here in the past ten years, we unhesitatingly state that we believe five years from now the common stock of the University Heights Company will be paying an annual dividend of from 100 per cent to 300 per cent. We ask your most careful investigation of everything connected with this enterprise; of the men who stand behind it; of the Board of Directors, composed of the foremost bankers of this city; of the great bank that stands as your trustee and guardian to insure the absolute honesty of the administration of your money and that it shall be used only for the purposes which we have set forth in our agreement of the land itself. Go out and look at it. Take the Creve Coeur Lake car, or the through Olive street car, or the Suburban car that goes to Delmar Garden; walk over the grounds, and as you do so think that in a few months now this entire beautiful tract of land will have been leveled and graded, laid out into magnificent avenues, the streets made, the sidewalks made, planted with rows of beautiful maple trees, nine magnificent residences will be in the course of erection on it, and that you, even though you have but $10.00 invested in a single share of the preferred stock, will receive the same treatment and the same proportionate share of the profits as the man who has $10,000 invested in it; that you will be secured by this great tract of land as far as you can see, in all directions, and with all improvements made on it; that this whole tract with all its improvements is pledged to you for $300,000; then go downtown and see the men who are connected with it; talk it over with them; come to our office, 108 North Eighth street, and have a heart to heart talk with us. Let us show you our plans. Let us go over the whole matter with you; then carefully consider it and make up your mind, but make it up quickly, because this proposition will not remain open to the people of St. Louis very much longer. Every day we receive large investments in our preferred stock and every day the amount that is offered grows less and less. Thousands of people of St. Louis have fully made up their minds to go into this great enterprise, but they put it off, or they submit it to some man who never earned over $25.00 a week in his life, and he tells them to stay out of it, absolutely without having looked into it himself, or knowing anything about it. The times are prosperous now; you have money to invest; you certainly can save a little. Put it away now in this great enterprise and it will be absolutely secure, where you will receive your regular interest at 6 per cent and where for years and years to come you will receive a large yearly profit on your investment. We do not depend on the Fair for the increase in value of our land. The land is worth less now than it ever will be again. The only advantage that the Fair will give us is the enormous profit we will derive from the two World's Fair hotels. We have taken up this enterprise for a permanent, stable and profitable thing for ourselves, and we look upon it as the making of our own fortunes; yet WE cannot receive one cent for our investment and labor and energy and skill and our risk until AFTER YOU have received ALL OF YOUR MONEY BACK with interest. COME UP AND SEE US AND LET US TALK IT OVER WITH YOU, or drop us a postal and LET US SEND YOU OUR BOOK.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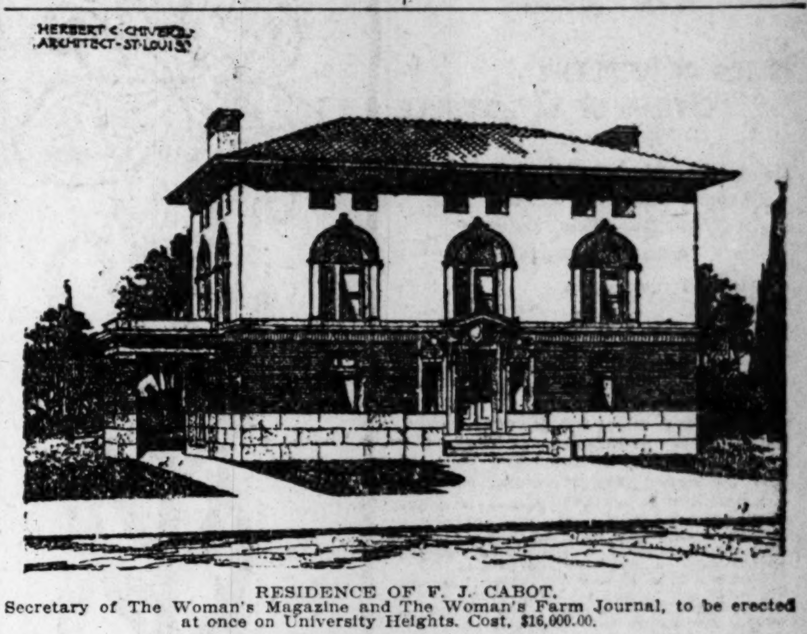
RESIDENCE OF CONRAD BUDKE.
Secretary of Nelson Chesman & Co., to be erected at once on University Heights. Cost, $18,000.00.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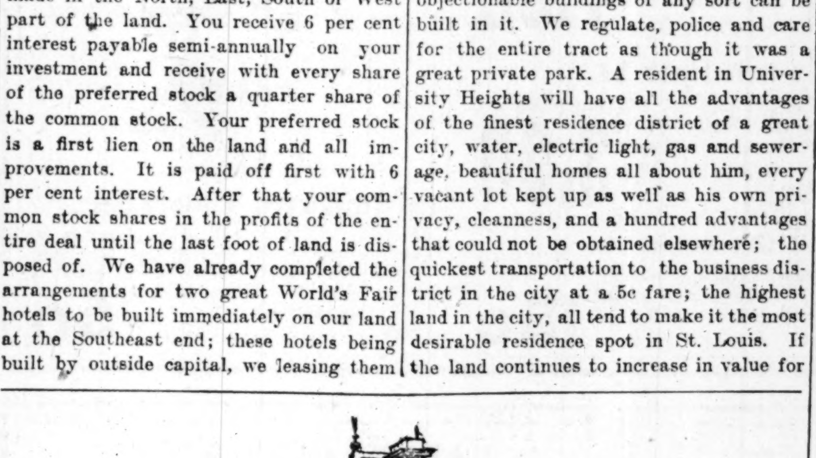
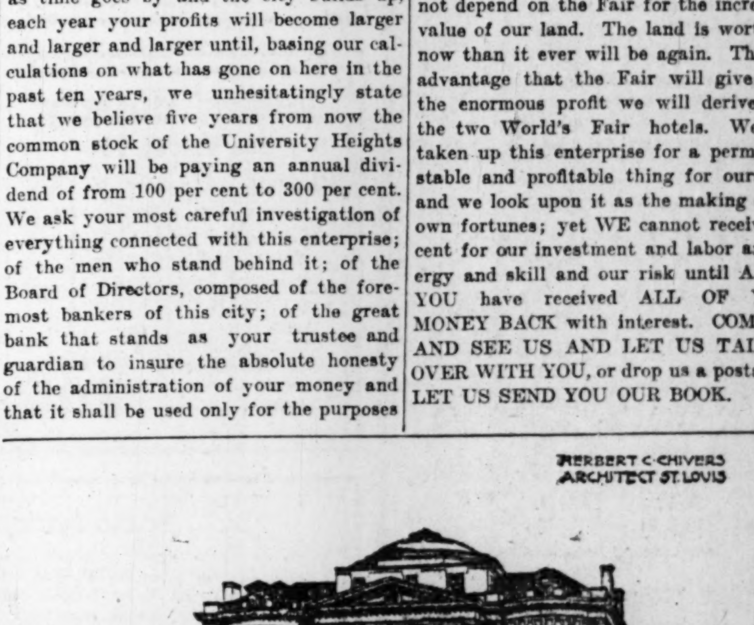
Secretary of The Woman's Magazine and The Woman's Farm Journal, to be erected at once on University Heights. Cost, $16,000.00.



RESIDENCE OF THOS. T. FAUNTLEROY.
Of Barclay & Fauntleroy, to be erected at once on University Heights. Cost, $15,000.00.



RESIDENCE OF E. G. LEWIS.
President of The Woman's Magazine, to be erected at once on University Heights. Cost, $20,000.00.

Come Up and See Us and Let Us Talk It Over With You,

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108½ North Eighth Street and 602 Colonial Trust Building, St. Louis.

INDIGNANT MOTHER HORSEWHIPS LOVER

Roy Brown Lashed in Public for His Attentions to Miss Mackey.

IS SON OF WEALTHY CITIZEN OF TAYLORVILLE

He Grabs Blacksnake From Angry Woman and She Attacks Him With Her Fists, Driving Him Into Retreat.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., March 14.—Roy Brown, a law student in the office of Hogan & Drennan, and a son of Samuel Brown, a wealthy resident of this city, was given a public horsewhipping today by Mrs. George Mills.

The incident grows out of young Brown's too arduous attentions to Miss Floy Mackey, daughter of Mrs. Mills, by a former marriage. Mrs. Mills had forbidden her daughter to see Brown, but the young man persisted and wrote the young lady letters asking her to meet him evenings. One of these that was uncomplimentary to the mother, fell into her hands.

This morning Mrs. Mills took her daughter with her to the business center of the town and compelled the latter to call up young Brown on the telephone and make an immediate appointment with him. The girl told Brown that she would meet him on one of the most public corners in the city. Brown appeared promptly, but it was Mrs. Mills and not the daughter he met.

Using a blacksnake whip she lashed him unmercifully until Brown succeeded in getting hold of the weapon. Even then the infuriated mother resumed hostilities with her fists and drove Brown to shelter in a poolroom. Her husband appeared then and succeeded in getting her to forego any other punishment.

A large number of citizens witnessed the flogging. Brown says Mrs. Mills had no occasion for the attack. He declares he will continue his attentions to the girl, while the mother says the whipping will be repeated if he does. He also threatens a criminal prosecution.

FOR ITALIAN EXHIBIT HERE

Government at Rome Decides to Ask Deputies for an Appropriation for Exhibition.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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ROME, March 14.—The Italian government decided today to ask the Chamber of Deputies for an appropriation to enable Italy to take part officially in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition or World's Fair at St. Louis.

This afternoon's Italian newspapers approve the decision, the substance of the comment being that England, France and Germany have evinced great interest in the exhibition, and Italy cannot stand aloof considering the cordial relations existing between the two countries, and the probable increase of Italian prestige in America.

FAULT PLACED WITH CREW

Coroner's Jury Does Not Fix Blame for Motorman Gray's Death on Individual.

The coroner's jury did not hold any individual responsible for the death of John Gray, the transit motorman fatally injured in the collision at Forsythe Junction Friday.

It found that his death was due to the crew of the car which collided with Gray's car disobeying orders in not waiting at the Forsythe Junction switch until Gray's car had passed.

Gray was 45 years of age and resided with his family at 1371 Hodiamont avenue.

Neil Thompson, motorman of the car that collided with Gray's car, attended the inquest, but declined to testify.

WALL HAS SHELTERED MANY

Capt. Von Puhl Calls Attention of Historical Society to Mark of Indian Days.

Capt. Ben Von Phul has presented to the Missouri Historical Society a photograph of an old stone wall located "about 35 feet from the southeast corner of Third and Gratiot streets."

In the accompanying letter Capt. Von Phul explains that he wishes to call the attention of the society to the old wall in connection with its decision to place tablets on St. Louis landmarks.

Capt. Von Phul says that the wall in question was completed in the year 1800 by his grandfather, Dr. Antoine Francois Saugrain.

It was seven feet high and originally inclosed the entire block bounded by Second, Third, Gratiot and Lombard streets. It was designed as a protection against the Indians.

Capt. Von Phul says that when there was an Indian scare in the early days of St. Louis, the entire city population would shelter behind this stone wall. He adds that when his mother was 6 years old she saw an Indian scalp a white man in front of the family residence.

Dr. Saugrain, who built the wall, Capt. Von Phul says, came to St. Louis in 1798 at the invitation of Delassus, the Spanish governor, who made him post surgeon. Capt. Von Phul says Dr. Saugrain furnished the medical supplies for the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Mr. Robert Klein, formerly with the Scarritt-Comstock Furniture Co., is now interested in the Georgia-Stimson Furniture and Carpet Co., 616-618 Washington avenue, where he would be pleased to heet his friends.

WILD WEST SHOWS COMING.

Luella Forepaugh-Fish Exhibitions to Be at Handlan's Park Soon.

Beginning Saturday, April 18, the Luella Forepaugh-Fish Wild West Shows will give afternoon and evening performances for nine days at Handlan's park, Grand and Laclede avenues.

The shows are destined to illustrate life in the far West and the organization presenting the exhibition includes dare-devil horsemen, crack marksmen, talented lasso throwers, broncho-busting cowboys and Indians. In addition these shows have an interesting martial feature. Types of soldiers of many nations are introduced. Each performance concludes with a thrilling and picturesque reproduction of the Custer massacre.

Mr. W. E. Georgia, formerly with the Lammert Furniture Co., is now president of the Georgia-Stimson Furniture and Carpet Co., 616-618 Washington avenue, where he would be pleased to meet his friends.

Her Husband a Convict.

On the ground that her husband, John L. Julian, is a convict in Jefferson City, Mrs. Tene Julian yesterday filed suit for divorce. Julian's sentence is for 40 years for robbery. He shot Chief of Police Kiely, while seeking to escape arrest in July, 1900.

1903 SPRING OPENING 1903

A VERY CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO EVERY RESIDENT OF THE WORLD'S FAIR CITY AND TO ALL THE CITY'S VISITORS to attend our 30th Grand Spring Opening, which occurs tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday. Thirty-two complete stores, aggregating a million-dollar stock, are combined under this one roof—all radiant with the world's choicest spring productions. The new fashions are truly captivating and enchanting—and cannot but evoke your highest admiration. It's the most magnificent and most varied display we've ever attempted.

To make your visit doubly interesting we have prepared the following extraordinary souvenir specials for tomorrow only—every item quoted being at cost or less. It'll be an unprofitable day for us, but we propose to bring a larger number of people into this store than was ever known on a single day and incidentally get you acquainted with the high character of the merchandise we handle and the reasonableness of our prices.

(No Mail Orders filled on the items mentioned below.)

New All-Over Lace Waists.

Over Silk Lining—Never before have such splendid waists been shown at a price which barely covers the cost of the silk lining. We have prepared this lot as a surprise to our patrons. The styles are fetching and exclusive with us. This price represents about half their actual value—they're beauties—Monday's Souvenir price, for choice.......... 5.00

Famous
BROADWAY & MORGAN.

HANDSOME SOUVENIRS

In the shape of a highly colored embossed Picture Panel, will be distributed tomorrow to all lady visitors from 9 to 11 in the morning and 2 to 5 in the afternoon. Come and get one. They're free.

Opening Display of

THE NEW MILLINERY

To attempt a description of the bewitching scene that will meet your gaze in this section tomorrow would be futile. You can draw a vague idea of the treat that's in store when we tell you that the cleverest Parisian and American designers have contributed largely to this showing. All the Paris thoughts and materials are here, less the excessive profits others ask. These souvenir specials are opportune and will crowd this newly enlarged Millinery Department to its fullest extent tomorrow.

$2 Black Hair Hats $1.

Hand made, of black hair braids, trimmed with black metallic silk scarf—like cut—silk lined—up-to-date and practical hats—150 for Monday's selling—at......... 1.00

$5 Flower, Foliage and Fruit Hats $3.

These hats are all the rage in the East and will play an important part in the headwear fashions here this spring. They are hand made on wire frames in the newest shapes and come in all the correct color combinations. As a Souvenir Special we offer you choice of 93 excellent $5.00 values Monday, and no two alike, at........... 3.00

50c IMPORTED CRUSHED ROSES 10c.

with soft sheer petals and full rubber tube stems—pink, white, yellow and cream colors—3 large roses in each bunch—actual 50c values—Monday as a Souvenir Special, per bunch.................... 10c

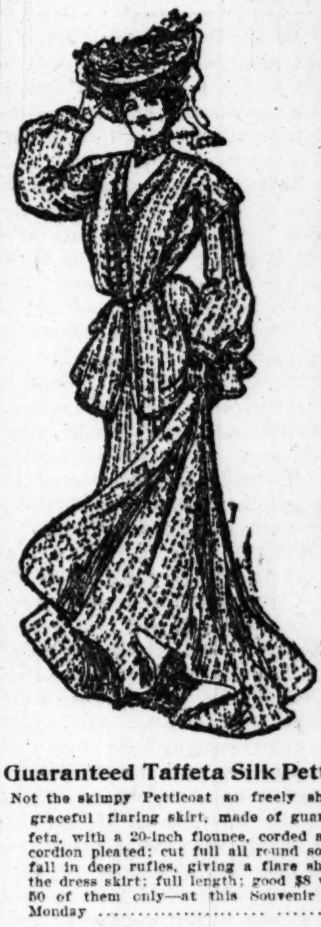
10c Imported Violets 5c.

Monday we will sell 1800 bunches of Mousseline Violets with foliage and long stems—48 violets in each bunch—not more than 5 bunches to any one customer—at, bunch.................... 5c

A PRINCELY ARRAY OF

Ladies' Outer-Garments.

The exquisite creations now assembled in our spacious Cloak Section merits your closest attention. It's a showing that sparkles with the brightest conceptions that will make their debut into the fashionable realm this season. To catch a glimpse of these beauteous costumes means to admire and desire. Of course you'll want to join the crowds of pleased sightseers here tomorrow. These special souvenir offerings will add zest to the event.



$25.00 and $27.50 Fancy Tailored Suits, $19.00.

To fully appreciate the importance of this offering, these handsome Suits should be personally inspected. They're made like illustration, with novelty blouses and long Louis XV coat effects; all the new materials are represented, including Mistral Cloths, Etamines, Novelty Mixtures and fine Broadcloths, in every correct spring shade. These are products of the best Eastern tailors, whose clever ideas have set many of the reigning modes; sizes for ladies and misses; $25 and $27.50 values—Special Souvenir Price, Monday only.... 19.00

$12.00 and $15.00 Fine Tailored Suits, $9.00.

An actual saving of from $3 to $6 can be accomplished tomorrow on these charming and serviceable Spring Suits. They come in a number of chic styles; the new blouse effects with tab fronts and postilion backs; pouch sleeves with gauntlet cuffs; all the new materials (mixtures and plain all-wool cloths); light and dark shades; sizes for ladies and misses—just for Monday only, Souvenir Price, for, choice.................... 9.00

$9.00 Silk Blouse Coats, Monday, $5.00.

You'd better come early to get one of these, for there are only 100 laid out for tomorrow's selling. You might just as well save this $4 as your neighbor. These coats are extremely fashionable and made of Peau de Soie or fine Taffeta, in two swell blouse styles—collarless—trimmed with steel buckles or fancy straps—postilion back and the new full pouch sleeve; all sizes—Monday only, Souvenir Price.................... 5.00

$6.00 Crepe de Chine, China or Pongee Silk Waists, Monday $3.90.

We won't give a detailed description of these, because there are 12 different designs; they are brand new and exclusive productions, embodying all that's smart and proper for this spring's wear—all the light and delicate tints and solid black; you'll save $2.10 on a very handsome Waist if you take advantage of this Souvenir Price, Monday.................... 3.90

Guaranteed Taffeta Silk Petticoats, $5.00.

Not the skimpy Petticoat so freely shown at this price, but a graceful flaring skirt, made of guaranteed heavy rustling taffeta, with a 20-inch flounce, corded and accordion pleated; cut full all round so as to fall in deep rufles, giving a flare shape to the dress skirt; full length; good $8 values; 50 of them only—at this Souvenir Price, Monday.................... 5.00

Ladies' $1.50 Wash Waists, 79c.

Tomorrow will be an eventful day in our great Waist Dept. This offering will be the prime feature. We will sell 60 dozen brand new spring ideas in Washable Madras Waists, in plain white or white with neat black figures; made with full fronts; new pouch sleeve designs; pleated or strapped; products of one of the best waist specialists in New York; all sizes and elegant $1.50 values—Special Souvenir Price, Monday only.................... 79c

25c Ribbons, 11c

Monday we will sell 715 pieces all pure silk Ribbons, comprising such weaves as French Louisines, Satin Taffeta, Plain Taffeta—highest luster—smooth finish—all the new spring colors and black—4½ inches wide—superior 25c quality—Monday Souvenir Price, yard.................. 11c

LADIES' NECKWEAR

The effectiveness of a woman's toilet depends largely on her neck ornament—all the smart ideas that will appear this season can now be viewed in our Ladies' Neckwear Department, where the most fastidious tastes can economically be satisfied. Monday, as a special souvenir offering, we give you choice of 10 natty styles, comprising every shape and effect in Ties, Stocks and Top collars, in all colors and combinations—grand 35c values—Monday only.................... 18c

Ladies' Hosiery
50c Values, 33c

If you're any judge at all of Hosiery you'll quickly recognize the saving chances this offering presents. These are imported lisle thread stockings—Hermsdorf black—lace to the toe—new patterns—qualities that regularly sell at 50c—Monday Souvenir Price............ 33c

VEILINGS—39c Value—17c a yard.

We look for stirring times in this richly equipped section tomorrow. Here's the attraction—All-Silk Chiffon face and drape veilings, with new embroidered scroll pattern border—all colors and combinations—souvenir price, Monday only, yard.................... 17c

BLACK CHEVIOT.
75c Quality, 47c Yard.

A standard fabric for Skirts and Blouse Suits—20 pieces of a 50-inch, all-wool 75c quality—Monday as a Souvenir special, at yard.................... 47c

Ladies' Lisle Thread Vests
75c Value, 33c.

The demand for lighter weight garments has already been great, which fact in a measure is responsible for this brilliant offer. These vests have low necks—are sleeveless and come in pink, blue and white. They're beautifully trimmed with narrow Val lace and silk ribbon and are exceedingly good values at the special Souvenir Price we name for Monday only........... 33c

Corded "Jap" Wash Silks.
35c Value, 19c yard.

There's not a silken fabric that's more in demand right now than "Jap" silks—They're so delightfully suitable for Waists, Kimonas, etc. Our silk section's souvenir offering Monday will be 40 pieces of an actual 35c "Jap" Silk in all the newest designs and colorings, at, yard.......... 19c

Muslin Undergarments.
Up to $2.50 Values—Monday 75c.

A timely purchase of a high-grade sample line is responsible for this opportunity. LADIES' DRAWERS, SKIRTS, GOWNS, CORSET COVERS AND CHEMISE in the neatest and daintiest designs—hardly any two alike—made of fine Cambric, Nainsook, Mull, Lawn and Muslin—expertly made and handsomely lace and embroidery trimmed—Monday they go at 1-2 and 1-3 their real value—souvenir price for choice of any.................... 75c

Scotch Suitings

In all the popular shades of brown, blue and green—a 52-inch, all-wool material—the equal of which cannot be found anywhere under 75c—Souvenir price, Monday only, yard.................... 38c

Laces at 15c Yard.

A new lot of luxuriously dainty Point Venice Laces, in bands, galoons, medallions, edgings and appliques—white, ivory, cream and Arabian colors—exquisitely embroidered effects—newest designs—light weight goods, specially suitable for summer dresses—25c to 39c values—Souvenir price, Monday only, yard.................... 15c

Ladies' Lace Handkerchiefs.

A rich assortment of handsome new patterns—fine, sheer linen and Persian lawn centers with extra quality Val. lace edgings and insertions—scalloped effects and fancy footing edges—actual values up to 25c each—Souvenir price, Monday only.................... 10c

Neck and Lorgnette Chains.

Throughout the East long neck chains have struck the popular chord and will be universally worn this summer. St. Louisans, always up to the times, will also fall victims to this charming craze. We foresaw this fad and have gathered an immense variety of the newest and most effective designs in coral and pearl chains. For Monday's souvenir selling we offer Coraline and Pearl Lorgnette Chains, full length—plated swivel and linen string—75c values—at.......... 35c

New Wash Fabrics.

As an opening Souvenir, we offer for this one day, your selection of printed cord weaves, Batistes, plain weaves printed Batiste and other novelty weaves; each piece made for the Spring of 1903 and bearing all the new floral set patterns, floral stripes, plain stripes and dots—white and tinted grounds.

ALSO great quantities of 32-in. Madras, 30-inch embroidered chambrays and 32-inch plain chambrays; all this season's latest productions—qualities that will sell regularly at 18c, 20c and 25c yard—Monday Souvenir Price, yard 10c

Towels.
30c values—19c.
Opening Towel Sale.

There is not a housekeeper in the land but can use another pair or another dozen—at least they'll think they can when they see these values—Damask Towels—Huck Towels—Knotted Fringe and Hemstitched—extra sizes and extra weights—the equal of any 30c Towels sold—the special Souvenir Price Monday will be............ 19c

BOYS' SUITS
$4 Values—$2.25.

Double-Breasted styles, ages 7 to 16—Norfolk style, ages 4 to 12—made of excellent quality pure wool Farnsworth tweeds in neat gray or brown effects—new spring patterns—coats are serge lined and thoroughly well tailored—pants have double seats and knees, taped seams and the buttons are put on to stay on. These $4 suits Monday as a souvenir offering................. 2.25

Ladies' Shoes
$2.50 Values—$1.80.

The importance of this offering lies in the fact that these are brand-new shoes, just received fresh from the factory and intended as a worthy addition to our superior $2.50 spring lines—made of splendid quality Vici kid, with patent leather tips, lace style, medium weight sole—fair stitch, beveled edge—new Cuban heel—one of the most approved shoe ideas that will be worn this spring—sizes 2½ to 8—A to E widths—elegant $2.50 values—Monday's souvenir price.............. 1.80

Canaries.

The genuine ones from the Hartz Mountains. If you never had a sweet singing bird about the house you don't know what a cheering and soothing influence they have—they do so freshen and brighten up the home. We have just received a fresh importation of these sweet singers—each one is a handsome specimen and a good $3.00 value—Monday as a special souvenir offering, choose your favorite one at.. 1.98

Cages, seeds, etc., also at special prices tomorrow.

Dinner Sets.
$12.50 Values—$7.48.

If you contemplate the purchase of a dinner set, here's a golden opportunity for you—we have 50 beautiful sets that we're going to sell Monday at this unusual price inducement—made of fine light weight porcelain, in three artistically decorated colors—green, purple and pink—gold traced on edge and stippled handles—newest shapes—100 pieces in each set and actual $12.50 values—Monday, souvenir price.................... 7.48

Muslins and Prints at 3½c.

4 big cases for Monday—all kinds of best brand prints, such as Calcutta blues, indigo blues, Turkey red, grays, black and fancies, as well as unbleached muslin, in both mill ends and full pieces—these goods are worth 6c, 7c and 8c yard, and as an opening souvenir we will sell 10 yards to each customer, at, yard.................... 3½c

POPULAR MUSIC
At Souvenir Prices Monday Only.

When Kate and I Were Coming Thro' the Rye
In the Sweet Bye and Bye
Just Kiss Yourself Good-Bye
The Banquet in Misery Hall
Hiawatha
Eva
All the very latest hits, and sell regularly at 23c a copy—Monday only, choice of any.................... 14c

Men's Night Shirts.
50c Values—29c.

Made of fine quality white cambric—without collars—fancy edges—cut very full and extra well made—these goods were manufactured expressly for us by the Faultless Night Shirt Co., whose productions have a wide-famed reputation for excellence and service—our regular 50c values—Monday only, Souvenir Price.... 29c

39c Photo Frames, 25c

No reason to allow pictures to lie around loose and get broken when you can buy a pretty frame of Roman gold, with fancy corners and colored mats—oval or square shape—to hold three photos—Monday at the special Souvenir Price of....... 25c

Fine Farms

For rent and for sale in the Real Estate columns in the Want section of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

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Cows and Goats

Are bought and sold through the Animal Column of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

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FARMERS FIGHT THE MIDDLEMEN

Open War Between Elevator Interests and Growers in Nebraska.

AT PRESENT ELEVATOR MEN HOLD THE WHIP HAND

But the Farmers Have the Grain and That Is the Thing Which Is Necessary to Do the Business.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SIOUX CITY, Io., March 14.—The final organization of the Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Live Stock Association in Nebraska last week has resulted in a declaration of war from the independent grain-dealers and the line elevator companies. They propose to annihilate the new "Farmers' Trust."

This last encroachment of the farmers upon the grain elevator business has transformed the strife from guerrilla warfare into open battle. The independent dealers and the line companies, normally fighting each other, have declared a truce long enough to put the farmers' co-operative elevator entirely out of business for the present.

Not only is the state organization in Nebraska to be pushed to the wall, but the smaller co-operative companies throughout Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota are to be cornered.

In three states there are approximately 2000 elevators. Of these nearly half are owned by the small grain dealer. The houses owned by the line companies are a close second, with the co-operative elevators considerably in the minority.

The Nebraska association is the first organization in which farmers have attempted to control the grain of an entire state. This association proposes to do on a larger scale what the little co-operative company does do.

Competition Is Out of Question.

The farmers figure on no margin for profit, so competition is out of question. The Nebraska farmers are the first to take the aggressive. They not only want to get better prices for their grain than the independent or line company will pay, but they propose to drive the others out of the state, and even dominate the grain market by keeping their grain in storage until they are offered their price.

The Nepraska Association has a capital of $500,000 and the officers elected last week are J. S. Canady, Minden, Neb., president; James M. Armstrong, Auburn, Neb., vice-president; John Reese, Broken Bow, Neb., secretary; O. G. Smith, Kearney, Neb., treasurer.

The program of the "Farmers' Trust" is this:

To build elevators throughout the state.

To bankrupt competitors by overbidding them.

To force the railroads to reduce their rates.

To make the grain commission men lower their charges.

To hold all grain until a given price is paid for it.

The program of the opposition is this:

To force commission men not to handle grain from farmer elevators.

To use combined influence with railroads to keep new farmer elevators from obtaining trackage.

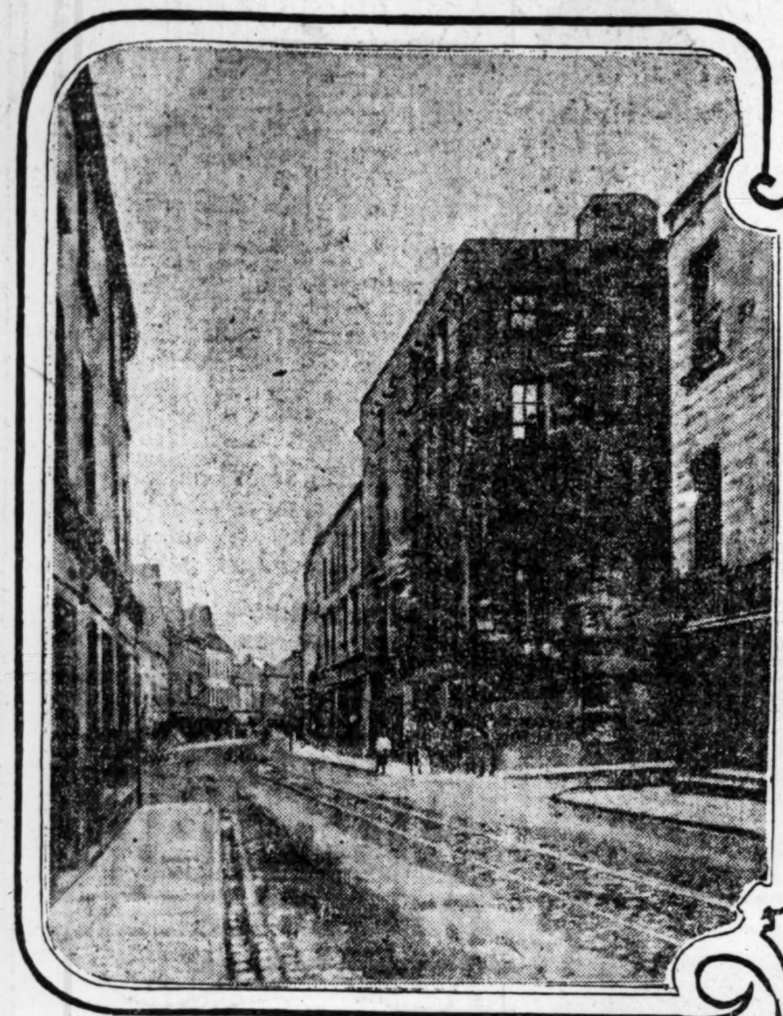
To boycott as far as possible any railroads making concessions in rates to farmer elevators.

To manipulate the market disastrously for the farmers.

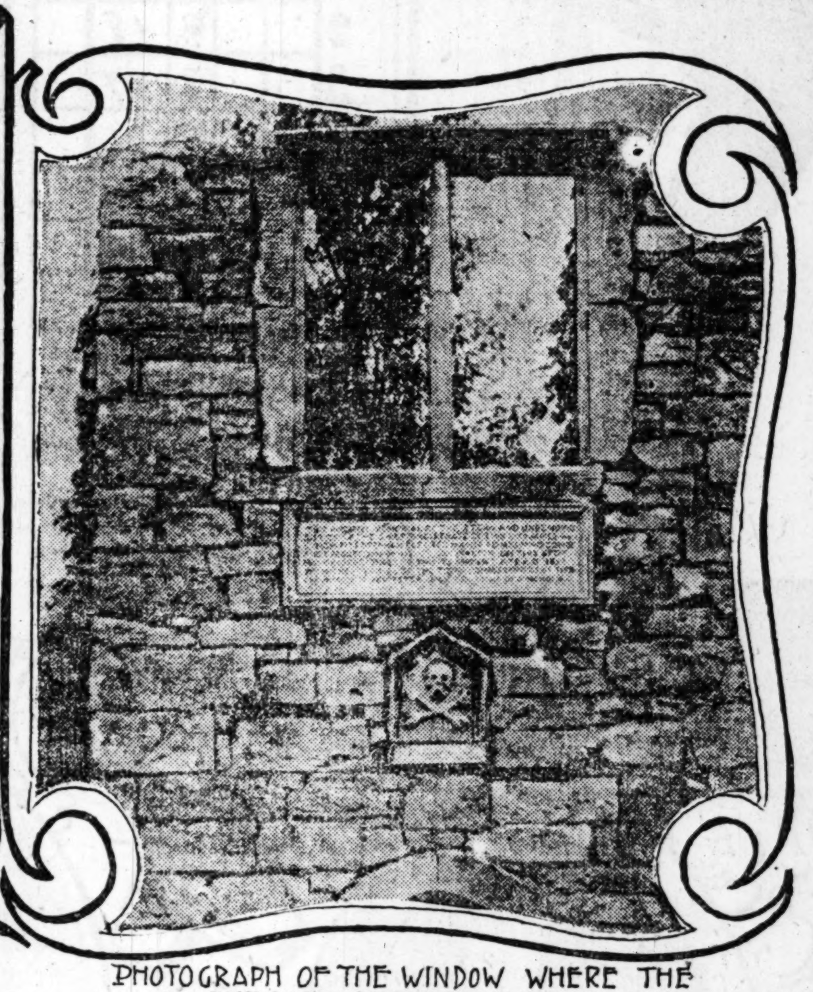
Now, for the first time in the strife between farmers and elevator men, organization is to be met by organization. The independent grain dealers are well organized in state and affiliated associations; the line companies are in themselves powerful organizations.

A STERN FATHER'S EXECUTION OF HIS SON GAVE NAME TO LYNCH LAW

The Tragic Tale of the Galway Judge Whose Adherence to Duty Was Stronger Than His Parental Love or the Opposition of an Entire Community.



LYNCH'S CASTLE IN 1901 SHOWING PORTION OF THE ADJOINING STREETS.



PHOTOGRAPH OF THE WINDOW WHERE THE EXECUTION TOOK PLACE.

R. D. Walsh, staff correspondent of the Post-Dispatch, who has just returned from an extended trip through Ireland, visited during his trip the city of Galway, in which resided the man whose name has been given to the law which executes without resort to the legally constituted courts. The story and accompanying pictures were secured on the spot.

BY R. D. WALSH.

In all the history of human events there is no more pathetically tragic story than that which gave rise to the expression Lynch law. How few of those who read of its operations in certain sections of the Union know its origin!

The story has in it, in a high degree, all the elements of romance, and the wonder is that some great dramatist, sensible of its splendid material, has not woven it into a glorious literary creation.

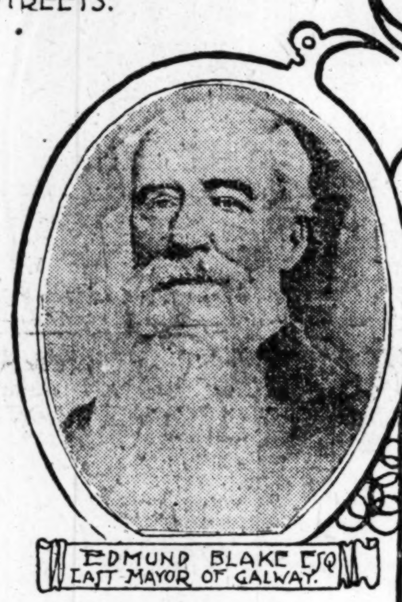
Like many other tragic tales, lynch law originated in Ireland.

Often in my boyhood I have stood before the rude memorial that marks the spot where the first victim of this unwritten law met his mournful death, and I wondered if in all creation there was ever such another melancholy recital. The event occurred in the ancient "Citie of the Tribes," now called Galway, and the year was 1493.

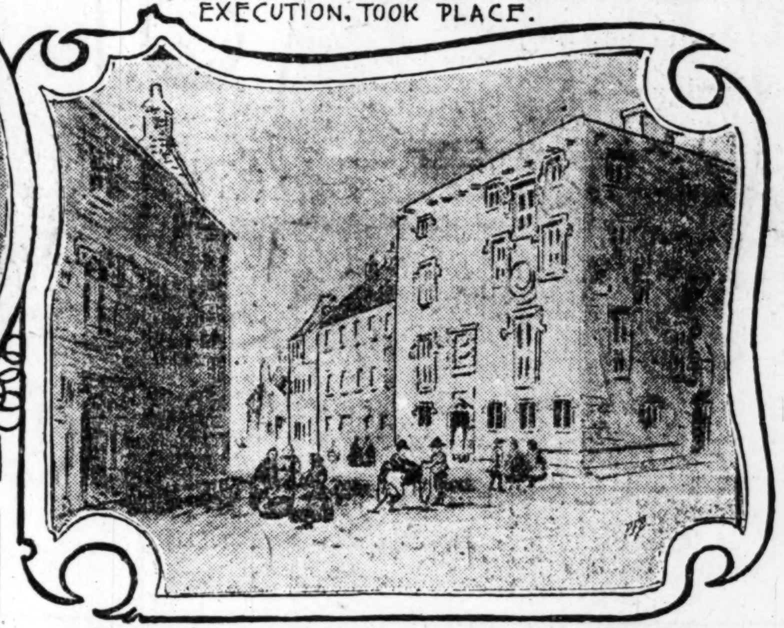
Long before the introduction of Christianity into Ireland Galway was a city of considerable importance. Merchants from Rome and Carthage sailed into its beautiful bay and traded with its inhabitants. It was called the "Citie of the Tribes" from the fact that it was settled by 13 families whose descendants are numerous in the district to this day.

They were named Athy, Blake, Bodkin, Browne, Darcy, Ffrench, Ffont, Joyce, Kirwan, Lynch, Morris, Martin and Skerrett. Most of these were of Norman descent, but, as the historian has it, ipsis Hibernis Hiberniores, they became more Irish than the Irish themselves.

In the years referred to James Lynch Fitzstephen, one of Galway's most prosperous citizens, was mayor. At this time considerable trading was carried on between Galway and Spanish ports. This mayor was an opulent merchant and did a large business with Cadiz, and frequently went on a trip to Spain.



EDMUND BLAKE ESQ LAST MAYOR OF GALWAY.



LYNCH'S CASTLE IN 1610 SHOWING PORTION OF THE ADJOINING STREETS.

On his last visit to that country he was received with great hospitality at the house of a rich man named Gomez, and the two formed a strong friendship. When Lynch Fitzstephen was about to return home, in order to make some grateful return for the hospitality he had received, he requested of Gomez, as a particular favor, to allow his son—a youth of 19—to accompany him to Ireland, promising to take good care of him during his stay in the Green Isle, and to provide for his being safely restored to his friends whenever he desired to return.

Young Gomez himself was delighted with the opportunity thus afforded him of foreign travel and Lynch's request was complied with. They, therefore, embarked and after a pleasant voyage arrived in the Bay of Galway.

Lynch introduced the young stranger to his family, by whom he was received with that open hospitality which, under all circumstances, is such a marked characteristic in the Irish race.

Among Lynch's family was an only son—Walter—who was as remarkable for his beauty of person as for his physical and intellectual attainments.

He was the most popular man in the town, and was an especial favorite with the fair sex. Young Lynch was enamored of Agnes Blake, the beautiful daughter of a nobleman, who lived in the vicinity of Galway, and she was the unhappy and innocent cause of all the sorrow which ensued.

Several entertainments were given at the mayor's residence in honor of their Spanish guest, and at these Miss Blake was invariably present. At one of these entertainments Walter Lynch fancied that he saw the eyes of his sweetheart beam with rapture on Gomez. Fired by jealousy he upbraided her for her infidelity, which, in her haughty pride, she refused to deny.

They parted in anger and Lynch then resolved to be revenged. The following night, as he was passing by Agnes' home, he saw a man come from the house whom he knew to be Gomez, and this strongly helped to enkindle his passion for revenge.

Gomez was at Miss Blake's home on the invitation of her father, who was a fluent Spanish speaker, and courted the society of all who could converse with him in that soft, southern tongue.

Urged by rage, Lynch pursued his imagined rival, who fled before him. Ignorant of the streets, Gomez made his way to the seashore, where he was overtaken by Lynch and a desperate duel resulted. In the battle Gomez was killed and Lynch threw the body into the sea. But the ocean refused to accept such a tribute. The tide threw the body on the beach where it was found and recognized. The murderer flew to the darkness of a neighboring forest, where he passed the night.

With a strong resolution he determined to return to the city and surrender himself to the legal authorities, and for this purpose was on his way when he beheld a large crowd of citizens approaching him, among whom was his father on horseback. Without hesitation Walter proclaimed himself the murderer and desired to be conducted to prison.

What must have been the feelings of Lynch Fitzstephen when he beheld the dead body of his guest, who was murdered in cold blood by his own son!

In a few days Walter Lynch was brought to trial before his father as chief magistrate of the city and on his own confession was sentenced to death. When the populace heard the sentence they became enraged and it was only by a strong military force that they were prevented from pulling down the prison and rescuing their favorite. Deputations waited on the mayor requesting a reprieve, but he was deaf to all entreaties and said that the law should take its course. Even his own family besought him on their knees to be merciful to Walter, but the old man was inexorable. He even descended at night to the dungeon where his son lay for the purpose of announcing to him that his sentence would be executed on the following morning and also to prevent the possibility of his escape.

On his way to the scaffold the next day the relatives and friends of the murderer surrounded his father and demanded of him to spare his son. The chief magistrate was threatened with instant death unless he complied with the mob which had gathered in the streets.

But the old man was stern and unbending and was determined that justice should be done. Instead of continuing on to the city prison, where the execution was to take place, he retreated to his own residence, still keeping hold of his son. He mounted by a winding stair to a window which overlooked the street where the populace was assembled and there, in the presence of thousands, he launched his unhappy son into eternity.

The elder Lynch expected instant death from the fury of the multitude. But his act had awed the assemblage, which was mute with amazement, and in a few moments they all peaceably retired.

Agnes Blake survived the event only a few years, and sank into an early grave, the victim of a broken heart.

Mayor Lynch was never known to go outside his house after the execution, and no one but the immediate members of his family ever spoke to him afterwards.

The house where the tragedy took place still stands in what is known as "Dead Man's Lane."

Tradition says that Walter Lynch was hung over the front window of his father's house, and on this window is carved in black marble a skull with two bones crossed beneath, and dated 1624 with the following legend in bold relief:

"This ancient memorial of the stern and unbending justice of the chief magistrate of this city, James Lynch Fitzstephen, elected mayor A. D. 1493, who condemned and executed his own guilty son Walter on this spot, has been restored to its ancient site A. D. 1854, with the approval of the town commissioners by their chairman, Very Rev. Peter Daly, P. P., vicar of St. Nicholas."

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR OLD MEXICO

True Condition of Affairs Is Not So Rosy as Some Would Paint It.

CLERICALS WAITING FOR PRESIDENT DIAZ TO DIE

Despotic Methods Have Aroused Much Discontent and a Crisis Is Impending—Signs of Trouble Are Apparent.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 14.—You may read almost every day interviews with capitalists and tourists in regard to "what they think about Mexico," or "how they like Mexico." In these interviews you will see nothing but the most unlimited, not to say fulsome, praise.

When on Jan. 1 and Sept. 1 the dean of the diplomatic corps makes his customary speech to the President of the republic the public peace, the prosperity, the growing industries, the progress, the vast internal resources, the great mining industries, etc., are the theme of the discourse.

It is true that an enormous amount of foreign capital is invested here—railways, electric plants, smelters, mines, etc. All is bright and smiling. But there is a crisis impending and signs of trouble are beginning to appear.

It is a mistake to suppose that Gen. Diaz is popular throughout the republic and that he is loved and admired by all classes. When the liberals defeated the clericals they then absolutely despoiled them of everything dear to the Roman Catholic soul. All the church property was confiscated and declared to be the property of the republic. Even the churches were included. The cathedral in this city is today the property of the republic. The priests are permitted to perform the services in the churches and the people may worship there, but still they are public property. No priest is permitted to wear his ecclesiastical garb in the street; no religious processions are allowed outside of the churches and the cemeteries; no nunneries are permitted to exist in the republic. Would it be surprising if the clericals, wealthy and numerous as they are, should rise if they have the opportunity? This opportunity will come when Gen. Diaz dies.

It is true that so long as the President lives all will be quiet. It all depends upon whom his mantle may fall. It is thought that Mr. Limantour, the present secretary of the treasury, will be the one chosen. It is beyond a doubt that the one selected by Diaz will be the next President of Mexico. Diaz will maintain him in his position so long as he (Diaz) is alive, but it must be remembered that Diaz is now more than 70 years old.

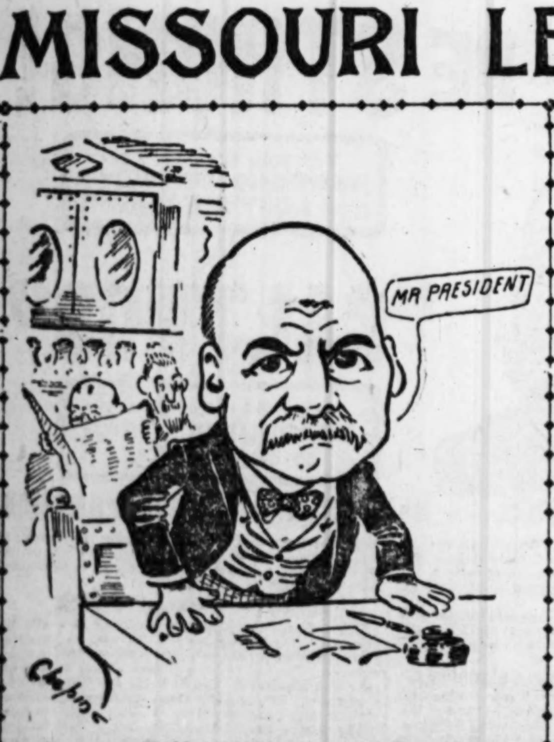
"LILY WHITES" THREATENED.

Negroes Thrown Out of Party May Be to Blame.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 15.—The receipt through the mails of letters threatening the assassination of leading members of the "Lily White" Republican party, supposedly from negroes who have been disfranchised and thrown out of the ranks of the party, has caused much excitement here.

Six of these letters have been received, and one in particular announces that at a recent meeting of the negroes the death and destruction of property were decided upon of several leaders, including ex-Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, William Vaughan, formerly chairman of the Alabama Republican executive committee; W. I. Willman, present chairman, and James Carter Cook, who was chairman of the last Republican campaign committee.

MISSOURI LEGISLATORS MEN OF BEAUTY, SAYS ANGELICA KNOX



Senator McNatt Addresses the President.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 14.—To the feminine being appearances count for much. It is an interesting question here in Jefferson City, one which is not yet settled, though the general assembly is weeks old, and that is:

Who is the handsomest man in the Senate?

There are three bachelors who wear the senatorial toga. There's Senator Jewell of Kansas City, a good-looking, blond young man. A slight tendency to corpulency, however, mars the attractiveness of his appearance.

The senator from Saline, Mr. E. D. Martin, is another bachelor. Senator John F. Morton of Ray County is another unmarried member of the upper house. It seem to lie between Martin and Morton—this indecision as to looks.

Some May Be More Beautiful Than Others, but Like Scotch Liquor, None of Them Are Bad to Contemplate.

Senator Martin is a tall man and undeniably good looking. He has one peculiarity which makes his face pleasing; he has rosy cheeks, almost the rosiness that a girl would envy.

On the other hand, Senator Morton is rather pale, but with regular features and handsome brown eyes. He is unquestionably the best-dressed man at the general assembly. In point of general appearance he leads Senator Martin. The senator from Saline does not wear well-fitting clothes.

Senator Biggs of Audrain merits my approval and he has it. He has made some good speeches this session. When he rises to interrogate a speech maker one may be sure that sparks will fly. The other day, when Senator Martin's road bill was being discussed, Senator Biggs told the man from Saline that this bill was "the rockiest measure yet introduced into the Senate." That bill was voted down almost unanimously.

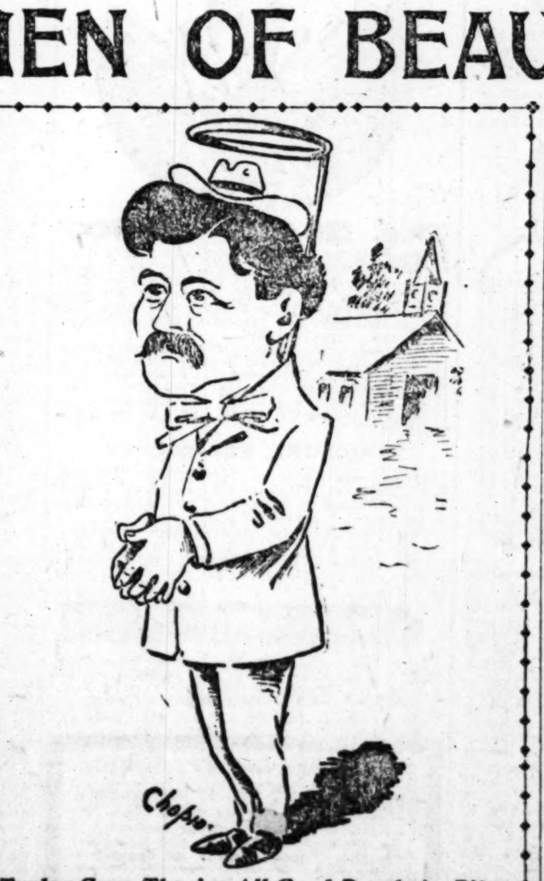
The other day Senator Lee of Carter arose to state his position on some question and he averred that he wanted to be right on this matter,' and further remarked:

"As Grover Cleveland said: 'I would rather be right than be President.' "

Senator Lee's seat is almost directly beneath the large picture of Henry Clay, painted by Bingham, the Missouri artist. A senator near by arose to interrogate Senator Lee and asked him how he could look into the face of Henry Clay and attribute that remark to Grover Cleveland. It is needless to say that laughter ensued.

When the alum bill was being discussed Senator Lee showed genuine distress about his position. He wanted to be right, he said. He did not want to kill somebdy by any fool legislation.' However, Senator Lee is usually right.

Senator McNatt of Lawrence is one of the wits of the Senate. His remarks often produce laughter. It is funny just to see Senator McNatt prepare to rise and address "Mr. President." He leans forward in his chair, grasps the edges of his desk and rises out of his chair. When he is on his feet he lifts his hat in his left hand a few inches above his desk and holds it while he is making remarks. He said the other d[illegible]



Tapley Says They're All Good People in Pike.

"I'm a farmer. I'm from the country, but I generally know when I'm being buncoed."

It is quite true that the senator from Lawrence is alert and wideawake.

One of the finest looking men in the House is Representative Green Clay of Audrain. He is patriarchal in appearance, still powerful in physique and strong in debate

How the Fine Italian Hand of Someone in the Baking Powder Bill Bobbed Up in a Woman's Vision as a Fact.

Mr. Clay is one of the men of whom I unqualifiedly approve.

The failure of the "Jim Crow" bill to pass the House the other day aroused indignation among the friends of the measure. I heard one man speak with reproach of the "soft-shell" Democrats who voted against the bill. The Jim Crow discussion in the House brought a crowd to the balcony and lobbies. I think more interest and enthusiasm for this bill was shown by the ladies of the capital city and the visiting ladies than for any other measure.

Mr. Tapley of Pike County is an agreeable gentleman. He told the story the other day of the Pike County resident who visited in California last year and who heard reproaches directed against "the State of Pike." This visitor retorted that it was no wonder Californians thought Pike County, Missouri, a bad place to come from because all the objectionable characters of Pike had gone to California and staid there.

It follows then, as the night the day, that none but good people are now in Pike County, a contention that I trust is true. Judging from Mr. Tapley, their representative, I believe it is true.

In the rather acrimonious discussion of certain legislation affecting the manufacture and sale of baking powder in the Senate, I was impressed with charges made by senators that others of their colleagues were moved by a fine Italian hand." Pronounce the word "eye-tailan," and you have it as it was spoken here.

I was quite properly shocked that such things might possibly be true. I thought that the men who made these charges were altogether righteous and that they were trying conscientiously to banish wickedness.

Such was my poor, feminine idea.

Now, in these later days, I am forced to a different conclusion. Woman is prone to jump at conclusions, at least that is the opinion of the average man. I subr[illegible] however, that the properly trained woman should be[illegible]ve what she is told. I did believe the talk about the [illegible]e Italian hand," and now I believe [illegible]rong.

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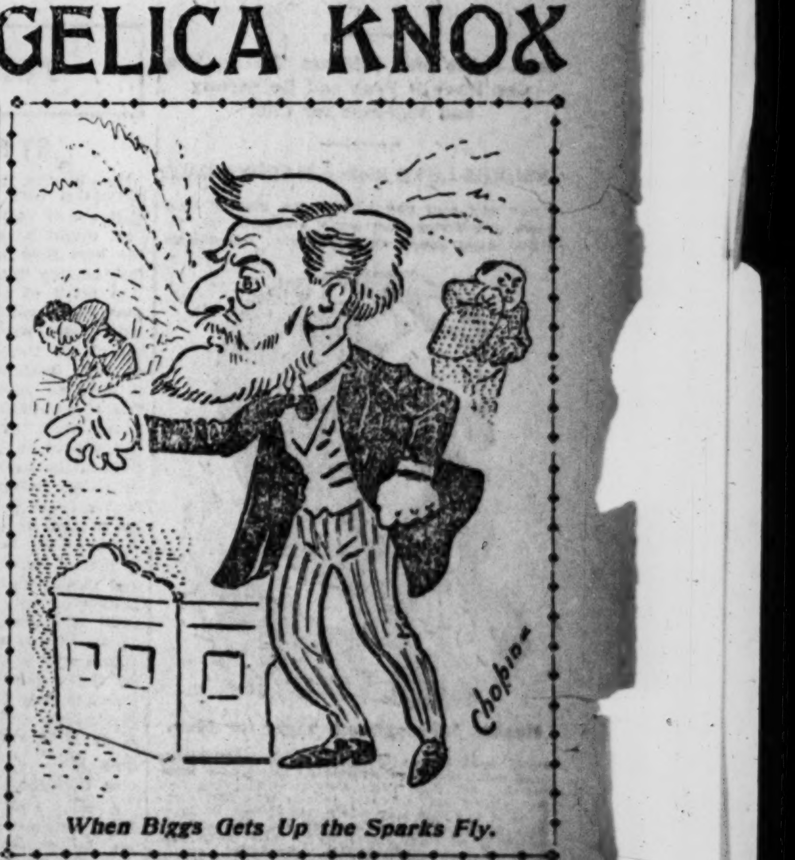

When Biggs Gets Up the Sparks Fly.

My reader may make his own application of this preachment.

Senator Young of Texas County is one of the brainy men in the Senate. He does not tire one out with much speaking, but when he does speak he is worth listenin[illegible] to.

I have been amused at some of the grass sign[illegible] ferson City. In the yard of the new courthouse [illegible] capitol ground I have observed signs that rea[illegible] of the grass."

I cannot help wondering why the "of."

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BOWLING — FOUR 90 MEN IN COCKED-HAT MATCH — RACING — GOSSIP AND NEWS OF THE GAME — PUGILISM — NO MATCHES ON AT WEST END CLUB — SPORT

COCKED-HAT STARS IN BANNER MATCH

Four Men Who Have Made the Possible Score to Meet at Close of Local Season.

WILL BOWL OFF TIE FOR POST-DISPATCH TROPHY

Other Experts May Win Right to Contest for the Emblem Before End of Present Series.

FOUR ELIGIBLES TO THE BIG CONTEST.

Paul Dueker, Junior team, Central League.

Eugene Held, Central League, Crescents, leads Central League average list.

W. H. Clark, Office Men's team, Junior Association.

D. C. Wood, Mohawks team, Junior Association.

What will probably be one of the greatest cocked-hat matches ever bowled in this or any other city will take place in St. Louis at the close of the regular schedule season of the local cocked-hat leagues.

It will be participated in by only those men who, bowling regularly through the year, have made 90, the possible, in at least one game. The contest will be to decide the existing tie for the Post-Dispatch high game trophy. It will bring together the very best men in the city, and if a record match does not result it will not be because of lack of class on the part of the contestants.

At present the field is limited to four men, though others may earn the right to contest before the season closes by totaling the required 90.

The men so far assured of competing are Eugene Held, leader of the average list in the Central League, (which practically means the city), Paul Dueker, lead off man for the Juniors, who scored his 90 in the opening match of the season; D. C. Wood of the Mohawks team, Junior Association, and William H. Clark, Office Men's team, Junior Association.

It is probable that men of the caliber of Harry Hirsch, Edgar Meier and others in the various local leagues will break into the honor circle with a "possible," and make the match still more important than it now is.

Hirsch narrowly missed scoring a 90 a few weeks ago when he ran his score well up into the 80s. Meier went through his last game in the match against the Juniors Tuesday night with straight strikes to the last frame when a two-pin break ruined his chances.

Without further additions, however, the match is about as tight a one as could be picked, including as it does, the crack bowlers of the two best leagues in the city.

Held is, on figures, the best bowler in the city. Dueker is over a 50 average man, and manages to beat the best of them in a pinch. He is leading in the four-men race at the Bellevue alleys, with Clymer, Mitchell and Held.

Clark and Wood are both well up in their league.

The conditions of the match have not yet been named. That part of the program will rest with the National Association committee, which will decide in what manner ties are to be bowled off. Probably it will be left to the men themselves whether one game or a series will decide the contest.

Not for many moons have four 90s been made in one year in match contests. This time, three of the "possible" scores were registered within the space of a month; those of Held, Wood and Clark.

What it means to roll a 90 all cocked-hat bowlers, great and small, appreciate. While there is an element of chance in it, not every bowler of ability can score 90. It takes nerve and steadiness to finish with 12 clean strikes.

Paul Dueker, who started the season with the limit score, says the following of 90 rolling:

"I think everybody will agree that you have to be very lucky to get a 90 score. And yet, one has to be a first-class bowler to get the possible.

"Otherwise, we would see the score attained by what are called "streaky bowlers," more frequently. This style of roller every now and then will roll up a 55 average in a match and again drop to 35. They jump from extreme to extreme, and one would think they would occasionally pull a 90 out of the fire.

"It doesn't often happen, however. Generally nineties are made by men who are accurate, steady and reliable. Take Held, for example. It was almost a certainty that he would score a 90 some time during the year. It is quite likely that Hirsch, who has been coming close all season, or Edgar Meier, or others of that stamp will connect with the possible.

"To get a 90 your nerves have to be in perfect shape. No 3 a. m. dances the night before. It is bad enough when all conditions are favorable.

"At best, when you begin to roll up to your seventh or eighth strike, and you begin to wonder how much longer the pins are going to fall right for you, it is anything but easy on the nervous system.

"When I made my score, I was rolling for the Olympias of the Junior Association. I was up to the eighth straight strike before I knew it. When the ninth ball went down the boards I remember thinking what a little thing it would take to throw the whole business off. If the pinboy happened to put one pin a trifle off the right spot, if the slightest roll off took the ball, if anything was on the alleys—a flake of whitewash, perhaps—the whole thing would smash. But nothing happened an dthe pins went down in a bunch.

"I held on to my nerve in the last three balls of the tenth and struck it out.

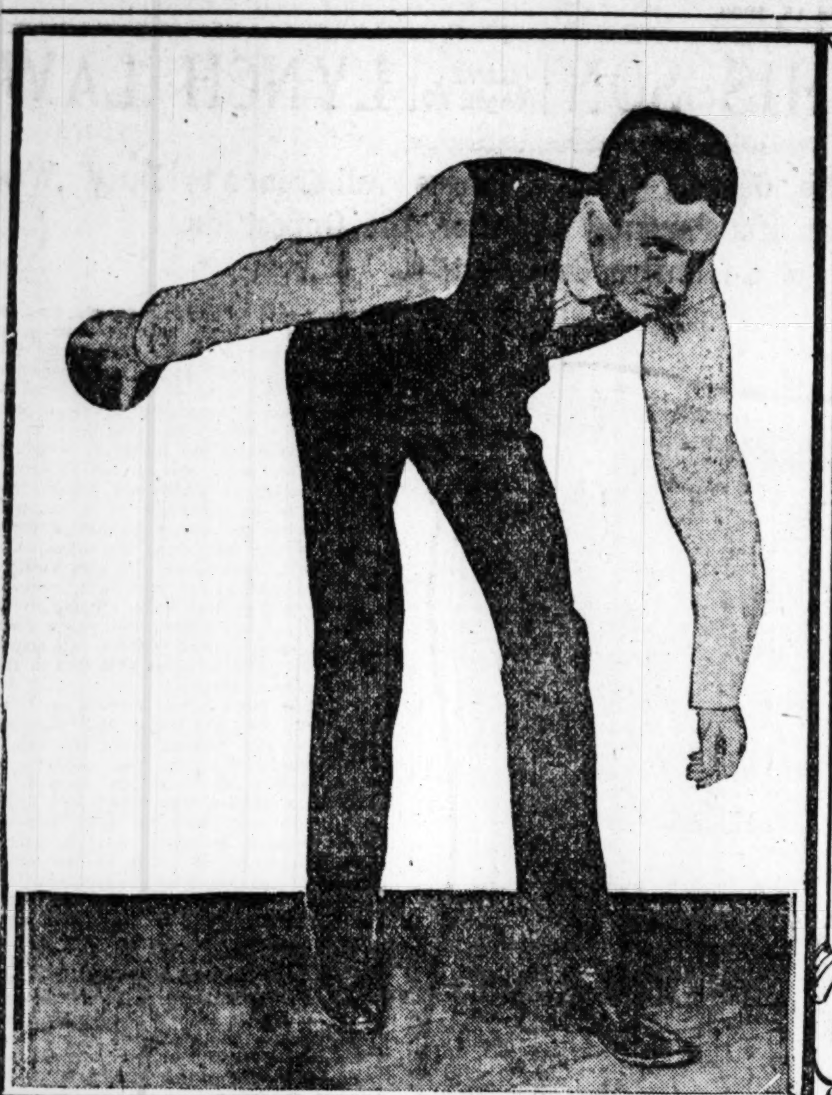
"There is no figuring on getting a 90. The man doesn't live who is able to say I will get a 90 this time. There isn't even a roller in St. Louis who can guarantee that he is going to get 60 and I will let him pick the Acme alleys if he wants to try. Anything up that far in the scores is partly luck, and you can't figure when you are going to get that."

All bowlers will tell you that a 90 is part luck, though science is necessary. There are hundreds of bowlers in St. Louis who can roll close to the 50 average mark. Any one of these has a chance to become a competitor in the contest for the Post-Dispatch trophy, late as the season is growing.

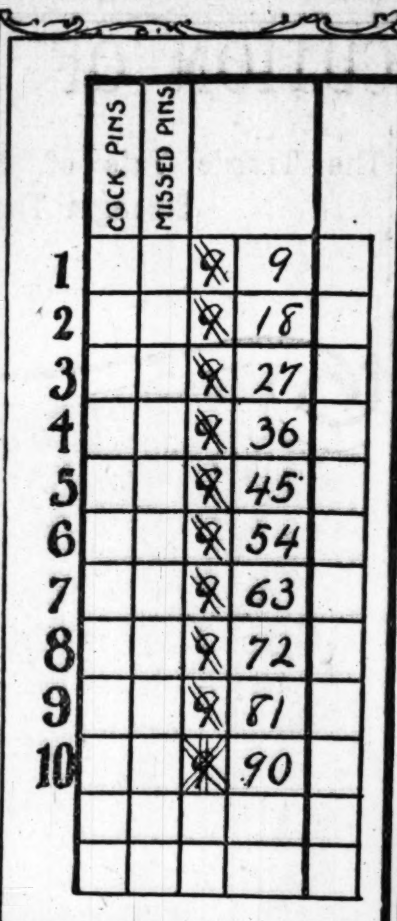
With six or eight 90 men bowling off a tie, the contest at the close of the season would be an event such as few bowlers have had the honor of participating in.

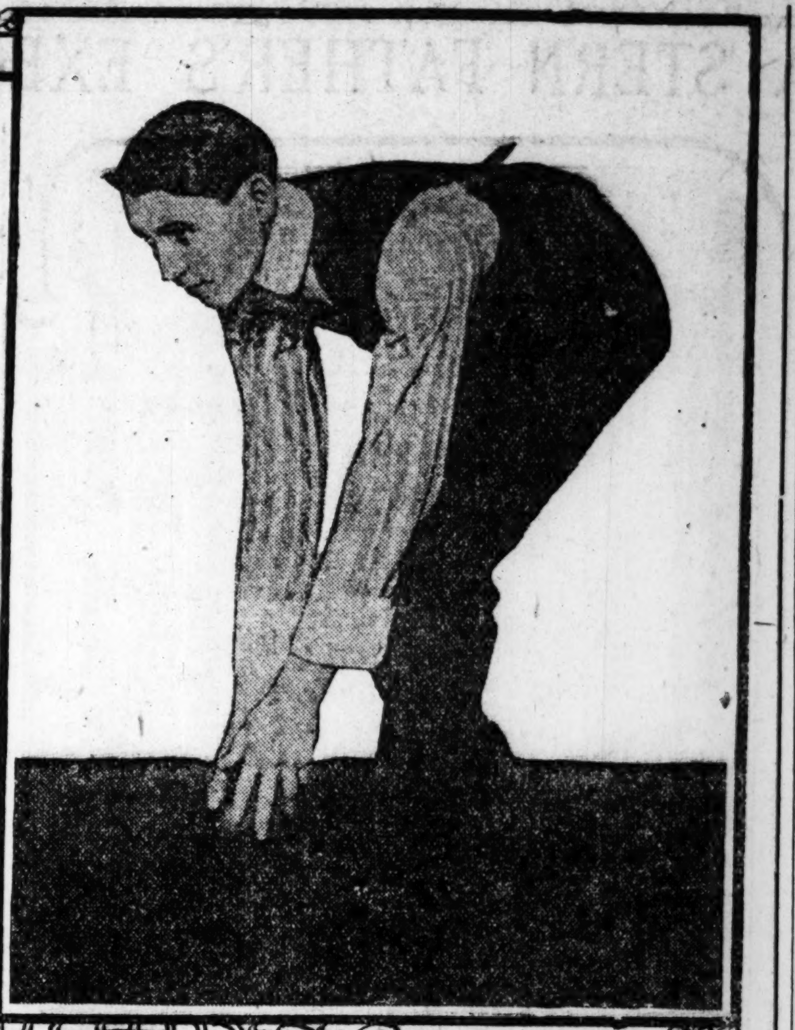
Get into the band wagon, and turn out a 90.

THESE BOWLERS HAVE ALL MADE HIGHEST POSSIBLE SCORE IN COCKED-HAT



D. C. WOOD "MOHAWKS"





PAUL DUEKER "JUNIORS"

W. H. CLARKE OFFICE MEN TEAM.

E. N. HELD "CRESCENTS"

TURF TALK.

BY R. D. WALSH.

One of the most popular races on the American turf is the Suburban handicap. It is not as valuable as half a dozen stakes that might be named, but it generally has the best field of thoroughbreds that contest on any track in the country.

In point of age it is three years older than the Brooklyn handicap and four years older than the Futurity. It is run at a season of the year when the horses are at their best, and when a spirited battle is sure to result. The Suburban of 1903 has 81 candidates eligible, and as regards class, rank with the animals that have taken part in this race in recent years.

As in the Brooklyn, Hermis is also favorite in the Suburban at 6 to 1. His chances in this event look brighter to me than they do in the Brooklyn. The chances are in favor of his being in better trim towards th end of June than in May. One hundred and twenty-eight pounds for a horse of his caliber is not too much weight to carry. Gold Heels won it easily last year with 126 in the saddle.

Just now it is very doubtful whether any of the Schreiber horses will be sent to compete, but if Otis recovers from his indisposition and can be trained in time he is no 60 to 1 shot.

Otis Has a Chance.

A mile and a quarter seems to be his best distance, and with only 110 pounds up, he would set such a heart-breaking pace all the way that it would be a difficult matter to catch him before he had crossed the winning post. The longest-priced horse in the Suburban is Sambo, well-known to local race-goers. His odds are 500 to 1.

It is said in the Eas[illegible]t Grey Friar has an excellent chance [illegible] Suburban, but the traditions of the [illegible] re against [illegible] victory of a 3-year-ol[illegible] Of the 3-year-olds [illegible] I fancy [illegible] chance [illegible] rish

He was a superb colt last year, and being in the stable of Whitney and Duryea, it is hardly probable that he has deteriorated any. I think, however, that Hermis can easily give him 20 pounds and a beating at a mile and a quarter.

Fred Cooke's crack 4-year-old, Bessie Spahr, is quoted at the liberal odds of 50 to 1.

Bessie was a second Endurance-by-Right in her 2-year-old form, but was not seen at the post last year, as she went wrong. Rumor has it that she has completely rounded into form, and if this is so, she is deserving of the highest respect.

It may be interesting to know how the entries to the Suburban are divided, according to age. Four-year-olds are the most numerous, aggregating 40, next come the 3-year-olds, numbering 18, the 5-year-olds, 17, the 6-year-olds 3, and the aged horses 4.

Suburban Is a True Classic.

The Suburban was inaugurated in 1884. It is a race for all ages at a mile and a quarter and has an estimated value of $17,500. The history of the Suburban is streaked with turf glory, and is truly a classic. Some of the best horses that have ever performed on the American turf have competed in it. The names of such equine stars as Salvator, Troubadour, Raceland, Terre Cotta, Pontiac, Tenny Lamplighter, Henry of Navarre, Clifford, Imp, Bannockburn, Ethelbert and Gold Heels are on the list.

Gen. Monroe won the first Suburban with War Eagle second and Jack of Hearts third.

In 1885 Dwyer's famous Pontiac won it, with Richmond second and Rataplan third. Troubadour was first in 1886, with Richmond again second and Savanac third. Eurus led his field in 1887, with Oriflamme second and Wickham third. Elkwood captured the stake in 1888, with Terra Cotta second and the gallant Firenzi third. Joe Ullman's Raceland cantered home with the price in 1889, with Terra Cotta again in second place and Gorgo third.

The immortal Salvator—king of the American turf—was the victor in 1890, followed home by Cassius and Tenny in the order named. In 1891 Loantaka was first, with Major Domo second and Cassius again the money.

Marcus Daly's Montana annexed it in 1892, with Major Domo second and Lamplighter third. Incidentally it may be said that the sportive fraternity of Butte made a big winning on Montana's victory.

Backed Montana Out of Sentiment.

Out of pure sentiment they backed the horse named after their state, in true Montana style, and celebrated the event with the wild abandon of the "wooliy West."

Lowlander was first in 1893, Terrifier second and Lamplighter third.

In 1894 it was won by that good colt Ramapo, with game little Banquet second and Sport third. This was the fastest Suburban ever run, the distance being covered in 2:06 1-5. Lazzarone—whose progeny is active on the turf today—was successful in 1895, Sir Walter second, and Song and Dance third.

The famous Henry of Navarre defeated a good field in 1896, and back of him in the order named was Hanover's good son, The Commoner, and Clifford.

Little Ben Brush came home first in 1897, with The Winner second and Havoc third. Tiller was the conqueror in 1898, Semper Ego was second and Ogden third. The black whirlwind, Imp—the greatest mare that ever sported silk in this country—had an easy victory in 1899, and back of her came Bannockburn second and Warrenton third.

Kinley Mack, the only horse that ever won the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps, won in 1900, with the great "cup" horse, Ethelbert, second, and Gulden third. The year before last Alcedo was the victor, Watercure was second and Toddy third.

Last year Gold Heels—the horse that is so much sought for now—had a comparatively easy victory, with Madden's Pentecost second and Blues third. The stake has decreased in values in the last 10 years, but it is estimated that it will be worth about $20,000 this year.

Of the 81 eligibles to the Suburban, three are 6-year-olds, four are aged, 17 are 5-year-olds, 18 are 3-year-olds and 39 are 4-year-olds. It is a little too early yet to make predictions on the result of the Suburban. Many unforeseen things will happen between now and the day of the race, and last year's form is an unsafe guide in making a selection.

As a rule thoroughbreds change little after they are 5 years old, but in the 3 and 4-year old divisions they make all kinds of somersaults. It would, therefore, be wise for speculators to wait until they see how the horses develop in the spring before making their wages in the winter books.

Grand National Steeplechase March 27.

One of the greatest and most popular racing events of the world will take place in Liverpool, England, the 27th of this month. It is the Grand National Steeplechase, and it is by far the most important event in that line which is witnessed on the turf. There is nothing at all approaching it in this country.

There is no other race in the world which is as long, it being four miles and 856 yards. The jumps which the contestants are asked to negotiate are something which would astonish American race-goers.

They are double stone walls, five feet high and over, with a water ditch on either side.

The American steeplechase rider would find them a hard proposition, but very few serious accidents have happened in the Grand National, because horses and men are trained to the hour. Besides being expected to successfully negotiate this difficult course, the horses must carry a tremendous impost, some of them as high as 175 pounds.

The lowest weight carried by any horse in the race will be 133 pounds. King Edward's Ambush II is honored with top weight this year, being asked to carry 175 pounds, and J. G. Bulteel's Manifesto comes next with 171 pounds. Just think of a horse carrying this impost to victory over a course four and one-half miles long!

PUGILISTS WAIT ON NELSON BILL

Local Promoters Hold Off Matches Pending Legislation at Jefferson City.

The West End Club will again be dark and silent Thursday night. Unless all signs fail it will be in the same condition one week from Thursday, and to the time when the Missouri legislature sees fit to act on the bill in favor of recognizing boxing, which has been brought up at Jefferson City by Senator Dave Nelson.

The fighters who were to have taken part in the next pugilistic affair at the Haughton emporium, have folded their telescopes and quit looking for favorable signs.

In the words of the immortal Greek, Hugo Kelly, who at the time of the utterance was preparing his hand-bag, preparatory to a trip to Chicago:

"This one fine game-a, I don't think. I come-a down here to fight-a da match. All I do is eat-a de head off. No match; no man; I alreads eat-a more than I get-a from the match. If I fight-a a get-a my head punch for de noth'. I go to de Chicag'."

Other fighters expecting to go have temporarily left the city, preferring to wait until the boxing difficulties could be settled regularly.

While nothing has been said against the West End Club and its recent fight, it was figured on some sides that the slightest trouble arising there would call the attention of the legislature and might influence that body unfavorable.

North Side Club Also Is Waiting.

The North Side Athletic Club is another new local organization which is waiting the action of the state legislature on the point. As soon as the bill becomes a law this duly incorporated club will start out making matches.

In the meantime, the West End Club will probably wait on Nelson and company, and fight followers will be forced to linger around home and fireside until the trouble is settled.

Although it is now over two weeks since Jeffries and Corbett agreed on terms for their fight, not a bid has been received in New York. It is thought that the matchmakers of clubs are waiting until the last moment before they will decide whether to offer the fighters the purse of $25,000 they want.

Gus Ruhlin will in all probability be matched to meet "Kid" McCoy in Philadelphia on March 30. After Ruhlin had disposed of Everett, Ruhlin was offered a big purse to meet McCoy in two weeks. Billy Madden accepted the offer for Ruhlin. As McCoy has said that he would be ready to fight anyone that the club secured for him, the indications are that the match will be made.

Griffin and Soldier Wilson.

Hank Griffin, the colored fighter of California, who was one of Bob Fitzsimmons' sparring partners while the latter was training for his championship fight with Jim Jeffries, has been matched to meet "Soldier Tom" Wilson, the heavy-weight fighter, who was also one of "Lanky Bob's" trainers. They will meet in a 20-round bout before the Century A. C., of Los Angeles, Cal., tomorrow night. "Young Mississippi," the colored fighter of New York, will meet "Kid" McFadden, the California feather-weight, in a 10-round preliminary bout.

Broad-Callahan Bout Postponed.

The 20-round bout between Tim Callahan, the featherweight of Philadelphia, and "Kid" Broad of Cleveland, which was to have taken place before the Whittington Park A. C. of Hot Springs, Ark., Wednesday night, has been postponed for a week in order to give the fighters more time in which to prepare for the contest. They will box at 128 pounds.

Another contest which was to have been decided last Wednesday night has been postponed. Martin Duffy, the Chicago welterweight, and Patsey Sweeney of Boston, were to engage in a 12-round bout before the Criterion A. C. of Boston, but the contest had to be put off until March 17, owing to an injury which Sweeney sustained. He hurt one of his hands during his recent fight with Jimmy Gardner of Boston. Duffy could have claimed Sweeney's forfeit, but refused to do so.

Dixon to Fight Curley.

George Dixon, the ex-featherweight champion, who is in England, will engage in another contest abroad shortly. His opponent will be Will Curley, the clever English featherweight, whom he defeated in a 20-round bout at the Broadway A. C. three years ago. The managers of both fighters met in England a week ago and completed all arrangements for the match. The club that offers the largest purse will secure the contest. It will be decided in six weeks.

Benny Yanger, the featherweight of Chicago, is to meet "Kid" Abel, the Chicago featherweight, who recently boxed Hugh McPadden of South Brooklyn a six-round draw. Yanger and Abel will try conclusions in a ten-round bout before the Missouri A. C. of Kansas City, on March 17.

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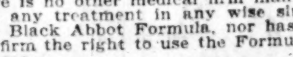

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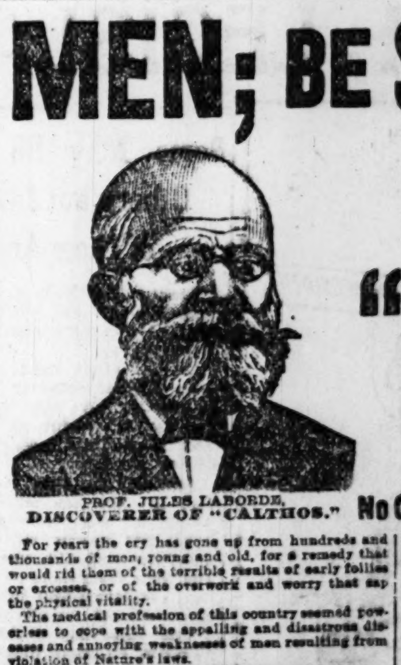

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There is to be something right new and likewise worth while at the theaters this week. Even the popular-priced houses will present dramas new to St. Louis, and they should be good, considering the fact that they are by popular writers.

The greatest attraction for St. Louisans will doubtless center about the Century Theater, where, on Monday night, a St. Louis author, Henry M. Blossom, Jr., will present his maiden effort for the first time on any stage. The play is "Checkers," which will be produced by Kirk La Shelle, one of the best managers of the present day. That the play will be given a first-class production goes without saying. A full description of the play and of Mr. Blossom's idea of it will be found in the magazine section of this edition of the Post-Dispatch.

At the Olympic, Mrs. Langtry will open a week's engagement Monday night in her new play, "The Crossways." It has been two years since Mrs. Langtry visited St. Louis, and then it was with a play that did not appeal very strongly to theater-goers. This season's play is said to be one that appeals to every one and to be devoid of all problems, for which we are all most thankful.

THEATRICAL DIRECTORY.

Century	"Checkers"
Columbia	Vaudeville
Grand	"York State Folk"
Havlin's	"Alaska"
Imperial— "Little Church Around the Corner"	
Odeon	Concert
Olympic	Mrs. Langtry
Standard	Burlesque

At the Grand, "York State Folks" will again be the attraction, arrangements having been made to cancel a week of one-night stands. The piece has been playing to the capacity of the house all the past week, and it ought to, for a better show is not on the boards. The fact that it can play another week is proof of this.

But a second week of any play at the Grand is an innovation. It is also another proof that St. Louis is becoming metropolitan. "The Chaperons" could also have played there two weeks. When St. Louis gets so that it can support two weeks' engagements at the popular-priced houses we may look for the same things regularly at the other houses, and then the time will be ripe for more theaters.

Mme. Soder-Hueck, contralto, and Jacob Blumberg and Victor Lichtenstein, violinists, will be the soloists at the Henneman Hall Sunday concert today. Messrs, Moll and Henneman will play the "Ride of the Valkyries" for two pianos.

The Choral-Symphony Society's next subscription concert takes place on Thursday evening, March 19. The soloists are reported to be two of the most famous singers now before the eastern public—Miss Ada Crossley, the Australian contralto and friend of Mme. Nellie Melba, and Emilio de Gogorza, the young Italian baritone. Both of these artists have a number with the orchestra and a group of songs with piano.

At the Imperial Theater another new play will be offered this afternoon and week in the season's big success, "The Little Church Around the Corner," which has plenty of thrilling and pathetic scenes, an abundance of good comedy with an excellent scenic display and a good company, which make up an entertainment that is interesting throughout.

Among the prominent people in the cast is George D. Baker, Clarence Heritage, Thomas Meegan, Lewis Haines, William Searles, Peter Wilson, George H. Brunson, Lillian Dix, Kathleen Kensella, Olive White and the child artist, Little Emily Fabrium.

The testimonial to be tendered to Bandmaster William Weil in the Odeon this afternoon is likely to put on all the characteristics of an ovation. The young leader and his men have during the past band concert season deserved so well of the general public that such an expression of popular approval as is contemplated seems apropos. The program to be offered contains many of the selections by which the band has placed itself at the head of local military concert bands, and two favorite soloists, Mrs. Nellie Allen-Hessenbruch and Mr. Charles A. Kaub, are also to participate. The program for this afternoon, in detail, is:

March—Characteristique..Nellie Allen-Hessenbruch
Overture—Oberon .... Weber
Concert Waltz—Tales From the Vienna Woods .... Strauss
Incidental solo for zither ....William Boeck
Violin Solo—
(a) Romance .... Svendsen
(b) Canzonette ....D'Ambrosio
Charles A. Kaub. Louis Hammerstein at the piano.
Czardas—Wojewoden ....Grossman
Piano Solo—Bal Costume ....Rubinstein
Nellie Allen-Hessenbruch and band.
Overture—William Tell ....Rossini

"Alaska," Lincoln J. Carter's new melodrama, which will be presented at Havlin's this week, commencing with a matinee today is a melodrama with a plot that is both natural and effective. The story deals with a class of people that becomes interesting to the audience from the rise of the curtain to its fall, in addition to the fact that some of the most beautiful and picturesque scenery is used in this production showing the trading posts in the North land and the crater of an old volcano that is more than rich with gold.

Robie's Knickerbocker Burlesquers have everything necessary to the success of an entertainment of this kind. It is said that there is no end to the fun. There is an abundance of striking costume effects, together with the chorus of 16 young ladies. Those contributing to the vaudeville portion are McDonald and Cody, the laugh smiths; Kipp, the juggler; the Knickerbocker Quartet, Waller and Magill, Frank Finney and Sansome and Delilia, in marvelous feats of strength and balancing. They will be seen at the Standard this afternoon.

A week of Shakspeare will follow "Checkers" at the Century, when Walker Whiteside, a young tragedian, will appear in at least three of the most popular of the Shakspearean roles. It is so seldom that we get a chance to hear a Shakspearean play nowadays that a good deal of interest is being taken in the forthcomnig engagement. On Monday night of the engagement Treasurer Cave will be tendered a benefit, for which there is already assured a large house.

The "Zoo" was the scene of the wildest confusion Saturday, and, while people on the outside might have had an idea that pandemonium had broken loose, upon inquiry they would have learned it was just the usual Saturday afternoon children's day at the "Zoo."

The new bill, opening at the Columbia Monday afternoon, will contain the old-time favorites, McIntyre and Heath, as head-liners. They are offering a new sketch this season, "Button It Up," which is said to be the funniest of all of their creations. Nat Wills, the tramp comedian, will offer his usual lot of songs and stories. Nick Long and Idalene Cotton have another new sketch, "The Critic and the Lady." They will conclude their act with their original Italian creation of "Camille."

The Melano Trio, which created such a favorable impression here last fall, return with new songs and music. Other good numbers of the bill are Galetti's monkeys, Mignonette Kokin, Parisians, chanteuse and danseuse; Rawson and June, the Australian boomerang throwers, and O'Riley and Manning. The complete bill includes George Austin, the wire walker; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reed, instrumentalists, and the Cosure trio, in a singing and dancing act, and Kosure and Chaplain, in a comedy sketch, and the Kinodrome.

The third weekly pianoforte recital of Mr. E. R. Kroeger's Lenten series will be given at the Odeon recital hall Monday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. To music students these recitals are valuable from an educational standpoint, as Mr. Kroeger prefaces each selection with a few remarks in reference to its character. The works to be played are Schumann's "Etudes Symphoniques," op. 13; three pieces, by Liszt, and a group by Bach, Handel, Haydn and Mozart.

A good many of the people on last week's bill at Hashagen's Auditorium have been re-engaged for the coming week, including Clifton and Jones, who, assisted by Rilla Willard, will furnish a couple of comedy sketches; Miller brothers, with a pocketful of new songs; the Alpine family of acrobats, the Ashner sisters, Manewall and Lang, Baxter and Wagner, Leona Leonatles, in Spanish fancy dances, and Little Totsie Marks, well-known in St. Louis.

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MISS ANNIE STARKEY DEES

At the last recital of the Beethoven Conservatory of Music something akin to a sensation was created by Miss Annie Starkey Dees of Amarillo, Tex., by her wonderful playing on the violin. While the selection she rendered was not one of those difficult compositions with which Kocians and Kubeliks delight in amazing their audiences, it was sufficiently difficult to show the remarkable ability of the young violinist. It was played with a wonderful accuracy and her fingering was something remarkable. Miss Dees has the musical temperament to a marked degree and has also the soul which makes real music and which is lacking in so many whose execution is above the average.

Miss Dees is the third of six daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dees, all of whom are musicians. Her teachers at the conservatory predict for her a brilliant future.

THE SAD STORY OF ARTHUR SIDMAN'S SUCCESS

ELEANOR SIDMAN, THE NEIGHBOR'S GIRL IN YORK STATE FOLKS

ARTHUR SIDMAN, AS THE OLD ORGANIST

ARTHUR SIDMAN.

One of the sad stories of the stage is that of Arthur Sidman, author of "York State Folks." Three months after he had seen success crown his efforts after years of hard work, he died suddenly of a fever.

The play was the chief asset of the estate which he left his wife and it has proved a valuable one. She has continued to play in the piece.

Prior to the producing of "York State Folks," Mr. and Mrs. Sidman were among the high-priced vaudeville attractions. Sidman had attempted to star in several rural dramas, but had never attained any national reputation in this line. But he had an idea for a character that he could play, and that character is seen in the old orgnist in this play. Mr. Sidman began work on his "York State Folks" play five years before it was produced. He read it to nearly every manager and producer of note in America, and few, if any of them, gave him much encouragement. Finally, on Jan. 13, 1901, it was submitted to Manager Fred E. Wright, who at that time was Charles Hoyt's general manager. After two readings Mr. Wright closed a contract with Mr. Sidman for the services of himself and wife for a term of years and agreed to produce "York State Folks," which was done on April 29 of the same year at New London, Conn.

After its production at New London the piece was readily booked in all the large cities and Sidman was the happiest man in the country. He had seen his work of years placed before the public and all the world seemed bright to him. The regular season was to open Sept. 16 at the Chestnut Street Opera House, Philadelphia. Everything was in readiness and as there was a little time before rehearsals were to be called Mr. and Mrs. Sidman went to Higgins Beach, Me., for a little rest and where Mr. Sidman could do a little tinkering—as he called it—on the manuscript. On Aug. 12 he died suddenly of typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. Sidman and Wright were great friends, although their acquaintance had been of short duration. Much of their spare time was spent in talking over affairs of the play. During one of these conversations Sidman remarked: "If anything ever happens to me, Ray Royce would be a great man for you."

Wright remembered this conversation and began a search for Royce, who was then playing vaudeville engagements. A liberal use of the wires located him in St. Louis. Mr. Royce had contracts for 40 weeks in vaudeville which had to be canceled, and in less than ten days Manager Wright had Royce well up in the part and on Sept. 16 opened at the Chestnut Street Theater, Philadelphia, and no better selection could have been made.

Mr. Wright, in speaking of Arthur Sidman the other day, said: "I never in all my life saw a happier man than Arthur was the night "York State Folks" was first produced at New London. He stood out in the front of the house before the doors were opened; the curtain had not been let down and the first act had been 'set;' he looked toward the stage, then turned to me and said:

" 'Mr. Wright, I have worked hard and long for this; I felt that it would sometime come to me, but I never dreamed I would be able to see my play put on in such magnificent manner.' The tears came to his eyes and he gave me a hearty handshake, the warmth of which I have never forgotten."

Mr. Sidman was born at Homer, N. Y. He was educated in Homer Academy and learned the printers' trade in the Republican office. After learning the printers' trade he went to Tully, where for several years he was employed by Frank Slayton, then proprietor of the Tully Times, as typesetter, job printer, solicitor, etc. His first work on the stage was done with the Parkes family on the New York circuit, during the days of their decline, when he played accompaniments for them and did a xylophone solo and similar acts.

"THE CONSUL'S DAUGHTER" FOR RAILWAY CLERKS' ENTERTAINMENT

MISS KATE OSBORNE AND W. D. WALKER.

"The Consul's Daughter," a melodrama in one act, will be the feature of an entertainment to be given by the Railway Clerks' Association at South St. Louis Turner Hall Sunday evening, March 22. The entertainment is tendered as a benefit to W. D. Walker, a members of the Osborne-Walker team, which will produce the sketch. The sketch tells a little love story of the Philippine insurrection and is said to have about it an atmosphere of war and patriotism that makes it most fetching.

Restored to Perfect Health

180 N. State Street, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 5th, 1902.

I cannot praise Wine of Cardui too much. It did more for me than five doctors and hundreds of dollars' worth of medicines. I was troubled for forty months with female weakness in its worst form. I had falling of the womb, inflammation, and at my menstrual period suffered terribly. At times my back ached so I would cry with pain. I was so weak that I could not lift anything, and could only be on my feet a few hours a day when I felt best. My menstruation exhausted me terribly on account of its profusion and frequency. I was white as chalk and every drop of blood seemed to have left my body. I felt as if there was a heavy weight on my stomach all the time, my appetite had deserted me, and night after night I lay awake in pain. Reading one of your little booklets caused me to try Wine of Cardui, and before the first bottle was finished I felt better. New life and courage were soon infused, and I began to have hopes of recovery. Within six weeks I slept well, and had a splendid appetite. My recovery was quick after that, and within three months more I was in perfect health. I am so pleased with the effects of Wine of Cardui and gladly do I write you of my experience.

Jessie Ferguson
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We ask you to try Miss Ferguson's experiment with Wine of Cardui. If you are suffering and see no relief ahead of you, take Wine of Cardui.

Isn't Wine of Cardui worth a simple trial after all Miss Ferguson has said about it?

All druggists sell $1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

If you think you need advice, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE of CARDUI

JESSIE FERGUSON.
Recorder Order of the Eastern Star.

PROF. LOEB'S THEORY IS NOT NEW.

His Discovery That "Electricity Is the Basis of Life" Is Not New. Dr. McLaughlin Claims it. In Books Written Three Years Ago He Offers Proof of the Influence of Electricity Upon Human Vitality. Old Age Can Be Defied. By Dr. McLaughlin's Method Electricity May Be Used to Renew Youth and Protect the Body from Disease. Note the Comparison Between Prof. Loeb's New Theories and Dr. McLaughlin's Old Ones.

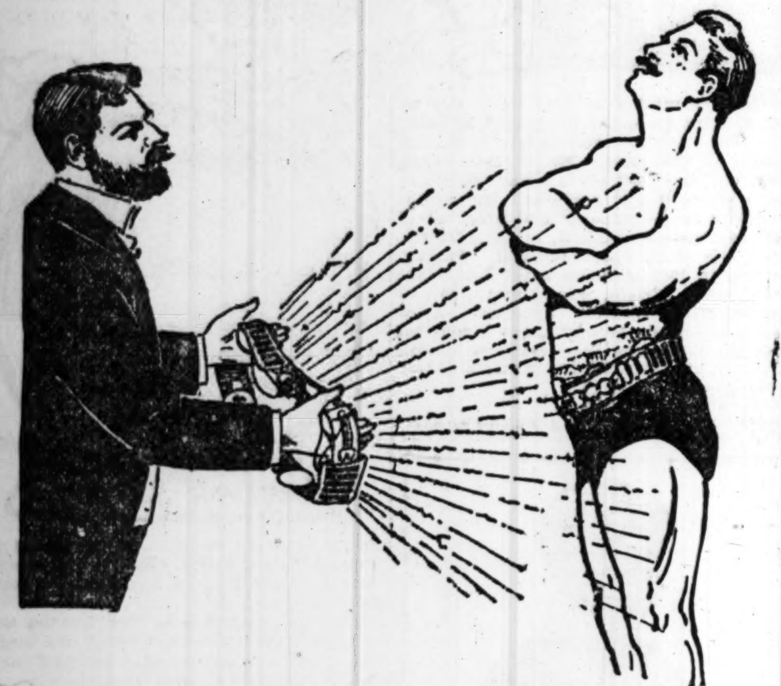
Prof. Loeb recently announced that he had discovered that electricity was the basis of life.

He said that the motion of the heart was due, not to the heat, but to the electricity in the body.

"A part of the chemical energy of foodstuffs is transformed into electrical energy, which in turn gives energy to the muscles and organs of the body."

The announcement that electricity, and not heat, is the life is the climax of Prof. Loeb's experiments, which have extended over 10 years.

These results, he says, are going to upset most of the teachings of the text books of physiology—that is, they are going to expose the fallacy of medicine as it is administered by the regular physician of the day.



Effect of Dr. McLaughlin's Treatment Upon Men.

This is all in line with Dr. McLaughlin's teachings, which have been in print for the past 10 years. Dr. McLaughlin has been a student of this subject for 20 years, and has made his observations from cases under personal treatment.

In his book, written three years ago (in his introductory remarks), he says: "I anticipate still greater results from my efforts to demonstrate the truth of my life-long claim that electricity is the basis of all animal vitality, and without it we could not live."

In another part of his book Dr. McLaughlin gives a more comprehensive solution of the heat problem than that advanced by Prof. Loeb. Dr. McLaughlin says:

"The food that we eat is treated as fuel by the stomach, just as is the coal in a furnace. The chemical action which is produced upon the food by the acids and juices of the stomach burns the food and causes a carbonic heat. This heat is electricity, and it is forced into the nerves and vital organs and is their life."

Further Dr. McLaughlin says: "The electrical heat generated by the consumption of our food should keep healthy every vital organ of the body. Debility of the vital organs arises when the waste is greater than the repair—when the stomach is not able to generate sufficient electrical heat to supply the demands of nature.

"This excessive waste is due to overtaxation of the vital forces by hard work mentally, grief or worry, extra physical exertion, severe fevers, such as typhoid or malaria, which drain away the vitality and leave the system debilitated."

Now here is where Dr. McLaughlin passes beyond the period covered by Prof. Loeb and shows how this vital electricity, which is the basis of life, may be replaced in the body when lost by the causes producing debility.

He says: "When the stomach is not able to generate sufficient of this energy to supply the demands of the vital organs, the natural result is a lowering of nerve, organic and muscular power—a general debility. Then an artificial agent must be used to assist the stomach. That agent is the Dr. McLaughlin Electric Belt.

"My treatment is a success in any case where strength is lacking, whether in the nerves, stomach, heart, kidneys, liver or any other part. My appliance gives a soothing, constant electric glow, which is taken by the body just as a sponge takes up water. It cures rheumatism in any guise, as well as every other form of pain.

"I am an enthusiast, you say! Why should I not be? I have the gratitude of thousands of people who have been cured by my Electric Belts after the failure of the best physicians. I am enthusiastic because I know that I offer suffering humanity the surest cure for the least expenditure of money that is known today."

The human body charged with this electrical force is proof against the debility usually foreshadowing the decay of old age. There can be no decay where there is sufficient force to keep the heart and vital organs active, and under Dr. McLaughlin's treatment men of 75 and 85 years have found a new lease of life.

An old man who has been wearing a Dr. McLaughlin belt every night for two months wrote: "While my age is 70 years, I have become as youthful as a man of 35, and am able to do as much work. I am really an old man made young."

Decay in old men is similar to general debility in younger men. Years have nothing to do with it. In each case it is the failure of the stomach to generate sufficient energy to supply the demands made by the vital organs.

How quickly we fail when the stomach fails to digest the food! That shuts off the supply of energy.

I have on record hundreds of instances where men of 75 and 90 have returned to the hard labor of their youth with vim after having worn my appliance three months.

Men and women who had been rheumatic cripples for years, and whose cases had defied the best doctors, have secured perfect health from Dr. McLaughlin's Belt.

Mr. John Huber, Woodland, Mo., writes: "Your electric belt has done wonders for me. It has removed the rheumatism from me forever."

Dr. McLaughlin has not only proven that electricity is the substance of life and organic vitality, but has gone so far as to perfect the best known means of replenishing that force in the body when it is lost. His electric belt is the natural result of scientific study, coupled with experience and mechanical skill.

The current supplied by this appliance enters the body in a glowing stream of vitalizing heat, so gentle that the nerves and vital organs absorb it as freely as a hungry babe drinks milk. This force is added to the natural power generated by the stomach; it saturates every vital part and soon transforms the debilitated body into a natural storage battery, which generates its own health and closes the doors forever to disease and debility.

Dr. McLaughlin's book is published for free distribution to those interested in the development of vigorous health in men and women. It is profusely illustrated and describes his method of treatment and appliances. Sent sealed free on request. Send for it today, inclosing this ad.

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt has a cure in every town. Upon request the names of your own neighbors who have been cured by it will be sent you.

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WILL NOT PAY MEXICO'S DEBT

Wealth of Pedro Alvarado Not Sufficient to Do It if He Would.

STORIES OF HIS DOINGS ARE LARGELY FALSE

Is a Hard Working Man With a Thrifty Wife and a Family of Six Children—No Faith in Americans.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHIHUAHUA, Melco, March 14.—Next to stories of Yaqui outbreaks, Don Pedro Alvarado, the lucky miner of Parral, has been the subject of more fake stories in the newspapers of the United States than anything else in all Mexico.

He has been pictured with such fabulous wealth that he squanders with a lavish hand on the wildest extravagance on electric pianos, dissipation and gifts. According to these stories he has offered to pay the national debt of Mexico, and every little while he has some new fad put to his credit.

These yarns have created so much talk that Don Pedro receives on an average of a dozen letters a day from people in the United States begging him for money to send some poor girl to school or to build a university.

The true story of Alvarado is a very simple one. He belongs to the lower class of Mexicans, is uneducated, but is far from being such a fool as he is made out by these stories.

The rich mine that has made him famous came down to him from his grandfather, and then the father and aunts. Up to less than three years ago he nor any of his family had made more than a bare living out of it, working in Mexican fashion. Don Pedro always had faith in it, and worked it many a day when he had but one scant meal. He had such faith in the mine that he bought out his aunts, who were owners with him.

Ran in Debt to Work Mine.

He was in debt some $30,000 up to about the time of the rich strike mentioned. The story is told that he had been swindled out of the gold that the ore contained for a long time, but this may not be reliable. Anyway, he struck bonanza ore, a great deal of which he has taken out from that time on. He has been deceived by Americans so often that he is very distrustful. He is generous to a fault. All of his relatives and those of his wife have been recipients of his bounty. He gave some of these relatives leases upon portions of his property, and they have abused his confidence and the provisions of the contracts. These are the causes of the litigation in which he is involved today.

It is the general opinion in Parral, however, that he will win out in the courts against all difficulties. In this connection it can be said that the people of Parral resent these fake stories that have been circulated from time to time.

Another of his acts of generosity was exhibited toward the prisoners in the jails of Parral. Last Christmas he called upon the proper officials and asked the number of prisoners. Each one got a suit of clothes. The Christmas before he gave them money, but this did not seem to do them much good, or at least not to Don Pedro's satisfaction, hence the gift of clothing and other things.

He repaired and fitted up quite elegantly one of the Catholic churches in Parral, at a cost of perhaps $30,000, Mexican money.

As to his offer to pay the national debt of Mexico, that has no foundation in fact. In reality, he perhaps has no conception of what the debts amounts to. As to the origin of the story, as nearly as can be determined, it originated about this way:

A party of his acquaintances were talking on the street one day, when the question of the national debt came up. Don Pedro came along. One of the party turned to Alvadaro and said: "Don Pedro, I understand you want to pay the national debt?"

"Yes," he replied. "What is it?"

"O, about $300,000,000."

"O, it is," he answered, in surprise. "I supposed it was about $50,000."

His costly palace of which so much has been said, is a comparatively modest residence, although it will surpass by far anything in Parral. It is a two-story stone building, built in the Mexican style with a patio. Some of the columns are in modern style, while others are in imitation of the twisted trunk of a tree with a twining vine. Outside of the columns there is very little attempt at ornamentation, although it will be quite a beautiful structure, large and commodious. The work is well along and nearly ready for the roofing. The site is poorly chosen, being in an humble neighborhood, facing on a very narrow street, with the rear on the bank of the river. The reason for selection of this site is that at the time he began building he was unable to obtain another lot at a reasonable figure. The house will cost upwards of a quarter of a million dollars, Mexican money, and he is reported as saying that he desires it as a monument to his father.

His present residence is a one-story adobe on the opposite bank of the river, and is a characteristic one of the town. Part is used as his residence and the other as an office and store rooms. Everything inside and out is far from extravagance. One piano graces the house instead of the two electric ones spoken of in the stories. Nothing could surprise a person more than to look in at this modest home and the economical wife and family of six children after reading the stories of vulgar extravagance.

Wife Is Check on Extravagance.

Don Pedro does not deny himself anything and there is no doubt that he has "blown himself" many times. It is known that his wife is the check upon his generosity.

If the Palmilla mine should play out today, he would be comfortably well situated for life. His real estate in Parral is worth probably $500,000.

As to the mine, no one knows how much it has yielded, except Don Pedro and officials of the American Smelting and Refining Co., to whom he sells his ores. This company has many times had to run after him to get him to take his checks for ore. It is authoritatively stated that he has been offered $10,000,000 gold for the mine and refused it. A certain mining engineer of Parral states that he was once authorized to offer him $8,000,000 gold for the property. It is no doubt the richest mine in Parral camp and carries great gold values, besides silver.

The method of working has been on the Mexican plan, and the mine does not show to any advantage. It would be impossible to estimate it at its true value. The bottom of the shaft is most rich. Ore is being shipped right along, but reserves do not show up under the methods of working. He holds on tenaciously to the mine, and has the most extravagant ideas as to what it will yield him. In the days of his poverty Don Pedro is said to have lost the property at one time, but managed to get it back.

TOPOLOBAMPO WEALTH.

New Railroad Will Make Holders of Land Rich Men.

NOGALES, Ariz., March 15.—Most everybody who has resided in this vicinity for any length of time has heard of Topolobampo. Years ago a large colony of eastern farmers located there and since, from time to time, many of them have straggled back through Nogales on their way to their former homes. A number have settled in Arizona.

A few remained at Topo and took up the land their neighbors deserted. The advent of the Stillwell railroad has made them wealthy land owners. Two steamer loads of steel rails will shortly arrive and construction of e road is being pushed ahead possible.

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In their praise and indorsement of the wonderful COOLING, SOOTHING, ANTISEPTIC AND HEALING REMEDY,

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The new external application which is neither a salve, ointment or liniment, but a soft solid, which liquefies at the normal heat of the body and penetrates to the source of the ailment, drawing out through the pores all fever and inflammation by inducing copious sweating.

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READ WHAT YOUR NEIGHBORS SAY:

Cured of Rheumatism.

R. P. ELLIS, n. w. cor. Sixth and Walnut sts., St. Louis, says:

"I had been suffering with Rheumatism in my feet for quite a long time, and I am glad to say that Paracamph cured me completely. I cannot praise it too highly."

OFFICER JOHN BLOECHER, 1629 Hogan st., St. Louis, says:

"I take pleasure in saying that Paracamph is the best medicine for sore feet and ingrowing toenails that I have ever used. I heartily recommend Paracamph to all policemen."

ECONOMY DRUG STORE, 1300 Franklin av., St. Louis, says:

"Paracamph is a ready seller, and our customers are always pleased to speak a good word for it."

EX-CHIEF FRANCOIS MENETREES says, March 4:

"I find Paracamph good for all pains and aches and heartily recommend it to everyone."

JOSEPH O'BRIEN, 1015 N. 11th st., St. Louis, says, March 6:

"I have used Paracamph for sprained ankle with excellent results, and feel certain that it will do all you claim for it."

GUS WALTER, 1004 Hickory st., St. Louis, says, Feb. 16:

"Paracamph is fine after shaving, also for burns. It should be in every home."

D. C. HUGHES, Clerk Lindell Hotel, says:

"I have used Paracamph and find it all that you recommend it to be. It is very fine for chapped lips and hands."

Cured of Piles.

W. BLAKE, 1212A Dolman st., St. Louis, says:

"I have used Paracamph for piles, and would say I got the first relief I have had in four years. I heartily recommend same."

FRANK VANDMAN, switchman, 902 Morgan st., St. Louis, says:

"I have used Paracamph for cuts and bruises, and find it the best medicine I have ever used. I have been a switchman for 10 years, and have tried most everything."

BEN MILLER, 711 S. Broadway, St. Louis, says:

"Paracamph is more than is claimed for it. I have used it for white swelling and my family have used it for cuts and bruises with the best results. I recommend it to all readers."

WM. BURK, 516 Walnut st., says:

"I have used Paracamph for Rheumatism and in three days got relief for the first time in four years. I have traveled for Ringling Bros., and last year was with the great Wallace shows. I heartily recommend Paracamph to all showmen."

J. E. BEDESSEM, 804 N. 10th st., St. Louis, says:

"I cheerfully recommend Paracamph to anyone suffering with pimples and blackheads. I suffered for several years and tried all sorts of remedies and without result. I procured a bottle of your wonderful remedy, and it gives instant relief, and now I am entirely cured and would not be without a bottle of Paracamph in the house at all times."

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MONEY BACK IF IT FAILS.

Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes kidney, heart and lung troubles. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of strength and weight are its symptoms. Piles, appendicitis and fistula are caused by constipation more times than in any other way. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of constipation. Its consequences are known by all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late.

A St. Louis Man is Made Well.

I am pleased to inform you that your Mull's Grape Tonic has done me a great deal of good. I have taken two bottles and am now almost cured. I don't have to worry now about being constipated. I have been troubled with constipation and indigestion for six years and have tried a dozen different doctors, but they have failed to do me much good. Yours truly,

EDWARD A. BEINFORD, 2244½ Howard St., St. Louis, Mo.

Mull's Grape Tonic Cures Constipation

A CRUSHED FRUIT TONIC-LAXATIVE.

Continual constipation will inevitably result seriously for the sufferer. Whenever the bowels fail to carry off the waste food, the food lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and rots. It is just the same as decaying food when exposed to the heat of the sun. The germs thus created are absorbed by the blood which carries them into all parts of the system. The result is always quick and positive. The weakest part must give way. It may be the lungs, the kidneys, the heart. Rheumatism may come, piles may develop. In any event the patient loses in flesh and strength. Thin and watery blood follows. The glow of health on one's cheeks gives place to dull pallidness.

Regular bowels will result in a complete cure when you use Mull's Grape Tonic. Unlike pills and ordinary cathartics, this remedy is a mild, gentle laxative, in addition to being a greater flesh-builder, blood-maker and strength-giver than cod-liver oil or any other preparation recommended for that purpose. Mull's Grape Tonic will permanently cure the most obstinate case of constipation, and the numerous afflictions that invariably follow. No matter if it is piles, liver complaint, kidney disorder, vertigo, palpitation of the heart, diarrhea or the self-poisoning, such as typhoid and malaria, Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure. Large sample bottle will be sent free to any address on receipt of 10 cents to cover postage, by the Lightning Medicine Co., Rock Island, Ill. Send name of your druggist.

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In using medicine to stop pain, we should avoid such as inflict injury upon the system. Opium, Morphine, Chloroform, Ether, Cocaine and Chloral stop pain by destroying the sense of perception. This is a most destructive practice, and, instead of removing trouble, breaks down the stomach, kills the nerves and produces local or general paralysis.

There is no necessity for using these uncertain agents when a positive remedy like RADWAY'S READY RELIEF will stop the most excruciating pain quicker, without entailing the least danger.

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DR. RADWAY & CO.: I have been a sufferer from Rheumatism for more than six months. I could not raise my hands to my head or put my hands behind me, or even take off my own shirt. Before I had finished three-fourths of a bottle of Radway's Ready Relief I could use my arms as well as ever. You can see why I have such great faith in your Ready Relief. Yours truly,

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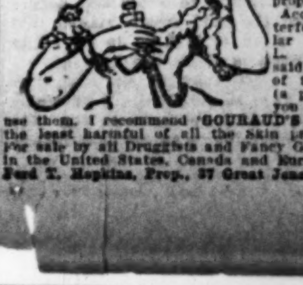

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TEXAS HAS WISEST DOG IN THE WORLD

"Ted" Spells, Works Sums in Arithmetic and Does Nearly Everything but Talk.

SAN ANTOIO, Tex., March 14.—Ted A. M., LL. D., and the wisest dog in the world, is in the city. He arrived Friday with his owner, Teddy McKenna of Quinnesec, Mich., a well-known dog breeder and trainer of the Northwest.

The dog "Ted" is of Irish water spaniel extraction and new almost seven years of age. For an animal he exhibits remarkable knowledge of arithmetic, by adding, subtracting and multiplying, though his greatest feat is in spelling. The dog knows the alphabet from A to Z, and spells many difficult words. The dog is enabled to answer several hundred questions and can distinguish half a thousaand articles. Friday evening he gave an exhibition in which different articles were picked up at the call of his owner.

Beyond this the dog is a splendid athlete, and does all sorts of acrobatic work. All of his feats are performed with a conscious pride. The dog's face is very striking by reason of its intelligence and large luminous eyes. This animal does everything but talk, and the owner has already received several offers of $5000, but will not part with his possession.

WOULD HAVE BEEN GEORGE II

Had George Washington Accepted Crown a Louisville Man Would Now Be the King.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 14.—Had Geo. Washington accepted the crown offered him by England at the close of the revolutionary war, George Washington Lewis of this city would have been rounding out the seventy-fourth year of his reign as monarch of what is known as the United States. Instead of being a prosperous Fourth avenue merchant dealer in dry goods, John C. Lewis would have been the heir apparent to the American throne.

The line of descent from Gen. Washington to Mr. Lewis is almost direct. The father of His Country left no children and had no full brothers at his death, so the throne would have gone to the eldest son of his only sister. Bettie Washington, who married Col. Fielding Lewis, who was born at Kenmore, Feb. 14, 1751. He married Ann Alexander, the daughter of Col. Girard Alexander, founder of Alexandria, Va., and died at Fairfax, Va., July 5, 1803. His eldest son was Charles Lewis, who was born at Fairfax Nov. 15, 1775. He was appointed a lieutenant in the United States navy by his uncle, George Washington, and saw service in the war with Great Britain, 1812, to 1815. He married Ann Davisson and died Aug. 9, 1829. His oldest son was George Washington Lewis, who is still alive and a resident of Louisville.

Thus it is seen that had Gen. Washington allowed his ambition to overcome his patriotism the reigning monarchs of this country would have been:

George I—From —— to Feb. 14, 1799.

Fielding I—From Feb. 14, 1799, to July 5, 1803.

Charles I—From July 5, 1803, to Aug. 9, 1829

George II—From Aug. 9, 1829, to present day.

Mr. Lewis, who would have been George II, is now 84 years of age and can look back on a long life of usefulness, not only as a private citizen, but as a patriot. When a young man he enlisted in the United States army and served through the Seminole war, being a member of the command which succeeded in catpuring the redoubtable Osceola, chief of the warring Indians.

The Lewis family crest was created from the original Washington and Lewis crests, the two coats of arms being merged into one after the marriage of Bettie Washington and Fielding Lewis. The motto is one appropriate for a family descended from Washington, "Omne solum forti patria est," or "Every land is a brave man's country."

Something About the Most Remarkable Physician in the World

HEISTLE, ENG. DEN.

His Cures are Miraculous and he does not fail. Read of his Upright Character and his Free offer to Weak men

A Personal Interview with a Doctor whose wonderful treatment is doing more for Humanity and the Strengthening of Weakened and Devitalized men than all else combined.

(BY CHARLES DUDLEY CAMPBELL.)

THE unusual, if not unprecedented, excitement created by a famous physician, who has made a discovery of great moment in the field of materia medica, and this fact being augmented by the avaricious greed and jealousy of his alleged colleagues in the profession, which has reached a stage of hatred in certain quarters, is the occasion for this article.

A reporter was detailed yesterday to visit the offices of the English Restorative Company, in the Union Building, Denver, Colo., to investigate the business of this now famous concern. As this institution has awakened national interest by the introduction of a remedy that now possesses universal fame, a recital of its internal workings will, no doubt, be of public interest.

There is, perhaps, no institution in this or any other country that has in so comparatively short a time risen to such prominence, and the reasons for this make it an object lesson to the worthy and energetic business men in all lines of human endeavor.

In this age of rush and push many interesting financial and professional features are overlooked. All is hurly-burly in the business world, and the English Restorative Company has now assumed gigantic proportions on strictly legitimate grounds. Go where you will, and meet whom you may—from palace to hovel, from senators to cartmen—the name of "Sir John Hampton's Vital Restorative" is heard.

The reporter was cordially greeted by the business manager of the company and shown through the business offices, occupying rooms 17 to 35 in the Union building, 1114 Sixteenth street.

The mailing department is surely greater than the postoffices of small cities, and the printing and publishing department is larger than that of the average daily newspaper. A corps of stenographers and typewriters occupy separate rooms, in order that the vast amount of dictation will not be interrupted.

The laboratory, however, was the most interesting; but it must be seen to be appreciated, as no description in so limited a space could adequately explain it. It is here that the herbal products contained in the Restorative are compounded and finally shaped by strange mechanical devices.

"The major portion of the business comes from outside of Denver," the manager explained, "but, as you can see for yourself, the local personal calls are many, and we will soon have to have more reception rooms."

It was evident, for during our stay there was a constant stream of humanity coming and going. There were men and women from all walks of life, and the scene was not unlike that at the postoffice.

The chief physician and his assistants were busy as beavers until long after office hours, and it was not until then that the reporter could get the interview desired.

"You ask me to give you a peep into the inside workings of our institution," said the physician-in-chief in reply to our introductory query.

"Well, be seated. The only secret I have here is what is contained in Sir John Hampton's Vital Restorative. That secret is my fortune, and, of course, I am naturally too selfish to give it away; otherwise all is open as a spreading book."

"Has the 'jealousy' and 'cordial hatred' of the profession perturbed you?" was asked.

"Not a bit. While I am sorry to cause anger or envy by my success, I will not lose any sleep over the feelings of my incompetent so-called competitors."

"Doctor, I have written to several medical companies myself who were advertising 'free treatments,' 'free belts,' etc. These men invariably sent me a package by express C. O. D. Do you send out packages in this way when a man writes to you?"

"No, sir; I do not. When a man writes for a free sample on trial of a remedy and he is offered a package of nostrums C. O. D. instead of receiving what he wrote for, he can rest assured that he is dealing with an illegitimate concern and one that thinks a great deal more of a few paltry dollars which they are to receive for the C. O. D. package than they do for the patient's health. Let me repeat again that I send nothing C. O. D., but when a man sends his $1.00 to me he gets exactly what he sends for."

"Is it customary for physicians to swear to the statements they make?"

"No, sir."

"Why?"

"Because they can't. In nine cases out of ten they would perjure themselves."

"Will you kindly explain this more definitely, as this is the feature that has attracted so widespread attention and, no doubt, is one of the great factors of your success?"

"Certainly; it is both plain and easy. The public has been buncoed past all endurance by the charlatans and fakirs advertising 'Cure-Alls.' Such a remedy is simply impossible, and a person with common sense should know that there can only be specific remedies for specific diseases.

"No two human systems are identical, and a remedy for one would be useless for another. The 'old school' doctor is really as far behind the times, or the progressive strides of his profession, as the tallow-dip is as compared with the electric light. The 'quack' and 'free treatment' doctor and the electric belt schemers are of the same ilk as the 'get-rich-quick' concerns. These unprincipled people cannot do what they claim, nor would they dare to take oath to what they say."

"Then, if I understand you right, you do not claim that the Sir John Hampton Vital Restorative will cure all diseases."

"Certainly not; there are thousands of diseases that my remedy would be utterly worthless for. It will positively cure everything that I claim for it, and my methods of giving enough of the remedy for a convincing trial treatment for only one dollar is really the key to my success?"

"How much of it do you call a trial treatment?"

"Here you are," and the reporter was handed a packet of the Restorative. "There is enough in that to either cure a person, or, if it does not cure him, it will convince him that he can be cured. Now, you can understand, that when a person has a physical demonstration of the true worth and value of a remedy, he will not hesitate to pay for a complete cure. In order to further substantiate what I claim, I send this sworn statement to every applicant, and invite every weak or ailing man to write or call upon me and secure my one-dollar trial treatment, which I send prepaid."

The reporter was handed the various literature of the company, among which was the following:

A SWORN STATEMENT

December 17, 1902.

CITY OF DENVER,
County of Arapahoe,
State of Colorado. }

I, the manager of the English Restorative Co., first being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the ingredients of the Sir John Hampton Vital Restorative for the cure of Sexual Decline and associate Diseases in men are known to me and that this Restorative does not contain any of the following poisonous drugs, which, to my positive knowledge, all or a portion of which are used in all of the supposed cures for these ailments that have been examined by me, to-wit: Phosphorous, Nux Vomica (Strychnine), Cantharides (Spanish Fly), Morphine and Damiana (although Damiana is not considered a poison by some physicians). And, I do most solemnly swear that the Sir John Hampton Vital Restorative contains none of these drugs nor any other poisonous ingredients; that a child could take it without injurious results; further, that I am of the firm belief that this Restorative will cure in every case the diseases or ailments for which it is recommended, and that it is the only medicine known to medical science which will develop or cause growth in certain organs if atrophied or undeveloped. And, further, that I have never known of a case of Sexual Debility or Associated diseases which has ever been perfectly cured except by the medicine which is called the "Sir John Hampton Vital Restorative."

The manager of the English Restorative Company has this day personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for the County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado.

MARTIN H. SMITH, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 13, 1905.

"I am not in the habit of talking to reporters," continued the eminent physician, "but I will be as frank with you as I should like you to be fair with me. You know that not one person in ten reads an advertisement, and, when they do read, they do not believe it, no matter how honest or sincere it may be. It costs big money to advertise as largely as I do; and, when I publish an honest, unsolicited testimonial from a grateful, cured patient, and publish my sworn statement with it, I mean what I say, and I want those who read it to believe it."

At this point the reporter was shown the private files, containing tens of thousands of testimonials from all over the United States, Canada and Mexico. They comprise grateful and heartfelt words from men and women of every plane of life. A majority of these, the doctor said, were permissible for publication, but many were confidential, and, while they most cordially indorsed the remedy, they did not desire to have their friends or the public know of their affliction.

"In order to demonstrate my claim about the extreme 'jealousy' and 'cordial hatred' held toward me, I would like to have you, as a conscientious reporter, read this letter," and the reporter was handed the missive, which is as follows:

"Dear Doctor:—Seeing your advertisement in many of the papers throughout the country and having investigated your offer and treatment, I take the liberty of addressing you, as I do, in this frank manner.

"First—I had best explain that I have been connected with all the large advertising medical institutes of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana for a number of years, and, with my wide and varied experience, I feel justified in writing as I do.

"You certainly must be new in the business, and yet, already, you are doing more to hurt the medical business than any other one concern in the United States—and why?

"Because you lose sight of the old saying, 'The object of business is profit.' You must know that there is not a field in which the chance of gain is as great as the medical field, and why you choose to 'Kill the goose that lays the golden egg' is beyond my comprehension.

"Now, do not misunderstand me, dear Doctor. I do not doubt your offer in this matter; neither do I doubt the efficacy of Sir John Hampton's Vital Restorative, for, having written you some time ago under an assumed name, I found your offer was a bona fide one; also, that you had an absolute cure for all that you claim.

"The point of error I claim in you is that you agree to cure with thirty days' treatment. Then your patient is done with you. Why do you not carry the patient along for two, three or even four or five months, and then cure him; or else, as is customary, turn him over to the next in line, that they may offer him new 'special' treatment, etc.?

"Furthermore, you can never realize on your list of names, for when they take your treatment they are permanently restored and would not need further treatment possible for other companies to give.

"Now, dear Doctor, think this over and make the necessary change at an early date, before your fast-increasing business gets such a strong footing that you cannot change your method, or raise your prices to a figure of better profit.

"Hoping a favorable reply will be your pleasure, I remain,

"Yours for business and gain."

The reporter was surprised to know who wrote the above, as he is one of the most widely known writers and promoters of medical concerns in the country. But a greater surprise came when the doctor showed a letter from the same party, written a few months later. It was an appeal for a job, as the concern he had worked for was actually driven out of business, he claimed, by the merits of the Hampton remedy. It is needless to say that the doctor did not need his services, as he was doing a strictly legitimate business. The reporter then asked for a specific personal statement of what ailments or diseases the remedy was guaranteed to cure, and that, where a cure was not effected, the patient's money would be positively refunded.

"I have never told a deliberate lie, either publicly or privately. I have never made a statement that I could not substantiate, or a claim that I could not conscientiously swear to. Varicocele is one of the most stubborn things for the uninitiated to handle, and it is seldom cured by any other method than mine. The average physician will accept a case which he knows he cannot cure, but he will drag the patient along until either his money is exhausted, or he becomes disgusted and quits, and, perhaps, next falls a victim to a surgeon's knife."

"Is it not true, doctor, that about the only cure for Varicocele is the surgeon's knife?" was asked.

"No, sir; not at all. An operation is always dangerous to life, and, where death does not ensue, the patient might quite as well be dead, for he is rendered sexually useless. Sexual Debility, or Neurasthenia, is a common ailment brought on by many causes, and, where it exists, it is generally accompanied by great nerve exhaustion and atrophy, which is a shrinkage or non-development of the organs. My Sir John Hampton Vital Restorative cures these ailments quickly and does not fail. It is no wonder that every mail brings me many letters containing one dollar for my trial treatment."

The reporter then questioned as to the virtue of the many remedies advertised to cure spermatorrhea, wasting of the vitality and organs, and quickness.

"Spermatorrhea, you know, is a loss of vital fluid and quickness is reflex from prostatic irritation.

"As a matter of fact, there is not one doctor in a hundred that really understands such cases, nor is there one so-called remedy in a thousand that is worth anything at all. If this was not true, the dupes of the 'family doctor' and the fakir would be cured when they took their treatment. But the contrary is the truth, and that is the sole reason that Sir John Hampton's Vital Restorative has had such phenomenal success. My treatment usually stops the loss and reduces and soothes the prostate within from ten to thirty days.

"As soon as I cure a man, I know that he will send me from ten to twenty more who need the remedy. It is the cure that counts, and that is why I send out my trial treatment for one dollar. It is an actual fact that each treatment that I send out costs me one dollar more than I get for it; still I wish every vigorless man would write to me at once, for I take pleasure in curing them."

"How do you get your money back?"

"That's easy. If the trial treatment does not cure a patient, as I said before, it is enough to convince him that he can be cured, and he does not hesitate a moment then to send in and get a full treatment, on which I make a fair profit."

"Have you any other office in the United States?" was asked.

"No; but I advertise in all the leading papers all over this country, Canada and Mexico. I located in Denver when I came back from abroad because of its central location. From this point I can most conveniently and expeditiously handle the vast amount of mail matter, and send out my remedy."

"What would be a fair estimate of the number of your mail orders each day?"

"About five hundred. I require twenty stenographers and typewriters to handle my personal mail, that which requires professional supervision. Thousands of inquiries come in that do not need my personal attention, and these I never see. As you perhaps may have noticed, I have a small army of wrappers and shippers, and, yet, as a matter of fact, we cannot keep up with the orders for my one-dollar trial treatment, with which I send a personally directed letter of advice."

"At the rate your business is increasing, Doctor, will it not be necessary for you to open offices in other cities in order to handle your business?" was asked.

"No; I cannot be in Denver and some other place at the same time. I now have the plans for a new building to be specially constructed for my business. My secret is all my own, and I do all mixing of ingredients and all compounding myself; and, while one chemist prepares one particular ingredient and another chemist prepares something else, none of them know how the compound is used, or into what it goes, so it will be seen that I have but one laboratory and one set of employes in it for my own protection."

"Could not any chemist make an analysis of your remedy?"

"No. They could, perhaps, tell one, or maybe two, of the ingredients, but there are certain rare and expensive alkaloids in it that no chemist on earth could tell. The truth is, I do not think there is a remedial agent in the world that costs as much money to prepare and get ready for the market, and that there is so little profit in."

"Why don't you raise the price, if the question is not impertinent?"

"I surely will in time. "I think my idea is right about first introducing it at as cheap a price as possible, and I would not now charge the one dollar I do for the trial treatment except that I wish to stop the annoyance aroused by curiosity seekers who do not need treatment. By this small charge I bar them out, and, at the same time, easily reach the person who does need the treatment. In this way it will be easily seen that the time is not far distant when my remedy will be quite universally known, and the demand for it will be increased an hundredfold. Then will come my golden harvest, and I will reap my financial reward. I can then increase the price of my treatment to a fair amount for the services I render, and, with my system, I can treat an hundred thousand patients as easily as I do, on an average, ten thousand a month now."

"What is the average length of time required to treat and cure a patient?"

"About thirty days. There are hundreds of cases that are cured by a trial treatment, and then I hear no more from them except a letter of thanks, which, by the way, is as good for me as their money. Many of these letters I am permitted to show personally, or I am allowed to use their names for personal reference to inquiring patients who may live in the same city, town or neighborhood. Thus, these letters are of more value to me than all the newspaper advertising I could do, and they have only cost me the price of the remedy, less the one dollar."

"Do you advertise any specific remedy for any special purposes; that is, do you make any special aim at any particular people who may be alike afflicted? For instance, to make myself more clear, I would cite the specialist on piles, the eye, the throat or nose, etc."

"I understand you. No, I do not individualize; but I am interested in weak men and their ailments, as well as all diseases of a Nervo-Vital character. There are many causes for this weakness in men. But be that as it may, the road to restoration is short and clear. If a man has some ailment which my Restorative will not cure I send him a prescription free of charge and return the one dollar he sends me for the trial treatment.

"I have a heartfelt interest in the young men who are about to marry and find they have not the physical organic power they should by all means possess under these circumstances; and I am especially sorry for the unhappily married men who need toning up, and their lost power restored. There is an infinite satisfaction in knowing that I have a remedy which I can swear by; a remedy that cures to stay cured; a remedy that will make the old young again, the weak strong, and the strong stronger.

"Sir John Hampton's Vital Restorative has the enviable record of making a man of eighty years of age as strong and vigorous as the average man of from forty-five to fifty years of age. My remedy contains, among its most important ingredients, such herbs as constitute the very basis of all animal and human life.

"Decay in old men is about the same as debility in younger men. Years do not count for much when the stomach is all right, for it is the stomach and nervous system that supplies the energy of the body and vital organs. When these fail, we fail. This nerve force controls the vital organs and when diminished or lost, energy and vitality are gone. My remedy is a marked success where strength is lacking, whether in nerves, stomach, heart, kidneys, liver or other organs. A man is just as old as his sexu [illegible] old, for these being the most sensiti [illegible] ly are the first to show weakness

"I am an enthusiastic man because I have a right to be over the success of my discovery. With over 12,000 testimonials of gratitude from cured patients I cannot help but be so. Mine is the surest cure for the least money. It never fails—hence I have no protests—and, if I did not cure, I would soon be out of business, for it is the cures that make the best advertisement.

"It restores vitality to the stomach, builds up the vital force of the nerves, enriches the blood, restores the motive power of all the organs, and gives energy to the muscles. A thin, weak, puny, unnourished man is changed by adding weight and doubling his strength and vitality. It cures poor digestion, an inactive liver, constipation, a sluggish heart and dormant energy. It stops vital drains and restores a debilitated system and makes life worth living.

"If there is a word to express a thought akin to the sanctity of the soul in its veneration of the old hope of a future life filled with happiness, I would unprofanely use it to portray my thoughts under existing conditions. I cannot see where you, or the very worthy paper you represent, could possibly have any mercenary reasons, feelings or ideas in thus, unsolicitedly, giving me such unusual prominence.

"I have paid dearly for every line of advertising I have received. I am under no personal or financial obligations to any human being on earth. The only debt due me is either gratitude or nothing. Under these conditions, Mr. Reporter, as a cold-blooded proposition—seeking a statement to be truthfully told, and irrevocably made—I want to ask you:

"What is your candid opinion of me and my medicine? Speak candidly, honestly and frankly. Thus far you have been the interviewer—let me turn the tables. Be just, hew to the line and let the chips fall where they may. I would like to disrobe myself of bigotry and any conceit I may have, and then look into the mirror of truth. You be that mirror—let me reflect myself as I am, in public and private estimation."

This was a leading question, so suddenly propounded that the reporter was quite nonplussed at the unusual situation. However, he continued:

"I know nothing of your private affairs, and with your local professional career I am familiar only from what I hear. A man's reputation is most closely watched, especially when he is in public life. As a professional man in your line, I would say that it is not so much the man as his medicine. To use a familiar advertising term, 'Results are what count.' From this standard of estimation it is not a difficult task to flaunt the flag you desire. I will briefly hold up to you that mirror, which, to my mind, is neither convex nor concave, nor has it a flaw or bubble in it to distort the truth of what it reflects.

"From personal professional knowledge, through private conversation and press notices, I know that you are at heart more than a philanthropist; that in the devotion of unselfish succor you have proven yourself a modern Good Samaritan in the work of healing the afflicted.

"You have gone out of your way to lift up the fallen. In the early days of your professional career you have depleted an emaciated purse to help those in need of a remedy they could not pay for. I hear that you have seen the scanty larders in the home where poverty had entered and the proverbial wolf was at the door, on account of sickness and disease, was sufficiently laden until full life and manly strength returned and made it possible for the rightful provider to provide. No reasonable or sane man who knows the truth questions your integrity or impugns your honor. The merits of Sir John Hampton's Vital Restorative is so thoroughly established and so universally known that it would be not only quite out of place, but absolutely unnecessary, if not silly, for me to speak of, or discuss, this proposition any further.

"As far as I am concerned, I have enjoyed the visit. You are a very busy man, and I will intrude upon your time no further," concluded the reporter.

"The pleasure is mutual, I assure you," added the venerable physician. "You have paid me a high, but I hope not undeserved, compliment, and I most fully appreciate the high honor you have conferred. Kindly convey to the very liberal management of your estimable paper my most sincerely kind felicitations. I thank you."

"Good day, sir."

"Good day to you."

It is but fitting and fair in this conclusion to say that no medical institution known is more worthy than that of the English Restorative Company, rooms 17-35 Union Building, 1114 16th street, Denver. And, furthermore, a person in need of the wonderful remedy they compound, who does not immediately send for a trial treatment, which costs only one dollar and with which also is sent a prescription, is committing a crime against himself, his home and his immediate environment. The doctor, in the course of our conversation, said that he allowed persons who were in need of treatment to send one dollar in stamps for the trial treatment in case it was not convenient to send postal orders or coin. All men suffering from a Loss of Vital Power, Weakness or other Nervo-Vital complaint are cordially invited to write the doctor and secure a full trial treatment for one dollar—as the doctor says, "Just enough to keep curiosity seekers from bothering me."

The English Restorative Company also send to each person who applies for the one-dollar trial treatment a book which the doctor has written, "The Travels and Researches of a Renowned Physician," which will prove interesting and instructive and fully explains the system of treatment. Stamps or postal order should be sent for the trial treatment and all communications addressed to the English Restorative Company or M. E. Aikire, Treasurer.

Without possible doubt, and beyond question or cavil Sir Joh Hampton's Vi [illegible]orative is the mo t [illegible] ful [illegible]medy extant [illegible] that is claimed for [illegible]

SUNSHINE DEPARTMENT OF THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH

(Official Organ of Missouri).

Conducted by MRS. C. W. TROWBRIDGE, State President.

Open the Door.

Open the door, let in the air;
The winds are sweet, the flowers are fair;
Joy is abroad in the world today;
If our door is wide, it may come this way—
Open the door!

Open the door, let in the sun;
He hath a smile for everyone;
He hath made of the raindrops gold and gems,
He may change our tears to diadems—
Open the door!

Open the door of the soul; let in
Strong, pure thoughts which shall banish sin;
They will grow and bloom with a grace divine—
And their fruit shall be sweeter than that of the vine—
Open the door!

Open the door of the heart; let in
Sympathy sweet for stranger and kin;
It will make the halls of the heart so fair
That angels may enter unaware—
Open the door!
—British Weekly.

THIS MAN

Was perfectly and permanently cured from Rheumatism by the Jebb Discovery after suffering for 12 years.

This man says: "For 12 years I suffered fearfully with Rheumatism. My back was so affected that I was nearly doubled together, my head and shoulders bent lower than my hips. Thanks to the Jebb Discovery, I now walk erect and though years have elapsed, I have never felt a return of Rheumatism."

The Jebb Discovery for Rheumatism is sent under a guarantee to cure. Two of the best banks in the State of Michigan vouch for the reliability of our company.

A Free Trial Treatment of this wonderful Remedy sent postpaid to any address.

THE JEBB REMEDY CO., Ltd.,
215 Jefferson st., Battle Creek, Mich.

Natural Beauty..

Few women realize that their personal defects have had more to do with their unhappiness than any other cause, and yet this is absolutely true. If men could be compelled to tell the truth, they would have some strange confessions to make in regard to the change of heart that came over them when their wives' youth and beauty took flight.

Mme. Yale's Remedies

are natural aids to beauty. They create and preserve health and beauty.

YALE BEAUTY PRICES

Mme. Yale's Skin Food removes wrinkles, $1.50 and $3.00, two sizes. Our cut prices, $1.13 and $2.25.

Mme. Yale's Complexion Cream makes rough skin smooth, $1.00 per jar. Our cut price, 75c.

Mme. Yale's Hair Tonic restores health and natural color to hair, $1.00 per bottle. Our cut price, 75c.

Mme. Yale's Complexion Bleach clears the complexion of all blemishes, $2.00 per bottle. Our cut price, $1.50.

Mme. Yale's Hand Whitener makes ugly hands soft, white and pretty, $1.00 per bottle. Our cut price, 75c.

Mme. Yale's Special Lotion No. 1 cures pimples and blackheads, $1.00 per bottle. Our cut price, 75c.

Mme. Yale's Special Ointment No. 2 cures skin diseases, $1.00 per jar. Our cut price, 75c.

Mme. Yale's Bust Food develops the bust, makes neck plump, $1.50 and $3.00, two sizes. Our cut prices, $1.13 and $2.50.

Mme. Yale's Corn Cure cures permanently soft corns, hard corns and calluses, takes soreness out of corns in half hour, 25 cents, guaranteed to cure. Our cut price, 19c.

Mme. Yale's Fruitcura, a tonic for curing woman's complaints, restoring tone and vitality to the system, $1.00 per bottle. Our cut price, 75c.

All of Mme. Yale's other preparations at equally low prices.

WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO.
S. E. Cor. 6th & Washington Av.

DR. BURKHART'S WONDERFUL OFFER
30 DAYS' TREATMENT for 25 Cents.
Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound.

Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound is a famous disease destroyer, and the greatest blood purifier ever discovered. Positively cures Catarrh, Rheumatism, La Grippe and all Kidney, Stomach and Liver Diseases, Bad Memory, Dizziness, Headache, Coated Tongue, Sleeplessness. 10 days' trial free. All druggists.

DR. W. S. BURKHART, Cincinnati, O.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES

"The best preparation for colds, coughs, and asthma."
MRS. S. A. WATSON, Temperance Lecturer.

"Pre-eminently the best."
REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER.

Sunshine Thoughts.

Mrs. Betsy Lee of Ann Arbor, Mich., sends the following Sunshine thought with this comment. "This has been a favorite quotation of mine for more than 20 years:"

"A cheerful spirit gets on quick,
A grumbler in the mud will stick."

Sunshiners and all interested in bringing the sunshine of hapiness into others' lives are invited to send in their favorite quotations or helpful thoughts to 3047 Clark avenue.

Do good and leave behind you a monument of virtue that the storms of time can never destroy. Write your name in kindness, love and mercy on the hearts of thousands you come in contact with, year by year; you will never be forgotten—your name, your deeds, will be as legible on the hearts you leave behind as the stars on the brow of evening. Good deeds will shine as the stars of heaven. —Chalmers.

Have you ever thought that the reason why many people of less ability than you get along much better is because they try, while you cry?

Where to Send Sunshine.

Mrs. Beulah Polk of Diamond Hill., N. C., asks for reading matter. She is lonely.

Who will send silk and calico patchwork pieces to Miss Martha Barkley of Cedar Creek postoffice, Basthrop County, Tex. She is confined to a wheel chair. She does patchwork and pays for her medicine.

Mrs. H. H. Sugg, Marshfield, Mo., will be glad of any silk or calico pieces. She is an invalid, but constantly strives to scatter sunshine. Send her some pieces.

Mrs. Nancy Bratcher, Palmer, Christian County, Illinois, celebrates her seventieth birthday lonely. Send her a greeting, sisters!

Little Dessie Painter is a dear little girl 8 years old and she wants a "Fairy Tale Book." Who's got one to pass on to this little lonely child? Address her at Palmer, Ill.

Mrs. Jeff Cadwallader, West Lebanon, Ind., hurt her back from a fall and will be glad of any sunshine.

Mrs. Bertha Markielle, Markielle, Ward County, Nebraska, would like cheerful letters. Write her.

Sell Your Tickets.

Sunshiners, hustle up those tickets for the "Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Odeon, March 17. We want to make a big success and there is no reason why we should not if you will sell your tickets. Let each member, either "buy or sell" two tickets and we are sure of success. Tickets are on sale at Bollman Bros., 1120 Olive street, and also can be bought of our treasurer, Mrs. Florence M. Laflin, manager women's department, Missouri Trust Co., Seventh and Olive streets. Buy your tickets at once.

News of Branches.

Carthage Sunbeams have had three sermons preached and gave Judge Montague a surprise party on his 73d birthday recently.

Mrs. H. F. Gardner of Campbell, Dunklin County, Missouri, has organized a branch and will soon be actively engaged in scattering sunshine.

The Warrensburg Violets are busy, as usual, cheering the lives of less fortunate ones. They have several trained nurses in their branches and these dear girls have freely given their services in cases of need.

The Merry Sunbeams of Bissell met at Science Hill School Thursday, March 5, and elected the following officers:

Miss Anna C. C. Tandy, president; Miss Mary Olsen, secretary and Mr. Elmer Taake, treasurer. Five new members were received, so that they now have a membership of 50. This is a junior branch, and while they do not slight outside work, their president tries to impress upon them the importance of living sunshine in their homes. Each member was given a penny to make grow for sunshine. Success to their crop.

At Home Branch had an enjoyable meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. F. W. Baumhoff, Tuesday afternoon. The membership of this branch is rapidly increasing—honorary members and active members. This branch hopes to have every member present at the Odeon, March 17. Excellent work is reported, besides their visits and literature to four different hospitals and homes, a baby outfit was furnished—a family of mother with five children aided in clothing, groceries and rent, a mattress given and comfortable chair loaned Mrs. King, the cheerful patient, who weighs over 400 pounds. Mrs. Quinius, state president of Ohio, also Mrs. Brown, one of Ohio's branch presidents, were guests of Mrs. Baumhoff. The new plans for work were approved. The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 8.

Junior Prize Offer.

Boys and girls do not forget that the boy selling the most 25-cent tickets for the Odeon, March 17, wins a watch, and the girl who sells the most a gold ring. Get your tickets from 3465 Park avenue, and see what you can do.

Hello! Where is the Halcyon Branch, and what are they going to do for sunshine? Let me hear from you.

Oneita and Mazie Parks are two little individual Junior Sunbeams, who help their mother take care of little ones in family and helped Sunshine valentine party.

The Sunshine class of the Markham Memorial Mission, under the able leadership of their teacher, Miss Martha Arend, spread much sunshine amongst the poor families in that neighborhood with their helping hands. Their dues are paid by helping hands. Wish the Sunday schools would join like you did.

The Spicard, Mo., Sunbeams have scattered much sunshine in helping neighbors and in scattering sunshine to the sick and needy. They added their mite to the valentine party. Keep up your good work.

The Farmington, Mo., sunbeams enjoyed a candy-pulling party at the home of their president, Mrs. Charlotte M. Huff, and exchanged valentines on St. Valentine's day. Little Master Huff was dressed as Cupid and passed them around. A bazaar or play will be given by them for State day. I hope so, because the state treasury needs funds sadly.

"Midsummer Night's Dream."

Special attention is called to our presentation of the beautiful Shakspearean comedy at the Odeon, March 17, under the patronage of the following society leaders: Mmes. Rolla Wells, Edward Taussig, George B. Leighton, Jesse Battle, Jonathan Rice, Daniel Catlin, J. C. Van Blarcom, W. H. Thornburgh, Thomas H. McKittrick, A. H. Blaisdell, E. C. Simmons, D. R. Francis, A. C. Cassidy, D. M. Houser, Louis Marion McCall, W. K. Bixby, Corwin H. Spencer, Mary A. McKittrick, Otto E. Forster, E. L. Adreon, Charles E. Ware, M. P. Morrell, Charles A. Stix, Tom W. Carter, Nicholas Bell, Louis Chauvenet, James L. Blair, Hugh McKittrick, Edward Mallinckrodt, Philip N. Moore, Adolf Drey, W. D. Orthwein, Hudson E. Bridge, Russell E. Gardner, D. R. Calhoun, Harry Elliot, Jr., A. L. Shapleigh, John T. Davis, Elias Michael, C. M. Keys, F. W. Biebinger, F. E. Lindsley, Charles Nugent, Miss Mary Perry, Walter L. Culver, R. B. Dula, W. E. Guy, Robt. McKittrick Jones, Alfred Clifford and others.

Aunt Clara's Letter to Juniors.

My Dear Sunbeams—Have you all got the spring fever already? Wake up and answer the rollcall. I am sure you would not make very good soldiers. Now, I wish all of you, girls and boys, to fall into line, ready to answer "Here" on the Sunshine roll. Send in your pledges. Whatever your mite is, it will help some brother or sister not as fortunate as you are. I cannot go ahead with my Sunshine junior parties unless you come forward and do your share. I have now a list of eight homes or missions that would love to have the Sunshine party. I have the Chinamen and elephant for the prize part, and I am reasonably sure of dear members who will recite, sing or play. Now, I need your aid to get the prizes and refreshments. So far the Jolly Juniors and the At Home Branch are the only ones who have contributed. Remember when house cleaning time comes, do not throw away or burn a single bound book, for each one destroyed means "some one could have been made happy with it." Ask your mothers to aid you and then you can aid Sunshine. Do not, for a moment, think helping others means forget home. It is not right to have only shade at home and no sunshine. If you have too much shade you get cross, faultfinding and will always be in trouble, but let the blessed sunshine in your heart and homes, then your home will be bright and cheery. All who enter your home or meet you will feel that blessed sunshine, too. Just try it. It is a good thing to practice and beats all the doctors' medicine ever given, made or taken. Let me have loads of letters with your pledges or work. I hope all will enjoy the Sunshine concert and entertainment. Who will win the watch and ring from Mrs. Trowbridge, and who will win the March prize for most new Junior Sunshine members? Write soon to, yours lovingly in sunshine and shade,

AUNT CLARA,
Mrs. F. W. Baumhoff, 3465 Park avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

GHOST'S GROANS TOO LOUD.

CLYDE, O., March 14.—D. Richmond Harry Rader, young men employed at the Clyde Cutlery Works, spent a portion of last night in the haunted house near Bucyrus. They returned to Clyde today and have entertained their friends with accounts of their thrilling experiences with the ghosts.

They left Clyde in the afternoon, going to New Washington, where they drove in a livery rig to the haunted house. They remained till nearly midnight, when they left, being unable to longer endure the frightful groans and noises.

Charles Sanford, employed in a local undertaking establishment thought he would like to face the ghosts in their sequestered retreat, and this afternoon he 'phoned the mayor of Bucyrus offering to stay in the house all night for the reported reward of $50.

Sanford doesn't believe in ghosts and he thought it would be a snap, but the mayor of Bucyrus informed him that no reward had been offered.

TEACHER AND PUPILS REVOLT.

They Object to Action of School Board in Expelling Four Boys.

MARSHALLTOWN, Io., March 12.—Pupils of the Estherville School today revolted against the action of the school board in expelling four boys, and, led by the principal, Miss Cullum, paraded the streets, shouting defiance at the school board. Miss Cullum joined the pupils, it is said, because of a tilt with Superintendent Dukes.

Young America, What Ails You?

The man who lives an out-of-door life, who earns his living by his brawn and muscle, is a being who can defy bad weather and wet feet. He is quickening his heart, driving the blood through unused channels, hastening the breathing and increasing the secretions of the skin. He may be able to abuse his stomach, drink or smoke to excess and yet be healthy. His red corpuscles will still keep their round shape. But the person who does not live so close to nature, who works confined in office, shop, or ill-ventilated house, or is risking his life in commercial habits that are ruinous to the stomach and heart, such as lunches consumed at racing speed, overwork and late hours, will have fewer red blood corpuscles and an increase of white corpuscles. The red corpuscles instead of being round will form into all kinds of various shapes, as shown in border of this article. The stomach, heart, and nervous system of Americans is being sorely overtaxed. Our young people are overeducated and over-strained in school houses and homes, and this is bringing a growing evil to Young America. Sleep is often broken; the ill-used brain will not permit one to enjoy "Nature's sweet restorer"—sleep in bed.

The blood is slow, sluggish and filled with white corpuscles. Stagnation of the blood causes headache, constipation, bad colds, coughs and a pale countenance.

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"Please accept my thanks for your wonderful medicine, 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which has brought me from the bed to a healthy man again," writes G. W. Brisco, of Abilene, Kans. "When I began taking your medicine I was run down in health and flesh, had no appetite, had heavy pain in abdomen, headache, backache, dizziness, shortness of breath, also eyes were weak, could not do any work. After I got Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser it told me just what was the matter and what I should take to gain health. My cure has remained permanent. After using five bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I am now able to do a good day's work and do it with ease. The relief was something that I could not describe. It has enabled me to do my work steadily ever since."

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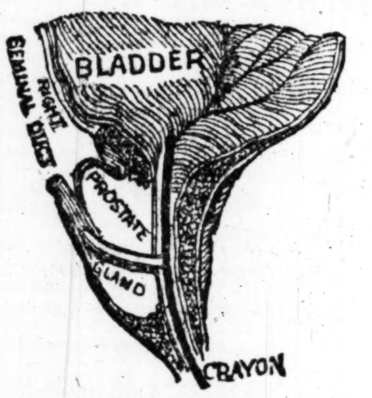

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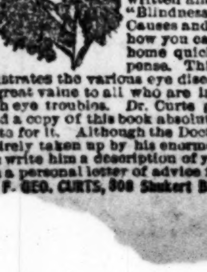

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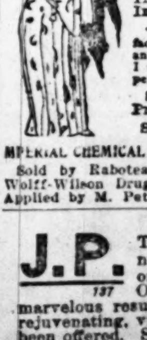

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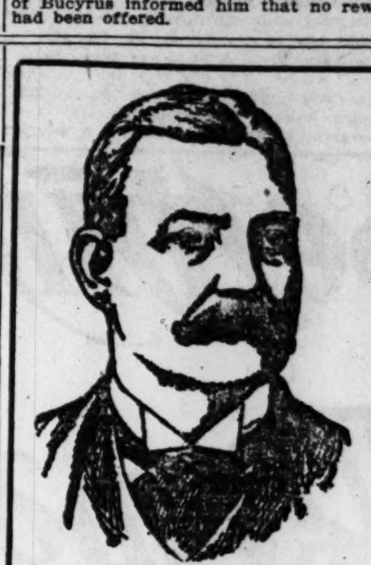

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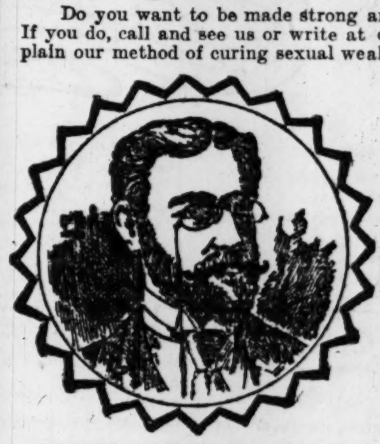

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BANNER YEAR FOR FLORIDA ORANGE CROP.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 14.—J. S. Arnold, who buys oranges extensively in nearly all of the counties included in the orange belt of Florida, states that there is a big crop of the golden fruit the coming fall, and that it will be double what it was last year. He said:

"There will be a great crop of oranges in this state next fall, and it will exceed by far the expectations of the average man who takes an interest in the orange industry. I have heard estimates on the coming crop from a great many of the growers as well as from some of those who have been dealing in Florida oranges, and all of them appear to be inclined to underestimate the crop. I believe that there will be nearly two and one-half millions of boxes in this state in another year.

"This is pretty far ahead to make an estimate, but in view of the fact that there is practically no danger for the trees now, so far as this winter is concerned, an estimate can be made allowing, of course, for a change in the event that the weather conditions during the summer will not be such as to materially affect the crop. My estimate is based, as a matter of course, on the assumption that we are to have a moderately fair season.

"There are a great many things to be taken into consideration while making an estimate of this kind. In the first place, the territory in which the estimate was to be made is to include a great many groves which are just coming into bearing, and which the average orange buyer knows little about. Even last spring, when I made an estimate, I was much higher than any of the other buyers or growers who were estimating the crop, but by taking into consideration the fact that there were to be a great many scattering groves in the old orange territory where the trees were entirely killed by the freeze, I came very near hitting the mark, and I believe that I came nearer to it than most of the others, though my estimate was ridiculed at the start. I have traveled over the state and was more familiar with the new conditions. It is the same this spring. There will be a great many trees coming into bearing, and some of those which have had fruit this fall will have double the coming fall. I know of some groves where there were 2000 boxes last fall where there will be at least 6000 boxes the coming fall. In addition to this, I know of a number of groves in each of the several counties of the old orange district where there was not an orange shipped which will ship several hundred, and some of them several thousand boxes this coming fall.

"So far as I can see everything justifies a large estimate, and I honestly believe that nearly every estimate to be made will be below what the figures will prove when the orange shipping season of 1903 shall be closed."

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Mr. John Brennan, 3913 Folsom street, St. Louis, says: "My deafness started about seven years ago. It gradually grew worse, and finally got so bad that I could not hear the alarm of my clock. I could not hear people talk without great difficulty. The noises in my head almost drove me frantic. Strange as it may seem, the Bi-Chemic Treatment has completely restored my hearing. The noises are gone, and I can now hear my clock tick across the room."

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Mrs. John Kutzman, 604 Summit av., East St. Louis, says: "I had suffered for years with catarrh of the nose, throat and stomach. My stomach became so weak that it was impossible for me to eat solid food. The pain which I experienced was intense. Oftentimes I would cough so hard that I would vomit all that I had eaten. I had lost 25 pounds in flesh and was a physical wreck. Under the Bi-Chemic Treatment my appetite is good, my head clear, my cough gone, and in fact, I am a new person in every respect. I cannot speak too highly of the Bi-Chemic Physicians."

LUNG TROUBLE.

Mrs. Bertha Hoppman, 3440 Illinois avenue, St. Louis, says: "It gives me great pleasure to recommend the Bi-Chemic Treatment for lung trouble. I was in a very much weakened condition when I began their treatment. I would cough constantly, raise mucus, and in fact, my lungs were almost destroyed. I lost flesh rapidly and was in great fear that my lungs would collapse. The Bi-Chemic Treatment has completely cured me. I now feel like a new woman."

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Mr. J. M. Crowell, 2209 Wash street, St. Louis, says: "I was a complete nervous and physical wreck when I went to the offices of the Bi-Chemic Physicians. I was dizzy, weak and despondent. Specks would float in front of my eyes. I could not sleep, my food would not digest; in fact, I was a total wreck. After a short course of the Bi-Chemic treatment, my symptoms are all improved. I am rapidly regaining my strength. It is a pleasure to me to be able to recommend this treatment to all suffering from nervous debility."

CATARRH.

Mr. Fritz Winkleman, Venice, Ill., says: "I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for many years. I have tried all forms of remedies and a great many physicians and got no relief until I began treatment with the Bi-Chemic Physicians. I fail to find words to express the gratitude which I owe Dr. Powell for establishing his famous Bi-Chemic treatment in this city."

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The different tissues of the body are made up of minute cells, and when these cells become disarranged for the lack of proper nutriment the disease is the result. By applying the proper nutriment to the diseased cells, perfect health can be obtained. All diseases, no matter how chronic, can be cured by bringing the cells back to their normal condition. Doctor Powell's Bi-Chemic treatment is not allopathic nor homeopathic. It is a treatment directed at the diseased cells of the body and such other remedies as each individual may require.

Those Living at a Distance.

Persons living at a distance are requested to write, describing symptoms of their case in detail, and the Bi-Chemic Physicians will forward literature—and give advice free of charge.

The Powell Bi-Chemic Treatment.

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DR. MEREDITH PERKINS, Consulting Physician.

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WEALTHY FARMER BECOMES LABORER

Ernest Hussman Suddenly Disappears, Leaving $50,000 in the Bank.

IS FOUND LATER WORKING AS FARM HAND

Tells Brothers That Care of Money Was Troublesome to Him and He Preferred Work.

FREMONT, Neb., March 14.—The sanity of Ernest Hussman, a wealthy resident of this city, may be inquired into because he chose to give up his fortune and become a farmhand. The facts on which it is expected this decision will be rendered are these:

During the first part of last November Hussman suddenly disappeared. He left his accounts in splendid condition, having about $50,000 in the bank, and considerable property, which he left intact.

A search was immediately commenced for the missing man by his brothers of this city. It was the general belief that he had met with foul play. He had considerable money and left no word directing a disposal of his property.

Nothing was heard of him until in December a saloon keeper of a neighboring town declared positively that he had seen and conversed with the missing man many days after he disappeared.

One of the Hussman brothers went to see the reporter of this news, and was convinced that the story was a true one.

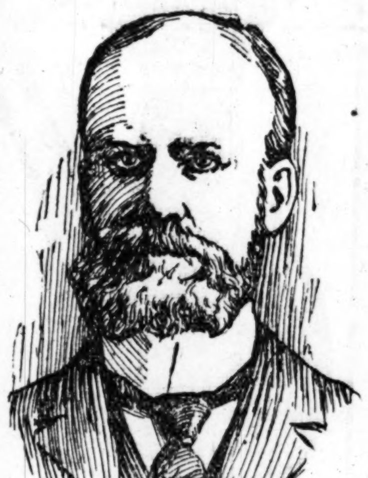
Investigations continued which resulted in locating Hussman at Creston, a small town in Platte County, where he was employed as a farm hand by a man by the name of Louis Freyermuth.

Hussman appeared to be in excellent health and sound of mind. When asked for an explanation of his conduct, he merely said that he preferred the life of a farm hand with no money to the responsibilities of a fortune. He stated that later on he meant to quietly transfer his property to some charitable institution, leaving him only a competence to be used in case of sickness or old age.

"I have no need for money," he said, "and I cannot see why I should be forced to trouble myself with the care of it, for I do not wish to. There are no luxuries whatever that I care for which money can buy me. I am a simple man, well fitted for manual labor, and I prefer to serve out my life in the capacity for which I was intended. For a man of my desires it is difficult to use the amount of money which work on a Nebraska farm will bring to an able-bodied man. I am perfectly contented and happy and glad that I am living. I can have my newspaper, magazine and my tobacco and a good day's labor, and what more could I wish? The money has been a care and worry to me ever since I got it, and I finally felt that I must get away from it."

Ernest Hussman is 40 years old, and his fortune was left to him by an uncle about five years ago. His brothers say they believe that Ernest is slightly unbalanced mentally, and it is thought if he persists in his strange ways they will endeavor to have him adjudged insane.

SEVEN-UP IS UP TO LAWMAKERS



J. T. NESBITT.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 14.—The Oklahoma legislature is going to revise the game of "seven-up." Representative J. T. Nisbett, who hails from Pottawatomie County, has introduced a bill before the legislature "to amend section 3, article 1, of the old-fashioned game of 'seven-up' and for other purposes." The state committee on "games and gaming" has reported the bill favorably, and recommended its passage. The bill reads in part as follows:

"That article 1, section 2, of the old-fashioned game of 'seven-up' be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows: Section 3. That hereafter, when in the course of the said game, one party begs and the giving of one would put the party so begging out, the other party may give him one, and the one so given shall not operate to put the beggar out, if the giver himself goes out on the hand on which one was so given, but the one so given shall have the effect to win the game should the giver fail on said hand to go out."

AMERICANS GOOD CUSTOMERS

Heavy Buyers of Luxuries in the French Capital, Where Luxuries Abound.

PARIS, March 14.—Americans continue among the heaviest purchasers of the luxuries which France produces. The annual report of the Paris consulate is just finished. Consul-General Gowdy, commenting on it, said:

"Never in the history of the two countries has there been such an enormous amount of articles of luxury bought in Paris for use in the United States. This is essentially a luxury producing land. For the fiscal year just closed works of art and paintings aggregating $7,000,000 have been invoiced at this office, and costumes and dresses to a total of $8,000,000. Yet the United States comes only fourth on the list of nations purchasing French productions, England, Belgium and Germany lead in the order named.

"During the past year Americans spent $300,000 buying French automobiles. American women spend $5,000,000 annually buying Parisian lingerie, dress goods, feathers, flowers and millinery. They are Paris's best customers in this line. France is a great leather country. Americans bought unmanufactured and manufactured leather to the extent of $4,000,000 during the past year.

"Americas' fondness for foi gras cost them $25,000. Americans bought $28,000 worth of human hair and $120,000 worth of French mushrooms. For jewelry and gems Americans spent $4,000,000, and a similar sum for perfumes.

"Remember these figures are Paris' alone; most of the wine is shipped from Bordeaux. It has been a banner year, and it is no wonder Paris likes Americans."

WILL INVESTIGATE STATEHOOD NEEDS

Congressmen Will Make Trip to Territories Asking Admission.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—An indication of a coming fight over a statehood bill in the next session of Congress is found in a trip which prominent congressmen are planning to take into the three territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. It is probable that they will start some time in April. The intention is to spend 30 or 40 days in the work of compiling all the evidence available that will throw light on the qualifications of those territories for statehood.

Congressman-elect William R. Hearst of New York is arranging to charter a special train for the convenience of the party, which will include 50 or 60 prominent men, including a majority of the members of the House committee on territories. Nearly all of the congressmen who have been invited have accepted, but the list is not yet ready for publication.

The friends of statehood have denounced the investigation made by Senator Beveridge and his subcommittee last summer as a mere junketing trip, and they expect that the forthcoming investigation will bring out a great deal of valuable information that will support the contention that the territories are entitled to statehood.

A good deal of the work pertaining to organizing the party and arranging for the trip has been left to Representative Griggs, chairman of the Democratic national congressional campaign committee. It is the intention to visit many places in each territory and to gather the testimony of reliable witnesses. The promoters of the omnibus statehood bill have already served notice that they intend to make a strong fight in the coming session.

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There is no way to get at a weak, tired, aching back except from the outside. You may swallow medicines till doomsday, but those medicines will never get around to your back.

In your back there are millions of little holes that are commonly called pores. These pores were put there by Nature for two distinct purposes. One was to let out impurities in the form of sweat. The other was to let in soothing, healing, strengthening vegetable oils when the back becomes weak or painful through neglect, abuse or accident.

Such an oil is Omega Oil. If your back aches, get some warm water and good soap, and wash all those impurities out of the pores. Then get some one to give your back a brisk, thorough rubbing with Omega Oil. It will soothe the pain, strengthen the muscles, and invigorate your whole system. The rubbing will make the blood flow faster, and the Oil will stimulate you in a most gratifying way.

If this treatment fails, the trouble is not in the back, but in the kidneys, and you ought to see a good doctor at once.

Last October I had severe pains in my back. As an experiment I tried Omega Oil. It acted like magic. In my home now we have a bottle of Omega Oil and we use it for everything. It is the best thing of its kind on the market. I recommend it to all my friends.

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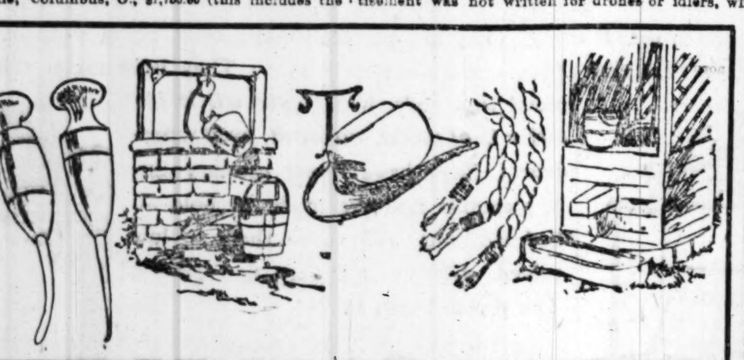
We find it is the very best advertising we can get to give away LARGE SUMS OF GOLD FREE. Here are the names and addresses of a few people we have recently awarded FREE GOLD PRIZES: Mrs. J. M. Lachlin, Twenty-third Street, Pittsburg, Pa., $150.00; Mr. O. F. Ackerman, Hill, N. H., $125.00; Mrs. Fred Peace, 145 Atkinson Street, Rochester, N. Y., $125.00; Mr. George Corbett, Five Islands, Nova Scotia, Canada, $80.00; H. C. Hare, 40 Wisconsin Avenue, Columbus, O., $1,750.00 (this includes the $650.00 Cabinet Grand Upright Piano); W. Kettle, 2706 Carson Street, Pittsburg, Pa., $190.00; Miss Martha Gregory, 8 Park Street, Norwalk, Conn., $105.00; Mrs. John Just, Box 7, Enfield, N. H., $110.00. We could go on and point to hundreds of names of people who have gained large sums of money from our contests, but only give a few names, as we desire the space to tell you all about THIS SPECIAL $1,000.00 IN GOLD FREE OFFER. The rebus can be solved by an alert and clever person, and the reward is so handsome that it will amply pay you to TRY AND MAKE OUT THE INTERESTING PUZZLE PICTURE. Brains and energy nowadays are winning many Golden Prizes. Study it very carefully and let us see if you are clever and smart enough to make out the well-known saying. WE HAVE THE $1,000.00 IN GOLD. Have you the brains and energy? If you can make it out, send your solution to us without one cent of money. Remember that this is our $1,000.00 in Gold Free Distribution, and we don't want you to send any money. When we say FREE, we mean PERFECTLY FREE. We would rather take this way of advertising our excellent magazine than spending many thousands of dollars in other ways. We freely and cheerfully give the money away. YOU MAY WIN. We do not care who gets the money. TO PLEASE OUR READERS IS OUR DELIGHT. The question is, can you solve the above unique proposition? If you can do so, write what you read it to be, and send your full address plainly in a letter and mail it to us, and you will hear from us promptly by return mail. Money is a nice thing to have, because there are so many useful uses we can put it to. By a little extra effort someone will get the money we give away. Some lazy and foolish people often neglect these grand golden free offers we make and then wonder and complain about their bad luck. There are always plenty of good opportunities for clever, brainy people who are always alert and ready to grasp a real good thing. We have built up our enormous business by being alert and liberal in our GRAND GOLD FREE DISTRIBUTIONS. We are continually offering our readers RARE AND UNUSUAL prizes. This special contest we consider one of the greatest offers ever made. Do not delay in giving this matter your immediate attention, and if you can make out the puzzle picture, send your answer at once. $1,000.00 REWARD will be paid to anyone who can prove that in the many Free Cash Contests we have conducted in the past years we did not do exactly as we agreed. We have a big capital, and anyone can easily ascertain about our financial condition. To pay out these big gold cash prizes is a pleasure to us. We intend to have the largest circulation of our high-class magazine in the world. In this progressive age publishers find that they must be liberal in giving away prizes of great sums of money. It is the only successful way to get your magazine talked about. For instance, if you should read the puzzle picture and we should hand you a sum of money as a free prize, you would never stop talking about our magazine, now, would you? We POSITIVELY CLAIM that you will be amply rewarded by sharing in our $1,000.00 in Gold Free Offer. Of course, if you are easily discouraged and are not patient and are not willing to spend any time in trying to work out the solution, you certainly cannot expect to win. This advertisement was not written for drones or idlers, who are not willing to give a liberal use of their time. We expect the reader to do some work and give it the time and attention it deserves. USE YOUR BRAINS. If you are successful in solving it, well and good. Write your solution and send it to us, and we will be just as much pleased as you are. We really desire someone to be successful, and as it does not cost you one cent to solve and answer this splendid Free Money Offer, it will be very foolish for you to pass it by. In all fairness give it some of your leisure time. SUCCESS IS FOR ENERGETIC AND THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE, and the cause of FAILURE IS LACK OF INTEREST AND LAZINESS. So, dear reader, do not pass this offer to you without trying hard to make A SOLUTION OF THE PUZZLE PRINTED IN THE CENTRE OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT. We suggest that you carefully read this offer several times before giving up the idea of solving the rebus. The harder it seems the more patience and determination you should have. Courage and determination win many of the PRIZES OF LIFE. Your share in OUR FREE MONEY DISTRIBUTION depends entirely upon your own energy and brains. Don't delay a moment in TRYING TO SOLVE THIS PERPLEXING REBUS. Many of the people we have recently sent large sums of money to in our Free Money Distributions write us kind and grateful letters, profusely thanking us for our prompt and honest dealings, and saying that if we had not so strongly urged them to try to win they would not have been successful and would not have been the happy recipients of a large sum of money for only a few hours' effort. It always pays to give attention to our grand and liberal offers. OUR BIG CASH PRIZES have gladdened the hearts of many persons who needed the money. If you need money you will give attention to this special offer this very minute. If you solve it, write us immediately. DON'T DELAY.



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Miss Sarah MacComb, whose hair touches the floor when she stands erect, says: "My hair would not reach below my waist when I commenced using Danderine, and it is now over five feet in length." (Look at her beautiful hair and judge for yourself whether or not she got the worth of her money.)

The above photograph of Miss Frances Marie Knowlton shows what care, persistence and a good hair invigorating tonic will do in the way of producing hair. This little girl has had Danderine applied to her hair and scalp regularly ever since she was three months of age, with the result that she now has the longest and most beautiful head of hair ever possessed by a child of her age. Frances Marie is the daughter of Dr. E. W. Knowlton, the discoverer of Danderine, 680 Garfield boul., Chicago. The doctor says that her hair continues to grow very rapidly and he is sure it will be long enough to touch the floor when she stands erect by the time she is four years old.

Miss May Densmore, now the longest-haired lady in the world, says: "I have used your Danderine two years, and my hair has grown over an inch in length every month since I commenced its use. It surely contains most remarkably invigorating qualities." (Miss Densmore writes us under recent date that Danderine had made her hair grow three feet longer than it was naturally and is still growing.)

$1,000 will be given to anyone who proves that the above photographs and testimonials are not absolutely genuine and unsolicited.

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FROM THE LAKES TO THE GULF

Plans Made for an Electrc-Trolley Line From Duluth, Through Des Moines to New Orleans.

ROAD WILL RUN OVER OWN RIGHT-OF-WAY

The Line Is to Be Equipped in Most Modern Fashion and Expects to Compete With the Steam Railways in Freight and Passenger Traffic.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DES MOINES, Io., March 14.—A preliminary movement looking to the construction of an electric railway from Duluth, through St. Paul, Minneapolis and Des Moines, to the Gulf of Mexico is announced, and the names of the men said to be identified with it may be accepted as a guaranty that the project will sooner or later be carried out.

To the mind of the average man the term electric railway conveys the idea of a street or road trolley system of the familiar type. The methods of electric railway construction, however, as well as improvements in electric railway equipment, have progressed away beyond the observation of the ordinary electric car patron.

Instead of seeking passage through country roads or lane and towns and village streets as formerly, the latter day electric railway construction company purchases its own right of way under condemnation proceedings, precisely after the manner of the steam railroads.

Instead of the light rails formerly in use the very heaviest are laid. Instead of the light four-wheel box car of early days, double truck coaches equal in weight and strength and finish to those of the steam railways are employed on the modern interurban electric lines. The Chicago, Aurora & Elgin electric railway may be pointed out as an example of the advance made in this direction, and the work of improvement is steadily going on.

A continuous electric railway from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico, in the light of the tremendous strides already taken in this field, presents no visionary features. A fact to be borne in mind is that the obstacles to profitable long distance electric railway operation, which seemed almost insurmountable ten and even five years ago, are rapidly disappearing.

For several years after the introduction of electric propulsion it was supposed that a 10-mile circuit was the limit. A 100-mile circuit is not now the limit, though it is still a question whether electric lines can be operated successfully on a circuit longer than 30 miles. But almost as fast as hindrances arise some inventive genius somewhere succeeds in overcoming them. Thus the probabilities are that the present central and substation system will soon give place to others which will wonderfully economize fuel and conserve power.

With the third rail system in successful operation on the great elevated lines of the country, with the successful installation of the third rail and trolley system combined on at least one long surface line, with the New York & Harlem Railroad electrically equipped, with the coming electrification of the New York Central suburban service, and with unparalleled improvement and development in the methods of electrical railway operation everywhere, it would be nonsense to pronounce visionary the idea of building a line from the Zenith City to the Crescent City.

CLAIMS HE DUG UP TREASURE

Stranger Alleges He Discovered Buried Wealth That Disappeared Half a Century Ago.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., March 14.—The residents of Beech Creek are very much wrought up over what they term the mysterious actions of a stranger who paid a visit to the Scootac region a few days ago.

Away back in the early part of the nineteenth century an Englishman, Gen. Revel, settled in the Scootac region and built a hotel. He lived there for years, accumulating considerable weath. Almost 50 years ago Gen. Revel was compelled to take an extended business trip, and while away he was taken ill and died.

When it came to settling up his estate very little was found, and the large amount of gold which it was known the old general possessed had disappeared. At the time the impression was abroad that Gen. Revel had hidden his gold, and from that day to this parties have searched for the hidden treasure, but in vain.

The other day a stranger left the train at the Beech Creek station and made his way to the deserted hotel. He was gone one day, and when he returned he carried with him a traveling bag, which seemed to be very heavy. When aboard the outbound train, it is alleged he told the passengers he had secured the Revel fortune buried 50 years ago.

When the news spread there was a pilgrimage of Beech Creekers and others to the Revel hotel, but all that remained was an expanse of freshly upturned sod and the mouldering sides of what evidently once was an iron box, and with this evidence in view, people thereabouts believe the stranger did secure the buried treasures. The man refused to give his name, but it is believed he is the grandson of the old general.

The extent of the Revel buried fortune has been variously estimated at anywhere from $5000 to $10,000 in gold.

POPULATION OF ATLANTA.

A Chattanooga Newspaper Figures It Out as Somewhat Less.

From the Chattanooga Times.

Atlanta's directory maker reports he has put 41,170 names in his book for 1902. Using a multiple of 3 2-5 the able directory compiler gives the Gate City a population in December, 1902, of 139 982.

Atlanta's gain in the decade ended 1900 was 35 per cent, or at the rate of 3½ per cent a year. Allowing the same rate of gain for the two years elapsed since the census of 1900 gave her 89,872, Atlanta has now 96,163, or a trifle of 43,817 less than the directory figures. If Atlanta were to gain for the decade ending 1910, at the rate her enterprising directory man says she has in the two first years of the period, her gain lone would be only 250,000. Increasing population by crossing a big multiple on the st of names in a directory is a dead easy ing to do.

Our citations and comparisons show that e Atlanta directory man's multiple is [illegible] large.

The multiple of 2 2-5, used by Publisher M. Connelly to approximate the popu- ion of Chattanooga, gave us, with im- diate suburbs, 56,616. The same multi- would give Atlanta 91,776, which is just what the town would get on an hon- nt of its people.

the Atlanta multiple of 3 2-5 to the ry list of Memphis, and that town show up with 180,000 plus.

not according to reason that At- which grew at a rate of 35 per cent last decade, should grow more in two years of the new century than in the last 10 years of the old cen-

pulation approximated by the mul- d on the Chattanooga directory r 1902 shows an increase about 10 greater than the average growth decade, which is probable and

GIRL RESCUED FREEZING MAN

Finds Miner Dying in Snow and Summons Help to Him.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEVADA CITY, Cal., March 14.—A tale of suffering and hardship has just reached Nevada City from Sierra City, Sierra County. Samuel Uren, a well-known mining man, is the victim, and but for the aid rendered him by Miss Mary Devine, a brave Sierra County girl, he undoubtedly would have frozen to death.

Uren left camp early in the morning, but had not proceeded more than a mile when his snowshoes broke. It was then impossible for him to make any progress through the deep snow, and at every step the unfortunate man would sink to his shoulders in the snow. His clothes soon became wet through, and after a brief exposure to the freezing air the moisture turned to ice, making progress for him all the more difficult.

Uren, who is strong physically, did not lose courage, but headed for the river bank, about half a mile distant. Though he did not give up for an instant it was nearly 8 o'clock that evening before he dragged himself on the ice of the river, entirely exhausted and almost frozen to death. He realized that he would die if he did not keep moving and he knew that his strength was failing. As a last resort he began calling for help. Fortunately for him the Devine ranch is situated close by, and Miss Mary Devine, from the door of her father's home, heard the call.

Without a moment's delay, she made her way to the river and discovered Uren lying on the ice and snow and almost frozen to death. It was impossible for her to carry him up the steep river bank, so she hastened back and summoned help. William Hutchinson and Emile Loeffler, in company with a number of others, secured a sleigh and went to the scene. Leaving the rig on the bank while they went on the river, they carried the now unconscious Uren to the bank, where he was placed in the sleigh and conveyed in haste to the Devine house, where stimulants were administered. It was found necessary to cut the frozen garments from the body of the body of the unfortunate man, and for a number of hours no hopes for his recovery were entertained. At last, however, life began to come back and Uren begun to improve.

RAILROAD ACROSS THE SHILOH PARK

Illinois Central is Making Surveys for Line to Alabama.

HENDERSON, Tenn., March 14.—A surveying party of the Illinois Central railroad has been working in this vicinity for the past 10 days. Several routes have been run through the town, but the best has not yet been determined. The proposed line begins at Bemis, a suburb of Jackson, on the main line of the Illinois Central, parallels the Mobile & Ohio Railroad to within two miles of this place, crosses it on an elevation and enters Henderson from the north.

Leaving here, the route takes a southeast course through Chester and McNairy counties, thence into Hardin and through the Shiloh National Park. It then almost parallels the Tennessee river to Tuscumbia, Ala., where it comes in touch with the coal and iron fields of Alabama.

It has long been a desire of the Illinois Central to reach that section, and surveys have been made from various points between Jackson and Bolivar. The Henderson route is one of the shortest and most practical.

This line, if constructed, will open a vast territory totally without railroad facilities.

PASTOR FAVORS SUNDAY BALL

Says It Gives the People a Rational Way to Worship God by Enjoying Themselves.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 14.—Rev. Hugh Spencer Williams, the foremost Cumberland Presbyterian divine of Memphis, who is leading a movement to close saloons on Sunday, comes out flat-footed in favor of Sunday ball. He says:

"In a manner it allows the people to worship God in a rational way by enjoying themselves by taking advantage of these outdoor attractions which a bounteous Creator would never have provided if he had not intended that they should be employed."

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386 Educational Wants
Appeared in the Post-Dispatch during February, which was exactly 25 more than appeared in ALL OTHER ST. LOUIS NEWSPAPERS COMBINED.

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ART COMPANY REPUDIATED BY SECY. SHAW

Head of Treasury Department Says He Did Not Write a Letter Recommending Chicage Publishers' Plan.

OFFERS OF PREMIUMS HAVE CAUSED TROUBLE

Mrs. Deneen, Wife of Chicago State's Attorney, Protests Against Communication Bearing Her Signature.

The American Art Publishers of Chicago have a corps of agents in the St. Louis field selling a publication known as "Modern Masterpieces of the World," and are using as their chief advertisment an indorsement printed over a fac simile signature of Leslie M. Shaw, now secretary of the treasury.

This letter purports to have been written by Mr. Shaw while he was governor of Iowa, and, in connection with other letters, it has been used by the company for some time.

Mr. Shaw repudiates the letter. To a representative of the Post-Dispatch in Washington, Mr. Shaw said: "I do not remember writing such a letter. I never write such lettters, and am sure I did not write this one. I never heard of the company."

The letter exhibited by the agents of the company says: "I have received my premium on subscription to 'The Modern Masterpieces of the World. Thank you for the same. I cheerfully recommend this publication as one of merit. Yours Respectfully, Leslie M. Shaw."

Mr. Shaw's letter is not the only one used. There is one from Mrs. C. S. Deneen of Chicago, wife of the state's attorney of Cook County. This letter is a strong recommendation of the work and of the premium.

Husband Says False Pretense.

A Post-Dispatch representative called the attention of Mr. Deneen to this letter and he denounced it as unauthorized, in that it was obtained under false pretenses and changed after it was secured, so that the letter being circulated is not the one written by Mrs. Deneen.

Mr. Deneen also said that he had demanded that the letter be kept from publication, and the company had promised to do so. Officers and attorneys for the company say that Mr. Deneen had requested that the letter be suppressed, and that its suppression was ordered. Yet the letter is still being used in St. Louis.

A. R. Morrison is general agent for the company in St. Louis, and he explains his system to the Post-Dispatch as follows:

"We publish the Modern Masterpieces in two forms, one the small booklets, and the other a bound volume which sells a $10.50. The small booklets sell at 50 cents for each of the 21 parts.

"The first crew to work in a community, such as the one I am in charge of sells only the booklets. We sell them onl to physicians, dentists and professiona men who have offices. To induce thes men to buy, we offer them premiums Some of these premiums are quite handsome, but we do not give the books fo nothing.

"When the professional man agrees t buy these booklets, he agrees to keep then on his office table for the 10 months, whil delivery is being made at the rate of tw booklets a month. We depend upon thi feature to advertise us, and it is well worth the cost of the premium.

No Premiums for Home Sales.

"After all numbers have been delivered to the professional men and we get the recommendations from them, another corp of agents comes along and canvasses residences for sales to persons who do not have offices, and for whom no premiums are offered. The cost of the bound volume is the same as the booklets, $10.50.

"To further make our offer to professional men attractive, we promise that at the end of the period during which they are to keep the booklets on their tables, we will take up the soiled booklets and will replace them with a bound volume.

"We divide the territory into districts, and offer fifteen such premiums in each district, and we can well afford to do it."

John S. Butler, an attorney in the Stock Exchange building in Chicago, says that he organized the company and is conservant with the method of doing business, and knows the offer is in good faith. He says the premiums offered average $3 in value.

The booklets offered for sale by the agents now in St. Louis are very similar in makeup and appearance to the portfolios offered by many newspapers for a coupon and 10 cents extra about the time of the Columbian Exposition in Chicago.

It is in the matter of premiums that trouble has arisen in the company. There are said to be many dissatisfied subscribers in St. Louis, although the company began business here but six weeks ago.

In Pittsburg complaints of the alleged failure of the company to deliver the presents caused some trouble for the agents. Five representatives of the company were arrested in that city in December, 1901. They had done an immense business in that territory and seem not to have limited their premium offers entirely to professional purchasers.

Proprietor and Agent Indicted.

After the arrest of the agents the grand jury made an exhaustive investigation of the methods of the company and returned indictments against John S. Baxter, president of the company, with offices in Chicago, and a general agent by the name of Funk. Funk left Pittsburg before the arrests were made and has never been apprehended. The authorities in Pittsburg are willing to let the indictments hang over the heads of the men.

Mr. Morrison, in speaking of the Pittsburg affair, says that the art company was not to blame, as they had lost money on Funk, and President Baxter is quoted as having written a letter to the Pittsburg authorities stating that the agents in that city were abusing the premium offer. It is said that hundreds of persons complained of the agents working the Pittsburg and Allegheny field.

Morrison said that the Pittsburg trouble had been entirely settled, but he did not offer documentary proof of the settlement.

Many of the letters of recommendation used by the company, aside from the two mentioned, fear the signatures of Chicago men. The company maintains a general office at 334 Dearborn street, Chicago, from which the business is managed.

Aside from Mrs. Deneen, letters are printed from Adam Ortseifen, former city treasurer; Mrs. Carter Harrison, wife of the mayor of Chicago; Mrs. Kipley, wife of the former chief of police, and others.

Many Desire Letters Back.

Since Mr. Deneen has begun the pointed inquiries as to the continued use of the letter written by Mrs. Deneen, others have begun to clamor for the return of the letters used over their names, and charges similar to those of Mr. Deneen are made.

The company is said to have worked in Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Omaha, Detroit, Kansas City, Wheeling, Dayton and Marietta, O., and many other cities.

George Burk, a former agent of the company, is now in St. Louis, and he says that the premiums offered here are not those offered by the company or those in the printed catalogue, but are very much more valuable. He says photographs of art furniture, valued as high as $60 apiece, are shown.

Burk says that when he started out to solicit orders for the company he was not instructed as to limiting his subscriptions, but that he worked at random, only keeping out of the fields of other agents. He says that as many as 50 sets were sold in the Century building, and he never had a sale refused by his employers because too many were sold in that territory.

Go to Office to Get Premium.

The contract signed by the customer and left with him does not specify that the customer securing the premium must keep the booklets on his office table, nor does it guarantee that the premium will be delivered at the residence of the subscriber. Rather it does say that the premium will be delivered at the office of the company in Chicago. The premiums named on the leaflet with the contract are not of especial value, and agree with the figures as to price given by Attorney Butler. In one contract as printed, the subscriber waives all rights to bind the company on any verbal statements of the agents.

Burk says that he has been asked by persons to whom he sold books and who made special arrangements for the early delivery of their premium why they were not delivered. He has referred inquiries to Mr. Morrison, who says that he has written to the company about the matter, and can do nothing more.

Burk says that when he found out that the contract was not being carried out in full he left the service of the company. He says that when he put the matter plainly before Morrison, as the general agent, the latter told him that the high-priced premiums not offered in the catalogue, but carried in photographs, were his offer, not that of the company.

Secured 300 Subscribers Here.

Mr. Morrison says that he has secured about 300 subscribers in this territory and is about through with the work. As to Mr. Burk's leaving the service of the company, he says it was with the full consent of the company, after some trouble over expense money had occurred.

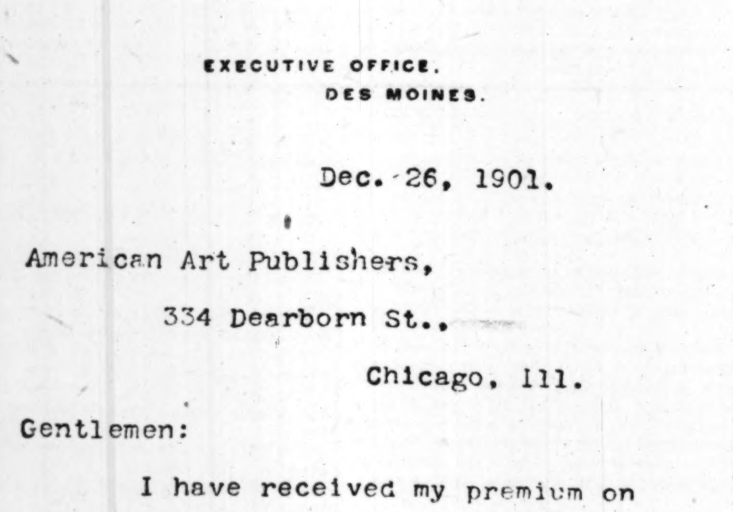
The attention of Chief of Police O'Neill of Chicago and the postal authorities of the same city have been directed toward the company, but they say they can find no ground for action.

Mr. Butler, the attorney, says every premium contracted for is delivered.

The relations between Attorney Butler and State's Attorney Deneen in Chicago are reported to be decidedly strained at present.

LETTER OVER SEC'Y SHAW'S SIGNATURE WAS STRONG CARD FOR ART SALESMEN

(Testimonial from the Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.)



EXECUTIVE OFFICE.
DES MOINES.

Dec. 26, 1901.

American Art Publishers,
334 Dearborn St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

I have received my premium on subscription to Modern Masterpieces of the World. Thank you for the same.

I cheerfully recommend this publication as one of merit.

Very respectfully,

Leslie M Shaw

(This subscription was taken when the Hon. Leslie M. Shaw was Governor of the State of Iowa.)

D. R. FRANCIS' MESSAGE THROUGH SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH TO ST. LOUIS

Tells the People of His Unprecedented Greeting by the Crowned Heads of Europe, the President of France, the Remarkable Cordiality Shown and the Universal Interest in the World's Fair Manifested Everywhere in the Old World.

FIXED HIS OWN HOUR FOR CALL ON KAISER.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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CHERBOURG, March 14.—Ex-Gov. Francis of Missouri, whose visit to Europe for the purpose of arousing interest in the St. Louis Exposition proved an extraordinary success, received the Post-Dispatch representative before he sailed for home on the Kronprinz Wilhelm.

In speaking of his trip ex-Gov. Francis said:

"I never felt better or better pleased. The message I desire to send to the people of St. Louis through the Sunday Post-Dispatch is that I feel entirely satisfied that my trip has brought the Exposition before the people of Europe most effectually and that all the countries I have visited will be represented by valuable and characteristic exhibits and that they will have buildings of their own.

"I found our project better known in European capitals than I had expected and my reception by sovereigns and rulers has impressed Europe with the magnitude and importance of the Exposition.

"Nothing could have been more striking and gratifying than the ardent desire I encountered everywhere to give solid evidence of friendship to the United States. No American could have enjoyed the experience I have had in Europe without being deeply impressed by that fact and he also could not help feeling proud that his country inspired such sentiments throughout the Old World.

"Everyone knows how much etiquette and formality count in European courts, yet the general wish to show especial courtesy to an American traveling in a representative capacity, was so strong that in every case formalities were dispensed with.

Rules of Royal Etiquette Broken to Please This Strenuous American

"Sovereigns were pleased to receive me and to evince genuine interest in the Exposition.

"It may be, as you say, that I have broken the record by seeing so many of Europe's rulers in special audience in so short a period, and an eminent statesman did remark of me that what certainly was unique was that royal interviews should have been fixed for the convenience of the person asking them, instead of the sovereign asked.

"Royalties have so many engagements that such affairs, when conceded are usually matters of lengthy negotiation. I merely mention this as again emphasizing my point that European rulers are not slow to show their friendliness for and admiration of the United States.

"There has not been a single disagreeable incident to mar the perfect success of my trip, which was inaugurated so auspiciously by King Edward's offer to lend the magnificent Victoria jubilee gifts.

"The Kaiser displayed all his famous keenness and knowledge, in conversing about the exhibition. During my 50 minutes' audience he was most complimentary to Americans, and said that he followed our progress with earnest admiration, and that he would imitate us where he thought our example was worthy of imitation.

Promised the Kaiser a Hearty Greeting if He Comes to St. Louis

"I could not help telling his majesty that if he came to St. Louis he would meet such a reception as he never had in any country. Of course, such important international visits are always arranged between the governments concerned, but the Kaiser asknowledged the compliment in the most cordial terms, and I believe that he will take a personal interest in what Germany sends out to St. Louis.

"Only Monday morning I asked, through our minister, Laurence Townsend, for an interview with the King of the Belgians, and received the immediate intimation of his compliance. King Leopold came to Brussels specially from the court to receive me. I was with him for an hour. He said that while Belgium could not hope to rival the exhibits of the big powers, she would make an adequate representation of advantages and industries.

"The duration of these interviews remember, does not depend upon the visitor, but upon the sovereign, whose privilege it is to terminate them at will, and that they lasted so long is another proof of the interest aroused among their majesties in our undertaking.

"In Paris I was treated with characteristic hospitality and generosity. I was presented with two charming silver medallions, struck for the occasion, a magnificent Sevres vase and a massive and artistic silver cup.

"In Madrid Premier Silvela was most cordial, and not only will Spain be represented by her natural resources which are undeveloped, and by her grape products, but also by some of her masterpieces of painting.

"The results of my trip far exceed myexpectations, and I am glad that I came."

Seventeen Busy Days With Monarch and the Ministers of Great Powers

Ex-Gov. Francis' 17 days stay in Europe were marked by more negotiations with crowned heads, rulers of states and prime ministers than were ever yielded to one man in the same length of time. Arriving in London on Feb. 21 he immediately plunged into his work, spending the entire day receiving World's Fair commissioners from all parts of Europe who had been awaiting his arrival to make their reports.

Every day was occupied in energetic work, while the evenings were devoted to banquets and receptions given in his honor by the foremost people in the Old World. In England he met cabinet ministers, men representing science, art and industry, and enlisted their active interest in the exposition.

On Feb. 25 King Edward gave Ex-Gov. Francis a private audience. On this occasion the King informed Mr. Francis that the priceless collection of Victoria's jubilee gifts would be sent to the Exposition and placed on exhibition.

After thoroughly explaining his mission in England he went to France, and on March 2 was received by President Loubet. The president promising fitting support of the Exposition, and he also enlisted from the leaders of government and trade in Paris a similar promise. Then he went to Spain, when on March 5, he met Premier Silvela and Mr. Abarazuza, minister of foreign affairs, representing the government, who were equally acquiescent in Gov. Francis' desires. Audiences were held with other ministers, all of whom agreed to do all in their power to secure fitting representation at St. Louis World's Fair.

The Audience With the Kaiser Caused All Germany to Marvel

While Gov. Francis' movements were one continual round of business success, and while honors were continually showered upon him, it was in Berlin that he caused his German-American friends to say that he had broken two records.

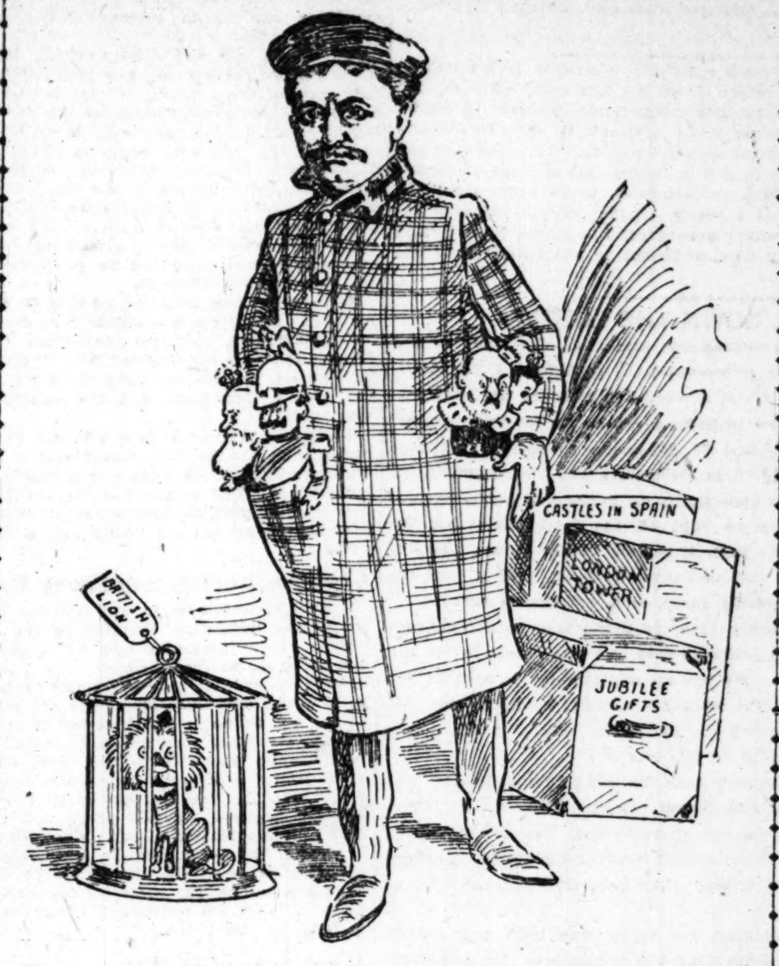
On March 9 he was received by Emperor William. Gov. Francis requested the audience, and fixed the date. His reception lasted nearly an hour, and it caused people familiar with the ways of the Kaiser and the court to marvel.

It could not be remembered that the Emperor had ever accorded any one so long an audience, and it was positively asserted that no one had ever fixed the time for his reception before. These departures were credited to the interest of the Kaiser in the United States, as an evidence of which he has promised to open his treasures and to pick from them the choicest for exhibition at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

From Berlin Gov. Francis went to Brussels, where King Leopold was visited by him and promised that Belgium should be represented at the Exposition.

There has not been a day during the stay of Gov. Francis in Europe that he has not been the recipient of some marked attention. He has been indefatigable in the pursuit of his mission, but in spite of his exertions, when the Post-Dispatch saw him on board the Kronprinz he still displayed great energy, and was as exuberant as though he had not, during his brief stay over here successfully brought to the support of the Exposition the rulers of England, Germany and Belgium, and assured the representation of France and Spain herein.

SOME FRUITS OF PRESIDENT FRANCIS' STRENUOUS TOUR OF THE OLD WORLD



Mr. Cleveland's Idea of the St. Louis World's Fair President and His Methods.

John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury in Cleveland's cabinet, speaking of the probability of the ex-President attending the reception to D. R. Francis on his return from Europe, said he had just had a short conversation with the former President over the telephone.

"Mr. Cleveland asked me," said Mr. Carlisle, "if there were any likelihood of Gov. Francis bringing over King Edward, the Kaiser, the Spanish King or the ruler of the Belgians, in which event he would surely be compelled to attend."

"In reply I told Mr. Cleveland that he knew Mr. Francis perhaps better than any one else and seeing that he already had a mortgage on the gifts of the late Queen Victoria's jubilee for the Exposition at St. Louis, there was no telling how far his depredations had gone, and no means of telling just what he would bring back until he arrived and made a report."—Telegram from New York.

LEAF FROM PRESIDENT FRANCIS' DIARY

TRAVELS.

Feb. 10—Left St. Louis.
Feb. 21—Arrived London.
March 2—Arrived Paris.
March 4—Arrived Madrid.
March 8—Arrived Berlin.
March 10—Arrived Brussels.
March 11—Sailed for home.

GREETINGS.

Feb. 25—British King-Emperor.
March 2—President of France.
March 5—Premier of Spain.
March 9—Emperor of Germany.
March 10—King of the Belgians.

When Mr. Francis reaches St. Louis he will have traveled about 13,000 miles in about 40 days.

"CZAR'S UKASE IS A SOLEMN BLUFF"

President of Russia-Americans Says It Grants Nothing Substantial.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 14.—"The Czar's 'freedom manifesto' is a solemn bluff," declares Leon Cherburg, president of the Russian-American Citizens' Association, who once was an officer of the Russian Imperial Guard of St. Petersburg.

"It grants something, but what? It is long, indefinite, intangible.

"It leaves every vital point untouched. Nothing is said about free speech, free political action; nothing about a free press. The press censor remains.

"The Russian, as before, dares not express a political opinion. He has no more voice in political affairs than he had before. Free speech, and, in fact, freedom, is just as much denied to the Russian today as it ever was.

"The Czar has given a medicine to the sick that he knows will do the patient no good. The manifesto is only glittering generalities. It states no specific thing that will be granted. They say it means religious tolerance. The Jew has all along been able to pray in his synagogue and so has the Protestant.

"Just as before, if a Protestant or a Jew should fall in love with a Reform Greek Catholic girl and marry her without changing his own religion, he would be liable to be sent to Siberia.

"It will come far from satisfying the Russian sentiment of this country, to say nothing of the restless, dissatisfied elements of Russia. Go to the Russian Students' Club here in this city, an organization of the brightest and most intelligent students, who have been driven away from Russia because they were not allowed to speak their opinions, and see how much they think it means.

"In a word, signs of the inevitable revolution have made themselves felt in the imperial palace, and this is the outcome. The Russians are secretly organizing in all the cities, and, inside of a few years, there will be an uprising of the people.

"It may take ten years even to bring it about, but it is coming. I am in receipt of literature which is being constantly sent out by the movement. It cannot be sent from Russia and is received in this country from Switzerland. It gives an idea of what is to happen."

Prof. Gottheil of Columbia, president of the American Federation of Scientists, agrees with Mr. Cherurg. He says the young Czar is animated with the best intentions, but that his pronunciamento is extremely vague.

"One feels like smiling," he says, "at the somewhat naive statement in regard to the principles of toleration laid down. As regards the Jews, they may or may not be included among those to whom liberty is to be granted. They have never been much molested by the authorities in religious observances."

China's Population Is 426,447,000.

PARIS, March 14.—The board of revenue has completed the census of China, showing it to have a population of 426,447,000. The number of inhabitants in Manchuria, Mongolia, Thibet and Turkestan were estimated.

NEGRO CONFESSED HE SLEW WOMAN

Astounded Court by Admitting Crime and Explaining It in Detail.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Bud Higgins, a mulatto, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Annie Butler, created consternation in the courtroom today by confessing on the witness stand that he committeed the crime.

"Bud Higgins," demanded Assistant State's Attorney Fake, "did you not kill Mrs. Annie Butler?"

The negro looked at his questioner a few seconds and replied:

"Yes, I killed her."

As he uttered the words he sprang to his feet, descended from the witness stand and raised his arms in an excited gesture.

"I want to tell this jury all about it—" he exclaimed, but was ordered back to the witness stand.

"I'll tell just how it happened," continued the excited man from the witness chair. "I called her to the telephone and told her to hold the wire. Then I ran and shot her through the window."

"In the 16 years that I have been on the bench," said Judge Horton, "I have never witnessed a scene such as this, nor has anything ever affected me as this has done."

NEW COMMISSION FOR DEWEY.

President Sends It to Congress to Correct Error.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Roosevelt has transmitted to the Senate the nomination of George Dewey, United States navy, to be "admiral of the navy." Attention was recently called to a slight difference between the wording of Admiral Dewey's commission and the law of 1899, under which it was provided for. The commission of the admiral reads, "The admiral in the navy," where the law has it "admiral of the navy."

Accordingly a new commission has been made out for the admiral, in accordance with the letter of the law, and this necessitated a new nomination and confirmation by the Senate.

FLED FROM FASHION HOMES.

Aged Man, of Plain Habits, Couldn't Stand Patent Leather Boots and Course Dinners.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 14.—Jacob R. Holliday, 66 years old, ran away from his home at Beatrice, Neb., yesterday and came here.

He says he left because his family is fashionable and he cannot wear patent leather shoes.

Holliday went recently to visit his son at Cheyenne and says the same conditions prevailed there. He slipped on the polished floors and the electric lights blinded him.

He ran away from his son's house.

The aged man says he wants to eat at a table where everything is put on at the same time. He is an old soldier.

Four Thousand Men Made Idle.

ANDERSON, Ind., March 14.—Nearly four thousand men in different towns in Indiana were forced into idleness today by the closing of the factories of the American Window Glass Co.

MANY FETES TO HONOR FRANCIS

St. Louisans Preparing Hearty Welcome for Head of World's Fair.

D. R. Francis, whose recent exploits as a traveler and advertiser for the World's Fair have made him a world's character, is to be tendered a series of receptions on his return to St. Louis.

These receptions will be characteristic of the societies and persons tendering them. To attend them all and look after the accumulated business will make President Francis' first days at home quite as busy as those spent visiting royalty and business men in Europe.

The one object is to honor a citizen deserving honor.

Acting President William A. Gardner of the Merchants' Exchange has invited Mayor Wells and the presidents of the Business Men's League, the Manufacturers' Association, the Stock Exchange, Real Estate Exchange, together with the officers of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co., to meet with the reception and entertainment committees of the Merchants' Exchange at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon to arrange a fitting welcome for President D. R. Francis of the Exposition company on his return to St. Louis from his present European trip.

At this meeting definite plans for Mr. Francis' reception will be arranged and probably other organizations asked to join in the welcome to make it as representative as possible.

Gov. Francis will be tendered a banquet by leading New York citizens when he arrives in New York, and Mayor Wells has already arranged to give him a banquet on his return to St. Louis.

The St. Louis Saengerfest Association has already planned to meet him at Union Station with a band and a large chorus that will sing songs of welcome.

It is thought that the crowd that will assemble at the station to greet Mr. Francis will be larger than that to see Prince Henry.

FOUND PREHISTORIC POMPEII

Italian Asserts That Researches Prove Existence of City Two Centuries Before Rome.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch
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ROME, March 14.—Prof. Dall-Osso, inspector of the Museum of Naples, has just published an article in which he affirms that researches and excavations prove that there existed a Pampeli nine centuries before our era. This city existed near the location of the actual ruins of the city of Pompeii.

It flourished two centuries before the foundation of Rome, and was like the Pompeii No. 2—destroyed by an eruption of Vesuvius. Many skeletons bearing necklaces of bronze and other jewels of great antiquity have been found from time to time in the locality.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Founded by JOSEPH PULITZER. Published by
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The race question doesn't trouble the 400 when it wants to be amused.

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Presently every member of a large family will be expecting birthday presents from the White House.

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The Missouri House of Representatives is a very good understudy for the St. Louis House of Delegates.

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A woman's worth is $300 a pound when she is injured in a street car accident. The law allows it and the court awards it.

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It is much better to send decent men to the Municipal Assembly than to have to pack the gallery to force dishonest representatives to do their duty.

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POLICE WORK IN BUFFALO.

The Buffalo police have constructed a number of ingenious theories in the Burdick murder case which they have pursued with great zeal and no discretion.

If they had pursued the criminal with as much energy he would, no doubt, be safely lodged in prison.

They arrested one young woman about whom they had woven a web of theory, subjected her to the grossest indignities, invested her with a notoriety she will not soon live down, and then dismissed her with the acknowledgement that they had absolutely nothing against her.

Another woman they shadowed day and night, informed a curious public that she was "suspect," collected and published tittle tattle that seemed to connect her somehow with the murder and then announced that there was nothing in it.

First they said it was a woman. The facts and circumstances were so peculiar, so striking, that only a woman could have done the bloody work. Then they said it was a man. Only a man could contrive and commit a deed so brutal. A woman's nerves would have broken down and she would surely have betrayed herself.

Now they are talking about another woman. But the gender of the theory may be changed before these words reach the reader's eyes.

The one safe theory in criminal cases is the one they seem to ignore or forget—that a person is presumed to be innocent until proved guilty. This legal presumption, which protects the lowest felon until the verdict comes in, should protect helpless women from outrages like that suffered by the victim of the Buffalo sweaters; and it should protect everybody from the gossip of the chief's office and the idle maunderings of stupid patrolmen who think they see something.

There is too much of this wicked foolery in all large cities. Go after the criminal and let novelists make theories.

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Senator Dave Nelson should have been elected to the House, where the first fighting is done.

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JESSE JAMES' HOUSE.

A number of up-state Missourians have formed a company to bring the house in which Jesse James, the Missouri bandit, was killed to St. Louis for exhibition during the period of the World's Fair.

What could be more fitting than such a display? What could give our visitors a clearer idea of Missouri character? Missouri has long been proud of her fine record as a bandit-bearing, robber-raising state, and right joyously has she dwelt upon the degree of artistry displayed by Mr. James and his confreres in the matter of blood-letting, train-robbing and bank-looting. She defies any commonwealth to say that any of its great highwaymen ever approached the finesse displayed by Mr. James and his fellow artists in the work of trimming society. These gentlemen stand alone in their class, unequaled and unrivaled, and the present generation cherishes the memory of their work as much as the men of 20 years ago admired it.

By all means let the house of Jesse James be brought to the Fair, that with uncovered heads we may stand before it and say to the visitor from Kamschatka, Spitzbergen and the islands of the seas, "Here lived the greatest of Missourians, and here he perished ignobly at the hands of an assassin."

Is not one of the main objects of the Fair to educate the people? Let us not overlook one of our choicest exhibits.

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The mob on the floor of the House of Delegates was intimidated and coerced by the mob in the gallery. The disgusting proceedings Friday night were calculated to make the most shameless city cringe with shame.

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ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION.

The report of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration for 1901-1902 justifies the creation of the board and suggests the hope that it will grow into influence and authority.

During the period from May, 1901, to Dec. 1, 1902, the board undertook the settlement of 21 strikes and other labor disturbances.

Of these 15 were amicably settled by conference of both parties with the board. In five mediation was declined or an agreement could not be reached. One case was settled without the aid of the board and one was pending when the report was made.

The credit of this board will be augmented by the year's good work. There is a question as to the exact powers granted by the law and in consequence the board has acted for the most part as a common friend, offering advice in the interest of peace. That the service has been valuable seems evident from the record.

In the letter of transmission to the governor the commissioners say: "Our experience has been that where the board could secure the cool consideration of men of good judgment in their efforts to settle troubles and where we were successful in our appeals for the acceptance of peaceful measures there has been no trouble in arriving at a speedy and satisfactory adjustment of every strike that has been brought to our attention."

In other words, when employer and employes are men of good judgment they listen to reason and accept the service of a disinterested friend to bring about a good understanding. And where such service is accepted the result is always satisfactory.

This is a luminous commentary on the strike question. Employers and employes should give it earnest thought.

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Traffic blockades continue, and there is promise of a large spring and summer trade, orders being forwarded on a large scale from all parts of the country. Great activity in building lines is reported. Commodity prices are at the highest point in three years.

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EDUCATED MEN.

In a noteworthy article in the Nineteenth Century (February), Mr. O. Eltsbacher declares that "amateurs and not professionals are selected to rule our great public departments." And he quotes Hazlitt's saying that "the most learned are often the most narrow-minded men."

The article is rich in suggestion, but not convincing. The question immediately arises, "What is education?" Mr. Eltsbacher himself concedes this when he says: "It has been truly said 'Knowledge is power,' but knowledge in itself is not power, only applied knowledge is power. Knowledge is like money, not valuable in itself, but valuable for what it will buy."

This is precisely the point. Knowledge is like religion—its essence is in its application. Without the power to use it, it is mere surplusage, burdensome baggage, something "stuck on," as it were, which never is assimilated and made a part of the self. Knowledge which does not find its way into use is not really knowledge, but only learning, and that, as everybody knows, often makes a man tenfold more the child of foolishness than he was in his untaught state.

Real knowledge is in question. And Mr. Eltsbacher's examples do not seem to bear out his theory. Abraham Lincoln is one. Of course in that case much was due to natural genius, but was not Lincoln, after all, an educated man? Not in the learning of the schools, to be sure, but in the school of life he received a vigorous training. When he rode circuit he studied law, and every scrap of knowledge he gained he immediately applied. The idea and the use of the idea made one. He studied politics in the same exacting school. Aristotle discoursed more wisely, perhaps, but could he have done more wisely? Another example is Edison, the electrician, who is described as a news vender. True, he sold papers when a boy, but while he thus kept body and soul together he studied electricity diligently—not perhaps in textbooks, but in batteries and wires. He did not learn what other men said about the facts. He learned the facts and to this day does not cumber his mind with any fact he does not use. If he does not immediately see the use of it he stores it away against the time when experiment shall reveal its use. He is an educated man in the best sense, within the limits of his chosen field. Andrew Johnson, another example, was not altogether uneducated. His wife taught him to read. And he, too, immediately began to apply his knowledge. He read politics and law and turned his knowledge into fact in the communities in which he lived. With experience, his knowledge grew until he rose to the full stature of a man competent to deal with great affairs.

Tied to every idea is a corresponding fact. He is an educated man who sees this tie and takes advantage of it. This seems the whole philosophy of education.

Mr. Eltsbacher concludes that education must be individualized, meaning specialized. And he suggests technical training. This is good, but while making an electrician or a lawyer or an engineer, let us not omit to make a man. This is done in the university of life as in the cases of Lincoln, Johnson, Edison and Jacob Riis, or in the universities of culture and precedent, as in the cases of Gladstone, Leo XIII and Daniel Webster. Both these universities graduate educated men, whose success depends upon the application of the education, and this, in turn, depends entirely upon the circumstances in which a man is placed. The education of Abraham Lincoln would not have enabled him to serve mankind in England, nor would Gladstone's have been of much use in the American wilderness. Both saw the tie between fact and idea and succeeded because they were educated men.

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The proposal of the Post-Dispatch to present a loving cup to D. R. Francis on his return from his European mission, the cost to be defrayed by popular subscription, appeals to public enthusiasm. The suggestion meets with hearty approbation and the list of contributors is already a long one. The desire of the Post-Dispatch to make the gift a testimonial of popular regard is echoed in the size of the subscriptions, which range from one cent to 25 cents. This is a really popular manifestation of regard, a sentiment prevailing among all the people. Let it find adequate expression in a fund sufficient to purchase a beautiful loving cup.

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STRIKE DOWN THE LOBBY.

Speaker Whitecotton's courageous attack on the lobby in the debate in the House of Representatives brought a good result. It forced the House to adopt a resolution ordering an investigation of lobby charges and to name a committee for this purpose. The committee is composed of **Eversole, Wallace, Tapley, O'Fallon** and **Hildreth**—three Democrats and two Republicans. This committee has the opportunity to perform a signal service for Missouri by bringing to light all the facts concerning the lobby's work during the present session of the House. Has it the courage to make a thorough investigation? Will it turn the investigation into a cowardly farce, or a courageous success?

Why does not Prosecuting Attorney Stone take up the charges of bribery circulating in Jefferson City and place them before the Cole County grandjury. He has an opportunity to perform for the State of Missouri the valuable service which Circuit Attorney Folk has performed for St. Louis. Has not Mr. Stone the courage and energy to do this work?

Why does not Gov. Dockery take the lobby by the throat? The lobby has defeated his school-book measure. The air of Jefferson City is thick with charges of corruption. Speaker Whitecotton has denounced the lobby on the floor of the House. Charges and counter charges of bribery have been made on the floor of the Senate.

Gov. Dockery knows that the lobby has been perniciously active and is now in control of the legislature. He can force a successful investigation. He can order Attorney-General Crow to take charge of the grandjury and make a thorough investigation.

The Democratic party in its platform has denounced the lobby and pledged its destruction. Why does not Gov. Dockery help to fulfill this pledge?

The majority of the legislature dominated by the lobby is Democratic. The administration is Democratic. If the Democratic pledge to destroy the lobby means anything, Democratic officers must prove its meaning by their acts. They have the opportunity and the power to expose the lobby and punish the bribers and boodlers.

Have they the honesty and the courage?

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The committee appointed by the legislature to consider the purchase of the St. Louis Insane Asylum reports that the plan is not now practicable. The investigation, however, is not without good results. The horribly overcrowded condition of the asylum, built to accommodate 300 patients but housing 695 and the sad conditions of the poor house, where 919 insane persons are sheltered, make a picture, the committee declare, that is beyond description. The recommendation that the state help out with an appropriation of $100,000 is a dictate of humanity and justice. The St. Louis asylum shelters so many patients from the counties that it is no more than right that the legislature should afford some relief. It is hoped the recommendation will be adopted.

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Some of the humane people have begun agitating against the horrors of trapping wild animals. The gun hunter is a saint compared with the trapper, in whose traps poor creatures are often left to suffer great agony and sometimes to starve to death. It is declared to be wicked to wear the fur of animals that have been so tortured.

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A Kansas City woman explains that many of the great army of teachers and professional women avoid matrimony because they cannot wed their equals. "They do not want to travel life's journey with a man who can hardly read, or write his own name." We seem to be getting all the facts bearing on "race suicide."

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How sweet it would be for the juryman, after his long confinement on the hard seats of the courthouse, to come out to trees and grass and flowers in the courthouse yard! Some day, when boodling shall have ceased, we may have the means to be sweet on the juryman.

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Yerkes overcame J. P. Morgan in London and now the terrible financier has been repeatedly beaten in a common gambling game in Cuba. Who will be the next to give this colossal financial idol a tumble?

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The discovery of an Indiana astronomer that the sun is inhabited comes just in time to knock the new-old theory of Prof. Wallace that our own planet is the only home of man.

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There is a fresh alarm for the masculine world. A woman is to have charge of the civil service examinations in St. Louis this spring.

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POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

A good deal is still being coughed up for grip medicines.

Will the time ever come when winter light bills will cease to be heavy?

The man who has paid all his winter fuel bills may have to stand off the ice man this year.

The Weltausstellungs-Gesellschaft is well pleased with what Herr Francis accomplished in Deutschland.

Perhaps Belgium will send us a bale of hay or a sheaf of wheat from the field of Waterloo when she ships her exhibit.

It would not do to boil the Chicago bacillus as restaurant beans and onions are boiled. The C. b. must be cooked thoroughly soft.

If Wesley believed earthquakes to be due to sin instigated by the devil, what would he have thought of a western cyclone or a Mississippi flood?

There is not a Jones or a Smith in the Municipal Assembly of St. Louis, but perhaps there would be if more good men could be induced to become candidates.

The historic fact that Pontiac was killed while he was carrying a jag will probably not be engraved upon the Pontiac tablet. The incident is more suited to a W. C. T. U. tract.

A Missourian has bought the Mexican plantations upon which Cortes spent many days after the conquest of Mexico. As they embrace 163,985 acres, they will doubtless keep him busy.

Perhaps it would be better to sound the horrible railway eating house gong to close the meals rather than to announce them. Much more terrific sounds are necessary to get a passenger away from a table than to get him to it.

A Kentucky event of a good deal of interest will be the retirement of Col. Emmett G. Logan from the Louisville Times on May 1, the nineteenth anniversary of the birth of that prosperous newspaper. Col. Logan has been the chief writer on the Times for the entire period of 19 years. He retires to the great farm near Bowling [illegible] which he recently purchased.

SUCCESS AND GROWTH Success Studies For Post-Dispatch Readers BY NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS

The Famous Brooklyn Preacher, in the Seventh of a Series of Twelve Articles, Tells Post-Dispatch Readers Why Young Men Are Often Preferred. The Youth's Abounding Faith in Himself and in the Future. He Has No Fear of Defeat. He Is Not Ruled by Precedent Nor Chained by Old Methods. The Young Old Man. Experience That Retains Its Youthful Outlook and Power of Initiative Cannot Be Displaced by the Mere Youth. Mental Growth Insures Promotion and Permanent Opportunity for Usefulness.

FOR some reason the banks, the factories, the railways, the great stores are looking for young men. All the richest prizes named, honors, position and promotion are reserved for those whose years are all before them. Every day the old man finds it harder and harder to secure a position. Every day it is easier for the ambitious, the versatile and fertile youth to succeed to supplant his elder brother.

The people are not always right, but when all the people do a certain thing they are not often wrong. There must be a good and sufficient reason for this forging of young men to the front. If we look about us and carefully scrutinize the conditions, one fact stands forth, namely, young men still believe in the impossible and win their victory because they do not know when they are defeated. They are fertile in resources, rely on experiment and are utterly unembarrassed by precedents, customs and old methods.

Nothing disturbs an architect like an old building. Lafayette loved liberty as truly as Washington, but for Lafayette the French soil was encumbered with the debris of old institutions. For Washington the ground was clear and the materials were new.

Every day brings a new problem to a business man. The old man fronts it by remembering the old ways and methods of his fathers. The young man is not embarrassed by even the memory of old methods, and he strikes out boldly into a new path.

Explains Promotion of Young Men.

It is this confidence in him and his belief in the impossible that makes the directors of the institution look for a young and progressive head. It is this power of enthusiasm that puts the young preacher to the front. The old men in the pews do not ask for facts and instructions—they are already wise. They do want inspiration to drive the wheels. Now and then, when a minister's hair turns white the church drops him. The preacher thinks that he is dropped because his hair stops secreting dark coloring matter at the roots without; in reality it is because he has stopped secreting ideas in the brains within. The church gives up the minister, not because he is bald on the outside, but because he is bald on the inside.

Want Young Old Men

FOR the same reason also the young man in the office is promoted instead of the old employe. Fortunate the business man who learns at 60 to promote his young men, divide responsibility, push to the front the men who are in touch with other young men who have initiative.

That business is already started into liquidation that is moving forward on the same line today that it held ten years ago. When the molten iron begins to cool it ceases to take on the new form of the inventor, and when the enthusiasm and placticity begins to wane the head man loses his fertility in expedients, his power of initiative ceases to be equal to the emergency and he drops hopelessly out of the race. But when a man appears like Gladstone, who cares nothing about consistency, who has power to break with his past, and who, at 80, is still growing like a boy, and is as quick to adopt a new method and idea as the man of 30 beside him, then society keeps that old man to the front.

The world wants neither young men with black hair nor old men with white hair, but men who are growing, quick to recognize facts, equal to each new emergency, and can meet the new opportunity with the new expedient.

Resources of Young Americans.

JUST now the world is talking about America's commercial supremacy. The German editors have much to say about England's dropping back into the second place. But this is very largely the supremacy of young men who have the power of initiative.

If you will go to a certain Canadian city with me tomorrow I will show you one of the greatest institutions and factors of that country that will interpret the commercial value of the young man's readiness to learn the new method. The factory was founded and is owned by a great Englishman and yet this man will not have a single English clerk or workman. He is proud of his own land, his library is filled with rare books and paintings, he will show you his etchings of Shakespeare, a bust of John Hampden, a portrait of Gladstone and a rare edition of John Milton, and then with face flushed with pride he will say, "I, too, am an Englishman. My fathers were part of this great past; they were among the founders of Engand's civilization; mine is a noble heritage." But the next morning when you enter his factory with this Englishman, what he said the night before and what he does this morning when men apply for position in the way of sifting out Englishworkmen and refusing them stirs one's sense of wonder.

Old Methods Chain Them.

When I asked him about it, he answered that his countrymen were governed by precedent; that recently as a special favor to an English friend he accepted two young Englishmen and put them to work. He showed them how to handle the delicate tools and the precious material of copper and silver, and the methods of plating, and they looked on with interest. But when a week had passed by the foreman came to him in despair, saying: "These men say that the way they learned to do this work in England is good enough for them. They will not or can not learn the New World methods."

At the end of the year both of these Englishmen were dropped from the factory and store. They had no intellectual hospitality. Precedent ruled them. Years methods were good enough. The foreman who trained them as apprentices were dead, but his dead hand from the coffin stretched up and controlled these two English boys. That explains many things in England.

Go to the great shipyard and steel foundries in England, and, where in Pittsburg, one man with a crane lifts tons of molten steel, in Newcastle or Glasgow you will see 30 men tugging at a long rope, pulling a few tons of molten steel down a little track.

A year ago one Englishman went to the Homestead Steel Works. He returned to England and put up a small American plant. But the men would not use it, voted to limit the output to the same number of tons of steel that were handled by men in foundries where the old rope, pulled upon by 30 men, with a little car was the method used.

The question for the young man is can you do your employer's work better than he can himself? If you have taken another man's place can you improve on that man's methods? Can you devise new ways of saving wastes; can you double your work turned out while halving the hours? Are your eyes open to new methods and new emergencies? If so and you keep this quality, no power on earth can keep you from being promoted.

But if you have not this quality and will take no pains to develop it, no matter how much experience you have had the new boy who has fertility and initiative will soon harvest your experience and then forge to the front and distance you.

Growth and Promotion.

THE great word, therefore, for the young man who wants to achieve success is the word "growth." Once a rock, always a rock, because a rock is dead. But because a seed grows, no matter how small it is in the beginning, if it has time enough and opportunity, it will expand into a great tree, in which the birds will build their nests, to which the beasts will come for shelter, and whose structure is fit for ship timber or factory foundation.

No amount of education will change a listless, 10-cent boy into a $10,000-a-year man. But ours is a world where seeds are becoming trees, acorns are becoming oaks, and babes are becoming sages and heroes and soldiers and merchants and editors and jurists.

"Contentment" is an ignoble word. "Aspiration" is the great thought. That youth will get on whose motto is "It is always better farther on." Practice and study will do almost anything.

When Henry Ward Beecher was 60 years old his voice was called the finest vocal instrument of its time. When he was 18 Henry Ward Beecher's voice was thick, his enunciation blurred, and his father tells us that he was unintelligible as a Choctaw Indian, so that almost every sentence had to be repeated twice before his conversation was understood.

But the boy determined to improve; he hungered for excellence. A physician removed his tonsils, once that difficulty was discovered, and then for four years the boy gave himself to reading aloud one hour a day, and to speaking aloud in the woods and fields, where he exploded consonants and vowels, making the forest dreadful.

Two hours a day for four years slowly built a powerful voice. Then came three more years in Lane Seminary, when he practiced posture, gesture, facial interpretation and delicacy of shading in reading aloud. It took seven years to change a husky, thick voice into a perfect, organ-like instrument.

When Wendell Phillips was asked how he acquired his skill as a public speaker he answered:

"By getting a hundred nights of the delivery of the lost arts behind me."

Roswell Hitchcock once said that if he were a young man of 20 and knew that he had 10 years to live he would spend the first nine years getting ready for the tenth.

Make Haste Slowly.

I KNOW a certain great merchant who has been the architect of his own fortune, and who has had little time for books, but on the cars going to business, he reads one newspaper that represents his politics, and another newspaper whose politics he hates. He always carries notbook and pencil. He spends two or three days out of every month going to his customers, on the plea that he remembers the time when he was a salesman. In reality, he is pumping the merchants to find out what their customers want. He is prying around to find what kind of goods his competitors are manufacturing, and when he comes back, after a week's absence, he gives orders to drop the production of certain goods, sends for his designers, orders new drawings, sets the whole factory topsy-turvy. That is why he keeps at the head; he is as alert today as he was at 20. He understands what Goethe meant when he said, "Man is in this world to grow."

This is the measure of your value, young man. How many new ideas and suggestions have you put down in your notebook last week for working out next week?

IS ADVERSITY AN AID TO SUCCESS?

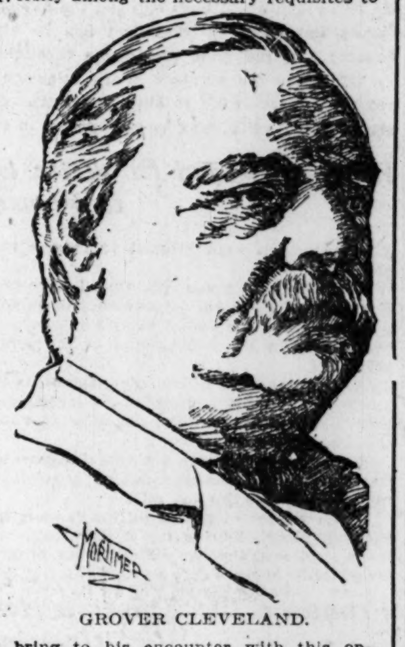
BY GROVER CLEVELAND

TWICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

PRINCETON, N. J., March 13.

To the Editor of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Of course it will not do to count adversity among the necessary requisites to life's success. We have seen many win notable successes whose paths were smooth and easy, and whose opportunities placed the rewards of effort within their confortable reach.



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It must nevertheless be confessed that these are the favored ones, who constitute but a small minority of those who enter in the race for success. I propose to deal with the great majority, who in their efforts to reach the goal are doomed to encounter difficulties and adversity.

We see among these such a large proportion who have won, and who, on their way to greatness, fame and wealth, have overcome obstacles that we are apt to unconsciously look upon these obstacles as in themselves helpful factors in building up success.

A moment's reflection, however, presents them in their true light as being in their unadulterated condition ugly and troublesome hindrances. It is only when, by the chemistry of God, they are mixed with certain other elements and are subjected to the action of certain solvents that they may be transmuted into useful stimulants in man's highest and best efforts.

He who, seeking success, finds adversity in his path, must, if he is to win, bring to his encounter with this opposing force determination, persistence and unflagging courage.

These will not permit him to fail. Instead of this, they will urge him to brave resistance and force him to stern struggle, and thus he will be so strengthened in his moral and mental sinews and so developed in the muscles of his character that he will not only win the battle immediately pressed upon him, but will gain a training and fitness promising future triumphs in the arena of high achievements.

In starting an account with adversity, if something on this score is put in the credit colmun, we should not forget to charge against it the destruction of those weak and timorous souls, who in adversity's onrush have been overwhelmed and lost on the field of struggle.

With all this before us, if we would justly determine the state of our account with adversity, we must strike a balance between the value of those lost because too timid, or too feeble, or too irresolute to fight to a finish, and those saved who, brave, strong and unconquerable, have not only won their battle with adversity, but have brought from the encounter into the world's activities stout hearts and sturdy arms, fit to challenge any emergency of daring advance and enterprise.

The timid and weak that are lost can well be spared. The brave who win in the fight are saved for great and noble things.

Let us not seek to avoid the results of the balance; and let us frankly confess that the forbidding and hostile elements of adversity may become, in favorable combination and solution, a powerful agency in the production of man's best success.

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET AND PHILOSOPHER

IT IS COMING.

Far' ye well, all keer an' trouble!
Far' ye well, all pain and sorrer!
Natur' soon her licks 'll double—
Groundhog comin' out t'morrer.

Winter now air out o' reason;
Spring air shorely comin' down;
Buttercups 'll be in season,
Howsomever skies may frown.

We hev had enough o' shadder,
We hev had enough o' snow;
Days a-comin' will be gladder
Than a farmer at a show.

Sun 's a-shinin' bright an' steady,
Sof'nin' up the soggy ground;
Spring air might' near here a'ready;
Signs air 'pearin' all around.

So far'well, all keer an' sorrer!
Far' ye well, all grief an' pain!
Groundhog comin' out t'morrer—
Jes' ez like ez not 't 'll rain.

What Napoleon Missed.

Napoleon Bonaparte stood on the wooden cover of the River des Peres and gazed dolefully at the World's Fair buildings in course of construction.

He saw the great towers and columns of staff and beheld the vast sweep of the Liberal Arts building and other magnificent structures.

In the distance curled the smoke of the city named in honor of one of his predecessors, King Louis, himself a warrior and eminent crusader, though not of the Napoleonic school, and as he thought of what might have been his heart fell within him.

Just how far it fell we are unprepared to say, but probably not more than a couple of feet.

"Sacre!" he exclaimed; for Napoleon could speak French, though he was a Corsican, having absorbed it, as he did everything else he came across.

"Sacré!" he exclaimed, "and likewise Mon Dieu! Only think of what I missed! Thomas Jefferson certainly played a wise game when he put me out of the real estate business. If I had 'a' held onto this bunch of territory while I had it I might 'a' been as big a man today as Dave Francis."

Saying which, he reluctantly abandoned his celebrated "Little Corporal" pose and dejectedly went in search of a street car.

Senator Vest declares that the people of Missouri "are contented and prosperous, with a promise of increased greatness far beyond the dreams of the most extreme optimist," but it may be that the senator never tried to ferry over one of our unfathomable streets or saw 247 human beings crowded into one small trolley car.

A Vernal Fancy.

Now Spring arises, bright and fair,
To greet her lord, the Sun,
And dancing round him seems to say,
(In grace surpassed by none)
"As Venus to Adonis said—
She was a saucy miss—
'If you shall say so,' and she smiled,
'Why, you may have a kiss.'"

Elk are reported to be dying in the snow from hunger along the northern boundary of Yellowstone Park, but no St. Louis Elk was ever known to go either hungry or thirsty—especially thirsty—as long as he was able to say "Hello, Bill!"

Love is the only trust to which the law grants the right of merger, and the only "association of capital for mutual benefit" with which the public has any patience.

Oct. 7, 1904, has already been designated as Anti-Cigarette Day at the World's Fair. Doubtless a good many will "go against" the coffin-tack on that occasion.

Somehow we can't get rid of those down-east and down-south fellows who persist in trying to force "pa" and "ma" to rhyme with "bar" and "jar," and vice versa.

No, Ethel, when a man is spoken of as "one of the largest manufacturers in the city," this does not necessarily mean that he is in the Gen. Shafter class.

Fortune knocks only once. Some men knock all the time.

GLEANINGS FROM THE PRESS

MRS. WARD'S NEW EPIGRAMS.

From "Lady Rose's Daughter," by Mrs. Humphry Ward. Published by Harper & Bro.

Referring to the Duke of Crowborough: He's rather a sticky sort of person. He thinks there's something interesting in dukes, which makes him a bore.

The Delafields are a discontented lot. If you plague them they are inclined to love you.

Insulted because her mother broke the seventh commandant? Oh, dear, no! Because they have been kept in the dark, that's all. Vanity, not morals.

The people who keep out of scrapes are not the people one loves.

He is one of the ingenious fools who despise the old ways of ruining themselves and in the end achieve it as well as the commoner sort.

What will it matter whether I am free or not free? I shall be alone! That's all a woman knows.

The loftiness of his mood chilled her. • • • Her husband seemed to her perhaps less than man in being more.

That a man should not only appear but be so good was still in her eyes a little absurd.

"I bow to the institutions of my country." In other words, you forgive a duchess."

WHEN SENATOR HOAR GOT CAUGHT.

Francis E. Leupp in the Pilgrim.

Only once in a great while is Senator Hoar caught tripping in Scripture learning. One such occasion was while the Senate was discussing the Chinese treaty of 1881. He quoted against the exclusion policy St. Paul's declaration: "For God hath made one blood all the nations of the earth."

Senator Miller of California exclaimed: "Go on—quote the remainder of the sentence."

"There is no more of it," said Mr. Hoar.

"Oh, yes there is," rejoined Miller; "for the apostle added to the words which the senator has just quoted, 'and hath determined the bounds of their habitation.'"

HARD CIDER.

From the Hartford Courant.

The rural parts of Massachusetts are thickly dotted with small boozing-kens, variously known as hotels, road houses, and (in some instances) farm houses. There hard cider has been sold to the hired man, with results recorded in the criminal courts. But the supreme judicial court has just decided that in any no-license town the sale of cider containing over 3 per cent of alcohol is a violation of law. This lets loose the constabulary upon the road houses, and a sociological expert tells the Boston Advertiser that he's heartily glad of it. He believes they have been responsible for 90 obscure countryside tragedies in every hundred. "Hard cider brutalizes human beings," he says, "making them indescribably reckless, revengeful, and bestial."

FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS.

A couple of young ladies at Sedgwick hired a livery horse to make a drive into the country. The liveryman told them the horse would be all right if they kept the rein away from his tail. On their return, they were asked by the liveryman if they had any trouble. "Oh, no," said one, "there was one little shower, but we held the umbrella so that not a drop touched the horse's tail." "And that," says the Pantagraph, "explains the dazed look the liveryman has been wearing during the past few days."

THE EXCEPTION.

"Natural history says birds have good judgment," remarked Bessie with the big book.

"Storks haven't," spoke up Bobby.

"Why not?"

"Just look what ugly babies they bring sometimes."—Chicago News.

AS AN AID TO MEMORY.

"Hello, Lathers! What's the matter?"

"Been shaving myself."

"What did you cut that notch in your chin for?"

"To remind me not to do it again."—Indianapolis News.

MARLEY'S GHOST SPENDS A DAY IN THE OLD COURTHOUSE

Hears About the Henry Shaw Breach of Promise Case and Its $100,000 Verdict Which Was the Sensation of the Day When It Was Rendered.

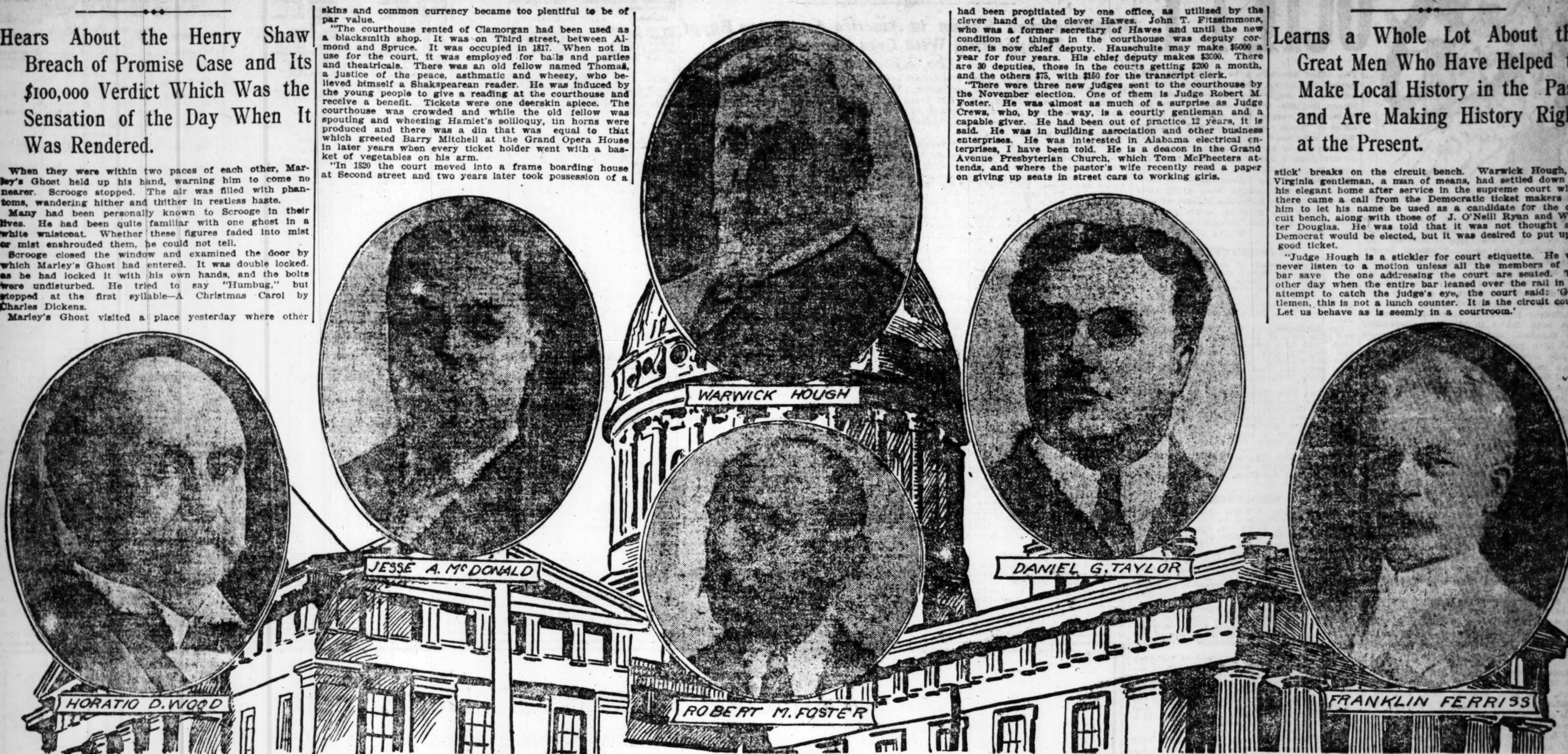
Learns a Whole Lot About the Great Men Who Have Helped to Make Local History in the Past and Are Making History Right at the Present.

When they were within two paces of each other, Marley's Ghost held up his hand, warning him to come no nearer. Scrooge stopped. The air was filled with phantoms, wandering hither and thither in restless haste.

Many had been personally known to Scrooge in their lives. He had been quite familiar with one ghost in a white waistcoat. Whether these figures faded into mist or mist enshrouded them, he could not tell.

Scrooge closed the window and examined the door by which Marley's Ghost had entered. It was double locked, as he had locked it with his own hands, and the bolts were undisturbed. He tried to say "Humbug," but stopped at the first syllable—A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens.

Marley's Ghost visited a place yesterday where other ghosts hovered. The Oldest Inhabitant could feel their presence. There was the ghost there of Thomas Benton and of Bates, who was Lincoln's attorney-general, and of Proctor Knott and Frank P. Blair.



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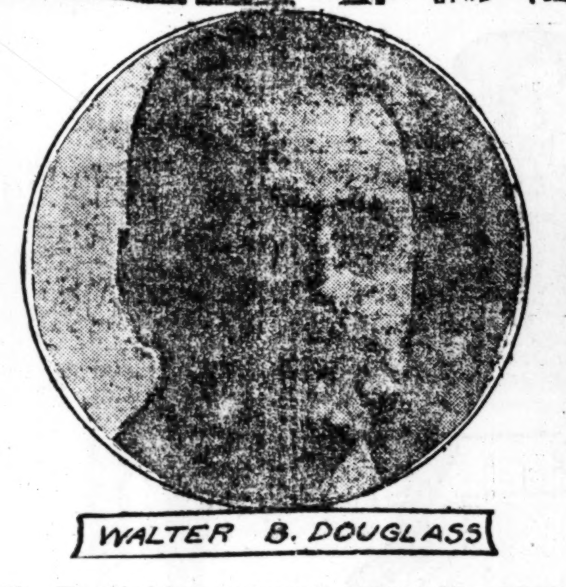

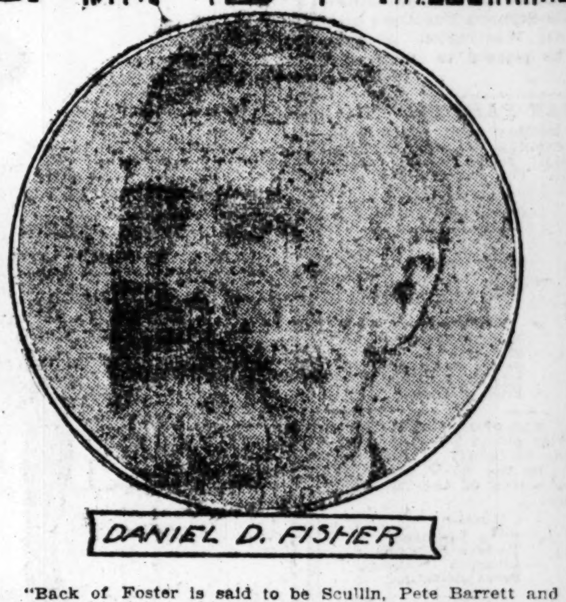

Huge fluted columns stand like grim sentinels of the past at four sides of the ancient pile. Worn stepping stones and blackened gray stone walls tell of another age and other people.

Not even the Oldest Inhabitant can recall the first courthouse in St. Louis. E. P. Walsh cannot do it, and he is in his 47th year of continuous service as a courthouse clerk.

He was working for St. Louis County before the present courthouse was built. He remembers when it had a squatty dome and was far from being the finest example of classic architecture in the United States.

"There used to be a sun dial here somewhere," said the Oldest Inhabitant, as he and Marley's Ghost reached Broadway and Market street and came upon the square upon which the courthouse stands. "I want to set my watch."

"You'll have to set it by some of the electric clocks inside the building," said Marley's Ghost, "for some man who ought to be in jail for vandalism, has pulled the dial up by the roots. There used to be a whipping post at Broadway and Market street, the southwest corner of the yard. I am glad that was taken down, for the sight of it was brutalizing; but a sun dial turns the mind back to a time that had in it much it were well to recall."

"Abe Lincoln, whenever he ran over to St. Louis from Springfield, used to consult that sun dial," said the Oldest Inhabitant. "I've seen Gen. Grant set his orieide watch by it many a time. I've watched Gen. Fremont and Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman study that dial and compare it with their more costly timepieces. Henry Shaw looked at it often the week he got more space in the newspapers than ever came to him from his gift of Tower Grove Park to the city or his establishment of Shaw's Gardens."

The Great Shaw Case.

"I suppose that was about as notable a case as was ever tried in St. Louis," said Marley's Ghost, as he looked at the courthouse dome that architects of the world have raved over.

"Transcript Clerk Walsh, whose father and grandmother were the only Walshes in the first St. Louis directory, issued in 1821, was talking to me the other evening about the Shaw case," said the Oldest Inhabitant "and he said it attracted more public attention than any other case ever tried anywhere in the West.

"Shaw was a bachelor. He lived at Seventh and Locust streets in the mansion he had taken down, brick by brick, and moved out to Shaw's Garden, and there rebuilt. He had retired from business and was enjoying the leisure that great wealth sugarcoats. He had a rather comely housekeeper.

"Her name was Effie Corstang. She sued for breach of promise to marry. Shaw was the town's first citizen He was playing a star part as a philanthropist, figuring on just such another real estate speculation through the location of Shaw's Garden and Tower Grove Park as George Washington and his friends counted on in Washington when they turned the back of the capitol on Pennsylvania avenue. Business in St. Louis was suspended during the suit's progress.

"Speaking of the suit, what made it especially unique was the fact that James R. Lackland, judge of the circuit court, resigned from the bench to become counsel for Shaw. Edward Bates, who became attorney-general, was Lackland's associate.

"There were good lawyers on the other side. The streets were crowded about the courthouse while the verdict was awaited. The jury was out almost a day. When the verdict came, it was for $100,000. Shaw appealed and the judgment was stayed. It is stated that a settlement was made out of court for $25,000.

"The only other time I recall a judge's resigning from the St. Louis circuit court bench to become counsel in a case was when Judge Chester H. Krum resigned to assist in the defense of the whisky ring."

St. Louis County Was Big.

"I don't suppose you know what St. Louis County was in the beginning," Marley's Ghost said. "It took in almost the entire Louisiana Purchase. Its northern boundary was the Missouri river, at the mouth of the Osage The eastern line was the Mississippi river as far south as Crystal City. Its southern and western line was an irregular line from Crystal City west and north to the Missouri at Osage. This took in the northern part of Jefferson, all of Franklin, all of Gasconade, all of Osage and part of Marie County. The county was reduced in 1818 to the size it was up to the separation of the city and county in 1876, when St. Louis was made into the only independent municipality in the United States.

"The first courthouse was Emilien Yosti's tavern. The court of quarter sessions held its first session there in December, 1804. Charles Gratiot was presiding judge and his associates were Auguste Chouteau, Jacques Clamergan, David Dalannoy and James Mackay. After the first term a house was rented of Jacques Clamorgan for $15 a month. James Rankin summoned the first grandjury The court established a ferry at St. Charles and made taxes payable in gold and silver in summer, when deer skins and common currency became too plentiful to be of par value.

"The courthouse rented of Clamorgan had been used as a blacksmith shop. It was on Third street, between Almond and Spruce. It was occupied in 1817. When not in use for the court, it was employed for balls and parties and theatricals. There was an old fellow named Thomas, a justice of the peace, asthmatic and wheezy, who believed himself a Shakspearean reader. He was induced by the young people to give a reading at the courthouse and receive a benefit. Tickets were one deerskin apiece. The courthouse was crowded and while the old fellow was spouting and wheezing Hamlet's soliloquy, tin horns were produced and there was a din that was equal to that which greeted Barry Mitchell at the Grand Opera House in later years when every ticket holder went with a basket of vegetables on his arm.

"In 1820 the court moved into a frame boarding house at Second street and two years later took possession of a building at Third and Market that had been started as a Baptist church. That year the building of a courthouse and jail was ordered. Col. Auguste Chouteau and Judge J. B. C. Lucas donated the square bounded by Broadway Fourth, Market and Chestnut streets and in 1875 the county appropriated $7000 and next year $5000 more. The courthouse cost $14,166.

"It was not large enough. Room was needed for offices and on Oct. 21, 1839, the cornerstone of the east wing of the present courthouse was laid with great pomp and ceremony, William Carr Lane being mayor and the St. Louis Grays having become possessed of uniforms of exceeding gorgeousness.

Like the New City Hall.

"Architects changed almost with every new moon. There was as much of a scandal over the building as there was over the Albany capital 40 years later. From 1843 to 1851 scarcely any progress was made at all. Then there was slow progress until 1859, when the legislature abolished the county court under which the work was being carried forward and established a commission of five, of which Dr. Wm. Taussig was a member.

"Things began to hum. William Rumbold, a relative of the captain of artillery fame, took charge of the architectural work. He designed a dome that was the finest thing in its line anywhere. He got it patented.

"There was a squatty dome on the eastern wing. He yanked it down and made a Greek cross of the completed courthouse and in 1862 the building was ready to occupy The dome ball is 198 feet above the sidewalk and the top of the flagstaff 240 feet. The rotunda is 60 feet in diameter. It is 131 feet from the floor of the rotunda to the inner eye of the dome. The central stone in the rotunda floor has a break in it. This was made in putting in place the heavy cast-iron rig of the dome's eye. It fell striking the center stone and shivering it at the edge. A thousand persons a day ask one another what caused the big stone to shiver, but few know."

"I knew that Charles F. Winar who painted the panels in the courthouse dome," said the Oldest Inhabitant. "He was not considered as great an artist when he did the work as he is now. There are four panels. One is the discovery of the Mississippi river by De Soto, another is the landing of Laclede at the site of St. Louis in 1780 and another is a western landscape. There are four panels, Law, Commerce, Justice and Liberty, occupying subordinate positions between the side rotundas.

"Those were great days on the river. I remember a trial in the new courthouse of Capt. Davison of a New Orleans and St. Louis packet. He was charged with the murder of a negro roustabout. The trial lasted a week William Patrick of the firm of Krum and Patrick made a speech in the defense lasting two days. It cleared the captain.

Grant in the Land Court.

"The land court in those days was the principal court aside from the criminal division. Gen. Grant and his wife had a case in that court after the war. Joseph W. White had rented the Grant farm in the county and after his lease expired he refused to get off the property.

"'I always supposed Gen. Grant was a speechless man,' Transcript Clerk Walsh told me, 'but he spoke freely in the week he and his wife were coming to the courthouse We talked about the Freedman's Bureau and the general in charge of it. Grant was smoking a cigar six inches long especially made for him. They were the biggest cigars ever seen in St. Louis.'

"Heirs of Jacques Clamorgan claim to own all of Washington avenue and a part of the land around Creve Coeur Lake. When the land court was established no one could tell who owned any of the land in St. Louis Judge Fisse was telling me about those days. The Stoddard addition was the swell residence section once on a time. To find out who owned it kept the land court busy for years. The Louisiana Purchase was not only the puzzle of local courts, but of the United States Supreme Court.

"Under French grants it was necessary to cultivate land and erect buildings. The United States government set out to give patents to those who could show a French title. There had been no accurate surveys. Lines crisscrossed and it was often the case that boundaries were noted as on the north by Gin Grass Creek. Gin Grass would move its course once a month or at least once or twice a year and a man who had a piece of land two arpens wide and 40 arpens long might not have half that much land in six months. Sometimes a black thorn tree two feet in diameter would be the boundary and then some man wanting firewood would cut the tree down and no one could find where the grant ended.

"Many of the lands bounded by watercourses were lost altogether by erosions or built out into the stream by accretions.

Between Two Evils.

"Where there were accretions, the man on the river front would not care to let his neighbor behind move up Where there were erosions, the man back from the river would not want his property moved back so that it would be lost altogether between the line of the man having the river front boundary and the fixed boundary of his neighbor of the other side.

"The Chauvian claim was in the court for years and was one of the most notable cases in the United States It was a claim to the central western part of St. Louis. Lawyers fattened on these claims. Finally the supreme court decided that no title to any land in the Louisiana Purchase would be recognized unless patent could be shown for it. The present court practice is limited to divorce cases and damage suits, but in olden days there was enough trouble over land titles to give the best kind of talent employment.

"Britton A. Hill was one of the great land suit attorneys. Roswell M. Field was another. So was Samuel Knox. After the New Madrid earthquake that changed all the old French boundary marks many revolutionary heroes had to be resupplied with lands. They were given accretions and squatter lands taken from the squatters by the arbitrary ruling of the court that no title was valuable that was not stamped by the United States.

"The sale of slaves from the east door of the courthouse fixed that side for all sales. The bulletin boards for sheriff's sales and constables' sales are covered with notices all the time. Charles Dickens himself witnessed some of these slave sales when on his visit to St. Louis, when he helped to make the Garrison family famous."

"I see the Jefferson Club is breaking into the courthouse," said Marley's Ghost to the Oldest Inhabitant "The Jefferson Club claims, like Tammany, that while it is in politics for what there is in it and takes care of its own when the offices are to be distributed, it gives a better service than can be had without its ministrations There was some little surprise when the name of Thomas Benjamin Crews came out of the hopper for probate judge, lawyers say. They were looking for a man in middle life like Judge Werner when he went into that court. Crews is a Missouri man. He was born in Franklin County in 1860. He came to St. Louis in 1890. He had practiced law since 1886. He is a graduate of the St Louis Law School and attended the University of Virginia. But he had made no remarkable record.

News Down to Date.

"It is said that Judge Crews was backed by Judge McCaffrey, president of the election commissioners. The report that the judge was to be a clerk of the court was set aside when L. Bruce Starts, private secretary to President Hawes of the Jefferson Club, was appointed. Judge McCaffrey is supposed to represent the Butler wing of the party. The probate judgeship is the plum of the courthouse. The fees run up to $30,000 a year. The clerkship pays $3000, or whatever may be agreed upon.

"Considerable surprise was expressed when Ralph Orthwein was appointed clerk of the circuit court. The united bench and bar asked that young Troll be appointed on the death of his father. Hawes had the governor's ear and he did what he thought was best for the Jefferson Club There was as great surprise when William H. Hauschulte, the North St. Louis real estate man, was nominated for circuit clerk. Back of Hauschulte is Tony Stuever of the Home Brewery, who was in the police board and is a political power. Two great German commercial interes had been propitiated by one office, as utilized by the clever hand of the clever Hawes. John T. Fitzsimmons, who was a former secretary of Hawes and until the new condition of things in the courthouse was deputy coroner, is now chief deputy. Hauschulte may make $5000 a year for four years. His chief deputy makes $3000. There are 30 deputies, those in the courts getting $200 a month, and the others $75, with $150 for the transcript clerk.

"There were three new judges sent to the courthouse by the November election. One of them is Judge Robert M. Foster. He was almost as much of a surprise as Judge Crews, who, by the way, is a courtly gentleman and a capable giver. He had been out of practice 12 years, it is said. He was in building association and other business enterprises. He was interested in Alabama electrical enterprises, I have been told. He is a deacon in the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church, which Tom McPheeters attends, and where the pastor's wife recently read a paper on giving up seats in street cars to working girls.

"Back of Foster is said to be Scullin, Pete Barrett and that wonderful combination in reform effort, Butler and McPheeters, the latter a Y. M. C. A. church and Sunday school worker and a solar walker in politics and the other—well, everyone knows the other.

"'Tom,' said Butler, as he met McPheeters one day after the first commingling of the solar walkers and the hoi poloi in the interest of purer politics, 'if the papers don't quit associatin' your name with mine in this public manner, I'm afraid my reputation will be ruined.'

"Judge Jesse McDonald is a man who is popular with all sides of the Democratic party. He is president of the Indiana Club, and is of the famous McDonald family of the Hoosier state. He began newspaper work on the Cleveland Press and followed it after he came to St Louis. Then he studied law under Leverett Bell, became assistant circuit attorney and when the Lexow committee of the legislature came to town became the first Joseph W. Folk and made so thorough a showing that a committee of the first citizens went to Gov. Stephens and asked that at least a few Democrats be kept out of the penitentiary as a nucleus. So the Lexow committee failed to get time to come to St. Louis, but it did a fine bunch of work at that. If there is any dignity laying around loose in St. Louis that has not been cornered by Judge McDonald I haven't seen it. It is a pleasure to see him walk down Olive street with a member of the bar. They will be at least ten minutes passing a given point. McDonald startled the bench by opening court at 9 a. m. instead of 10. He pushes business.

"This dignity business comes hard for Daniel G. Taylor club member, polo player, golf enthusiast and always an official of the Country Club. He is rotund, but he is an athlete and an officer of the International Athletic Association and it is hard for him to give up dropping in at the West End gymnasuim when a couple of good ones are standing up in front of each other with a pair of pillows on their hands. Taylor is worth anywhere from a quarter to half a million and is the baby of the bar as well as its wealthiest member. He is said to be backed by the World's Fair crowd. He is a willing giver to charity and a popular man.

Some Gossip of the Judges.

"Valle Reyburn of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, that has its office in the courthouse, but hears cases for the eastern half of Missouri, is a Hawes selection. He is a young man and a good lawyer. He is the only St. Louis member of the court. Its other members are Charles C Bland of Rolla, brother of Richard P. Bland, who was the choice of Missouri for President the year Bryan came athwart the sky. Judge Bland was on the circuit bench 16 years. Richard L. Goode is a Springfied man and was one of the first lawyers of the western part of the state when he was elevated to the bench. Judge Shepard Barclay, who had adorned the supreme bench, stepped into the St. Louis Court of Appeals on the resignation of Judge Henry W. Bond last summer and filled out the unexpired term. This gave him the unique distinction of having sat on every appellate bench in the state.

"The other day Judge Bland wrote a decision in the case of John Gorman vs. the transit company for damages in falling from a car at Hall's Ferry road Oct. 10 1902. A 'green stick' fracture of one rib and a plain fracture of two others was alleged in the evidence before the trial court. The defense insisted it would be impossible to have a 'green stick' fracture in the case of a rib 69 years old. Medical experts were called.

"'Now, it would have been very gratifying to me,' Judge Bland wrote, 'and no doubt to the professors and lecturers in the medical colleges of the country if we could once for all fix the exact age when a rib will not break like a green stick, that is, break on one side, the opposite side bending, but holding the fort and refusing to sever. Let us consider the matter. Ribs are of ancient origin. Adam had an experience with one, which if he had not had, we would be in Paradise today as joyous as singing birds instead of sitting here and sweating over this rib question. Ribs are not only ancient, but common. We carry them about with us and have them on the bill of fare every day, and it seems as if the rib question ould be a matter of common knowledge.'

"There are men with ribs almost too old to have 'green stick' breaks on the circuit bench. Warwick Hough, a Virginia gentleman, a man of means, had settled down in his elegant home after service in the supreme court when there came a call from the Democratic ticket makers for him to let his name be used as a candidate for the circuit bench, along with those of J. O'Neill Ryan and Walter Douglas. He was told that it was not thought any Democrat would be elected, but it was desired to put up a good ticket.

"Judge Hough is a stickler for court etiquette. He will never listen to a motion unless all the members of the bar save the one addressing the court are seated. The other day when the entire bar leaned over the rail in an attempt to catch the judge's eye, the court said: 'Gentlemen, this is not a lunch counter. It is the circuit court. Let us behave as is seemly in a courtroom.'

"There had been various offers of the nomination for circuit judge made to various young attorneys. O'Neill Ryan was away at a health resort when his Irish National friends pushed his candidacy forward. They had an idea if he were elected service on the bench would be a vacation for him and give him a chance to keep his oratorical powers on keen edge.

"Douglas and Ryan were always counted as Butler men when the colonel was in the saddle for fair. They have had a chance to show that on the bench friendship can be ignored in the face of judicial demands. Douglas was fired out of the Jefferson Club for his gold Democracy. He was a law partner of Judge Wood, election commissioner under the new law that increased the circuit judges to nine. All must serve on the criminal bench, each putting in two years. McDonald would have preferred to begin on the criminal bench, but he could not do so, being counsel for one of those charged with being boodlers. Douglas said he wanted to leave the bench with a reputation and he would put in the first part of his term at the Four Courts. The circuit judges in general term decided who shall go to the criminal bench. They decided on Ryan and Douglas.

"Judge Fisher, who went on the circuit bench four years ago, is serving his twelfth year on the bench. He is a Filley Republican, like Judge Seldon P. Spencer, who made so great a record for expedition in handling cases and was a stickler for proof in divorce cases and who discovered that there is one divorce in St. Louis for every six marriages. Judge Fisher is inclined to test all the breakfast foods, and, in consequence, it is said, is sometimes a bit dyspeptic. But usually he is good-natured. He came from Indiana and in talking one day he said, 'When they passed a law up in my state that saloon keepers had to be men of good moral character I thought it was time for the lawyers to emigrate.'

"Judge Horatio D. Woods, one of the left-over Republicans is a G. A. R. man and he works at it with great regularity. He cannot forget how much the country owes to the men who kept it from sawing itself in half. When Judge Rassieur was in the probate court it was the joy of the probate clerk to hear Wood and Rassieur get back in the probate office and swap war yarns. The clerk got into the notion that they personally killed off about half the confederate army and captured and made prisoners of the other half. Judge Hough wants to send all the wife deserters to jail. Judge Wood won't let a man or woman get a divorce unless he or she show him that settlement is out of the question and divorce grounds exist.

"Judge Franklin Ferriss is one of the men who tried to reform the City Council not many years ago. His partner in this great and good act was Charles Nagel. Ferriss is a relative of William P. Little. He is a popular judge and lawyers say he might land on the supreme bench if he were to give his mind to delving in musty tomes.

Men Who Have Gone Higher.

"There have been many men on the circuit bench who have gone higher. Judge Amos M. Thayer and Judge Elmer B. Adams of the federal bench were formerly circuit court judges.

"Judge Shepard Barclay and Judge Valliant of the supreme bench were circuit judges. The first circuit court judge was David Barton. Then came Nathaniel B. Tucker, Alexander Gray, Alexander Stuart, William C. Carr, Luke E. Lawless, Bryan Mullanphy, John M. Krumm, Alexander Hamilton, James R. Lackland, Samuel M. Breckenridge, James C. Moodey, Charles B. Lord, Samuel Reber, Roderick E. Rombauer, Irwin Z. Smith, James K. Knight, George Medill, James J. Lindley, Ephraim B. Ewing, Horatio M. Jones, Chester H. Krum, John Wickham, Louis Gottschalk, Wilbur F. Boyle, Amos M. Thayer, Elmer B. Adams, Shepard Barclay, George B. Lubke, William H. Horner, Daniel Dillon, Leroy B. Valliant, James A. Seddon, Jacob Klein, Daniel D. Fisher, James E. Withrow, John A. Harrison, John M. Wood, Thomas A. Russell, Tenbroke R. Flitcraft, Horatio D. Wood, William Zachritz, John A. Talty, Seldon P. Spencer, Franklin Ferriss, Warwick Hough, J. O'Neill Ryan, Walter B. Douglas.

"The oldest lawyer practicing in the circuit court is Daniel Tarbo Jewett. He served a short term as United States senator during the Drake constitution time. The oldest lawyer in time of practice is Melvin Gray. He was admitted to the bar in 1841. All the clerks in all the new judges' courts are members of the Democratic city organization. They are central committeemen. All the judges, including those of the appeal court, get $5500 a year. The members of the supreme court of the state get only $4000. There were 4011 cases filed in the St. Louis circuit court last year. They are all docketed by the circuit clerk. There are five terms of court a year. There were only five circuit courts until 1901. Now there is an effort to get two more circuit judges, one to preside over a juvenile court.

"One pretty good office in the courthouse is that of the sheriff. He can make up to $10,000 in fees. Joseph Dickmann, the lumber merchant, who marched up to the Four Courts with his deputies and then marched back again after the boodlers went away, is the sheriff. He was a Butler choice, it is said. He is on his second term. His deputies were said to be Butler selections in the main last term, but whether they are this term is in doubt. There are 30 deputies, most of them at $75 a month. The court deputies get $150.

"The St. Louis law library is said to be the best reference law library in the United States. It was established in 1836. It has 8000 volumes. It has so many it is obliged to store four-fifths in the cellar. Arbor M. Crane is president of the library association and G. Jordan librarian. It has books that are almost impossible to duplicate. Many are worth $30 or $40 apiece, and one, 'Strathan's Abridgement of the Law,' is worth $500. Many of the great men of the country have visited the law library. Its register shows the name of Proctor Knott in 1859, Benton, Broadhead, Gannt, Vest, Clover and a thousand others of great eminence who have looked over the contents of its shelves. It has 400 members and the annual dues are $15 each.

SOCIETY.

The week has been a particularly dull one, and has been marked by no formal functions. Aside from Mrs. Bert Lawnin's pretty card party Wednesday there has been nothing on the tapis of interest. Society women are occupied almost hourly with modistes and milliners, and society men are glad of a rest. In fact, social life has received such a quietus that a morning's shopping downtown or a Welsh rarebit party are considered wildly exciting.

Sufficient recreation, however, seems to have been found in the large musicales and theaters, and incidentally a discreet quiet little game of cards.

Aside from these things there are weddings, interesting under all conditions, and at all times.

One of the daintiest, prettiest little brides of April will be Miss Marie Hayes. Her marriage to Mr. Walter Knight Sturgis of Philadelphia has been set for April 28. All the details have not been as yet decided on, but the bride-elect has selected her attendants.

Miss Florence Hayes, her charming young sister, will be maid of honor, and Miss McKenna, daughter of Chief Justice McKenna of Washington, D. C., Miss Dorothy Sturgis, sister of the bridegroom-elect, and Miss Kelley of Minneapolis, Minn., will be bridemaids. There will be three dames of honor, Mrs. Ed Simmons, Mrs. Sam Plant and Mrs. Will Maffitt.

Miss Hayes is a delightful girl, petite, with dark wavy hair and violet eyes. Her personality and a certain high-bred air are very charming.

A great deal of regret is being expressed at her departure, and Mr. Sturgis, who by the way, is at present in St. Louis, is being showered with congratulations on his good fortune in winning one of our fairest girls.

Quite the most stunning girl on the street one of the "misty, moisty" mornings last week, was Miss Edwino Tutt, wearing a decidedly chic raincoat and becoming hat. The coat is long and of a pretty tobacco brown color, with velvet collar and belt, and large comfortable-looking pockets. She was as bright and sunshiny as a May morning, and the rain which came down in a distressing drizzle, never—with all due apologies—"never touched her."

Mrs. Will Maffitt, too, wears a smart cravenette. It is almost a cream white, with black velvet collar, cuffs and a broad belt that is drawn snugly around her slender waist. The new raincoats are quite the thing, and no well-regulated wardrobe is without one nowadays.

The surprise of the week was the announcement of the engagement in the Post-Dispatch of Wednesday of Miss Emily Catlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ephron Catlin of Vandeventer place, and Mr. Arthur Shepley. Miss Catlin is a distinguished-looking young girl who has generally been recognized as one of the most accomplished and popular girls since her debut in society a year ago this past winter, when she was introduced formally, with her cousin, Miss Emily Wickham, at a large evening reception.

Mr. Shepley is the son of Mrs. John B. Shepley of Vandeventer place. He is a prominent young attorney, and is one of St. Louis' most popular men socially. He numbers his friends in every walk of life.

No definite plans as yet have been made for the wedding.

Lectures and Lent always come together, and this year the most interesting course is that given Tuesday mornings during Lent by prominent physicians. The first one was given by Dr. W. E. Fischel, followed by Dr. W. A. Hardaway, this week. The other physicians to follow are Drs. Arthur E. Ewing, Gustavus Baumgarten, Edward H. Angle and Robert Luedeking. These lectures are attended by all the fashionable women who are deeply interested in "facts about health and sickness, which everybody ought to know." The lectures are of an informal character, and, at the close, a half hour is devoted to answering questions. The course is not for the benefit of any institution or to raise money. The physicians have given their services and the fortunate holders of season tickets are securing much practical knowledge both for themselves and for their homes.

MANY MANNERS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Lydia Brinkmeyer and Mr. Fred Beneke, which was made during the week, did not come as an overwhelming surprise, as Mr. Beneke's devotion to this pretty girl has been noticed by the members and visitors of the Union Club for the past year.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Brinkmeyer of the North Side. She is a pronounced brunette, tall and willowy, and an accomplished musician and vocalist. The plans for the wedding have not been made, but it will not take place until fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gerak of the South Side have just announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elsa Gerak, and Mr. Arthur Kurtzeborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Kurtzeborn. The wedding, which will be a home affair, will take place in the early fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galle, 1752 South Eighteenth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara, to Mr. August Barthels, Jr.

WEDDINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Speed Stephens have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Rilye, to Dr. Arthur M. Nelson, on the morning of the 25th of March, at 9:30 o'clock, at Christ Church, Boonville, Mo. At home after the first of May, "Eastwood," Bunceton, Mo.

John G. Bryan (St. Louis) was married to Miss Myrtle Thornton at the bride's home in Memphis, Tenn. The groom is manager of the savings department of the Memphis Trust Co.

The marriage of Miss Florence M. McCurdy of St. Paul, Minn., and Mr. Paul H. Bowman of St. Louis took place on Wednesday, March 4, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Lawrence M. Dickerson of Sioux City, Io.

The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Ralph P. Smith, rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church.

After a wedding dinner the young couple left for a short wedding trip. Upon their return to St. Louis they will reside for the present with the groom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Alexander Bowman of Delmar boulevard. No cards.

Mr. W. A. Nicholson, Jr., formerly with the Lammert Furniture Co., is now treasurer of the Georgia-Stimson Furniture and Carpet Co., 616-618 Washington avenue, where he would be pleased to meet his friends.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES.

An enjoyable birthday card party was given Saturday evening to Miss Frieda Gebhardt. Dainty refreshments were served at midnight. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
J. Birshknos,
Messrs.—
Oscar Biedenstein,
William McAully,
J. Vollmann,
J. Morselman,
John Spellen of Cincinnati,
Misses—
Kate Heiman,
Kate Schott,
Lena Schafer,
Lydia Gebhardt,
Alvina Linous,

Mr. and Mrs.—
C. Badenirtel.
Messrs.—
Martin Hunt,
Emil Bart,
Charles Henricks.
Misses—
Dorothy Danck,
May Reinike,
Sophia Padcharld,
Lily Hagenmeister,
Freda Gebhardt.

A surprise party was given to Mr. Theo Helling of 1122 Tyler street Tuesday evening in honor of his birthday. Games and dancing and music by the W. F. Mandolin Club were the features of the evening. Those present were:

Misses—
Rose Menges,
Louise Hilger,
Mayme Althoff,
Lydia Lessmann,
Messrs.—
C. H. Mayer,
Arthur Mayer,
Charles Grey,
C. Corey,
George Heckmeyer,
Mr. and Mrs.—
Joseph Scherty,
George Chapman,

Misses—
Tillie Lessmann,
Barbara Heitkamp,
Elizabeth Heitkamp,
Berna Heitkamp.
Messrs.—
W. Minsterman,
Dave Schnauss,
William King,
H. Heitkamp,
J. M. Weingarth.
Mr. and Mrs.—
Theodore Helling.

A most enjoyable surprise and birthday party was given on Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. J. H. Knottnerus. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
W. Baird,
R. Lyday,
G. Dalrymple,
H. Meyer,
H. Henchen,
Misses—
Minnie Shermer,
Pauline Kroeger,
Messrs.—
Walter Kroeger,
J. H. Strachman,

Mr. and Mrs.—
F. Foster,
E. Sommerfield,
Charles Field,
H. Klute,
J. Dearhold.
Misses—
Lottie Dierhold,
Messrs.—
H. Kroeger.

A very pleasant entertainment of last week was a 2 o'clock euchre party given by Mrs. Link of 2851 Victor street in honor of her birthday. Among those present were:

Mmes.—
Frank Alsberg,
P. Brucher,
J. Bronzheim,
M. Colbrunn,
C. Lee Carter,
Gus Jakle,
Gus Hines,
Misses—
Bertha Kurts,
Louise Ketterer,

Mmes.—
Ed Miller,
P. Miller,
Frank Pitney,
F. Link,
Charles Kurts,
Ed D. Colbrunn.
Misses—
Sophia Lawson.

A birthday party was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. J. Grannemann in honor of her little daughter, Melba. The little guests were entertained with a "Tandem" party. After the game a dainty luncheon was served. Among those present were:

Misses—
Esther Wheeler,
Doretta Helvey,
Julia Tyler,
Mary Tyler,
May Hoffman,
Mildred Phelps,

Misses—
Evelyn Bush,
Marguerite Greer,
Mamie Maes,
Marguerite Mortland,
Ilda Bertman,
Sylvia May Walden.

Miss Edna Wollbrinck celebrated her fifteenth birthday at her home, 1342 Aubert avenue, Friday evening. The amusements of the evening were games, music and recitations. Dainty refreshments were served and pretty souvenirs presented to each guest. Among those present were: Misses Augusta Geiser, Valle Oberle, Hazel Oberle, Jennie Gilespi, Robbie Gilespi, Florence Flynn, Ida Schmidt, Mabel Brinkman, Maud Brinkman, Masters Lee Brinkman, Walter Ramlose, Harry Ramlose, Cleveland Anderson, Carl Von, Theo. Engelman, Claud Hico, John Flynn, Paul Schroeder and Arthur Kuhlman.

Mrs. Koch of 2811 Walnut street gave an enjoyable masquerade surprise party to her son, Arthur, in honor of his eighth birthday Thursday. After refreshments at 6:30, the little guests indulged in singing, dancing and playing games. Those present were: Misses Elsie Roettger, Emma Kohler, Lydia Ulbricht, Julia Kuhn, Lillie Yorger, Clara Boettger, Clara Yorger, Lucille Koch, Martha Boettger, Vernie Koch, Marie Keil, Irma Ulbricht, Ursala Yorger, Masters Arthur Koch, Leon Ulbricht, Edwin Ulbricht, Willie Yorger, Erwin Zazer, Harry Meinhardt, Willie Zazer, Walter Zazer, Fred Kuhn and Lawrence Keil.

MISCELLANEOUS AFFAIRS.

Mrs. Charles R. Cartwright of 2811 South Jefferson avenue, assisted by Mrs. Fred Frobase, gave a large reception Monday afternoon. The dining room was tastefully decorated with potted palms and cut flowers. Some of the guests were:

Mmes.—
Otto Foeller,
Chas. Masters,
Fred Meyers,
William Rockwell,
Jefferson Hewitt,
Martin Swehla,
Henry Ahrens,
Ben Muchler,
Louis Kaub,
William Kaysing,
John Ganner,
Harry Smith,
Charles Dreher,
Misses—
Lottie Rockwell,
May Michenfelder,

Mmes.—
Frank Burckhardt,
Joseph Fassel,
George Knapp,
Charles Vastine,
Charles Schulze,
Adolph Norville,
James Johnson,
Erwin Fisher,
James Gaffney,
Ben Klaus,
Reny Stoffel,
Martin Seidel.
Misses—
Isabelle Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher gave a house warming party in honor of their daughter, May, at their home, 907 Chamber street.

Among those present were: Misses May Fisher, Mamie Craddock, Julia Maloney, Birdie Lengstherger, Mattie Pepmiller, Emma Finnern, May Carney, Celia Fisher, Sophia Kerth, Emma Stern, Christina Finnern, Messrs. Fred Finnern, Ed Keller, Charlie Silke, Teddie Maydock, Andrew Gross, Henry Miller, Will Oberhous, Claud Reed, Henry Oberhous, Rudolph Siebel, Messrs. and Mmes. Von Lugan, Pepmiller, Oberhous, Thomas.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was the wooden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sprotte, celebrated at the home of Mrs. J. D. Leeds, 4550 Rutger street, Friday. An elaborate supper was served, at which many toasts were responded to by friends, and congratulations showered upon the host and hostess. An orchestra furnished music during the evening.

The Forget-Me-Not Embroidery Club was entertained last week by the Misses Emma and Lydia Krueger at their home, 2811 Lemp avenue. Supper was served at 5 o'clock. In the center of the beautifully garnished table was a bouquet of pink carnations, and for each forget-me-not was placed a bunch of violets.

Among those present were: Mrs. Herweck, Misses Garfielda Miller, Emma Kalbfleisch, Marie Kalbfleisch, Sophie Kalbfleisch, Sydonia Nies, Emma Krueger, Lydia Krueger, Cora Mueller and Katherine Beckart.

M. Mackie, Genevieve Steinbiss, Flora Immell-Juehne.

These young women are charter members of the new club being formed by Mr. Graham for the purpose of bringing out good billiard players among the young women attendants.

Mrs. S. P. Bearden entertained at her home, 911 Bremen avenue, on Tuesday afternoon. The guests were:

Mmes.—
Dowe,
Garrison,
Foster,
Stuart,
Misses—
Winsel,
Irene Moone,
Alice Marchell,

Mmes.—
Harry McMillen,
Robert Dameron,
Cab Dauson,
James Smith.
Misses—
Carrie Dawson,
Alva Bearden.

The members of the Lorraine Club spent a very pleasant evening at the home of the secretary, Edgar Stobie, 6155 Gambleton place, Wednesday evening. Dancing and playing of games formed the chief amusements. Misses Minnie and Laura Schofield entertained the members with some choice music. Supper was served at 12 o'clock. Those present were:

Misses—
Minnie Schofield,
Maude Leon,
Laura Schofield,
Blanche Bzengolewski,
Pearl George,
Messrs.—
Horace L. Benson,
Edgar Stobie,
James O'Brien,
Richard George,
Audrey Popham,

Misses—
Helen Casey,
Edna Merrell,
Sadie Morley,
Edith George.
Messrs.—
Claude Steel,
Frank Purviance,
Raymond Stobie,
Mr. and Mrs. Stobie.

Mrs. Troy of 2735 Wyoming street was given a surprise party at her home Tuesday evening. The guests were presented with pretty souvenirs. Among those present were:

Mmes.—
Mary Troy,
L. Bohn,
L. Beyer,
M. L. Cunningham,
Ida Miller,
Misses—
Annie Alt,
Carrie Bohn,
Minnie Alt,
Messrs.—
Bohn,
Miller,
Schrader,

Mmes.—
L. Brandt,
M. Drees,
M. Schrader,
C. Mingroth,
M. Himberger,
Misses—
Olleva Bohn,
Delia Troy,
Messrs.—
Himberger,
Gance,
Beyer.

The Violet Club of St. Louis was entertained Sunday at the home of Miss Marquette in Edwardsville, Ill. The afternoon was taken up by a well-rendered musicale, given by Messrs. Werner and Brauer, assisted by Misses Marquette and Whittaker. After luncheon the party, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Brauer, departed for St. Louis on the evening train. Among others present were:

Misses—
Monville,
Emma Monville,
Messrs.—
Clinger,
Wygant,

Misses—
Horn,
Veroma Horn,
Messrs.—
Callom,
Monville.

Miss Gladys McHugh celebrated her birthday Saturday evening. Among those present were:

Misses—
Mary Cody,
Grace Schmidt,
Maggie Jager,
Stella Lynch,
Bessie Loy,
Edna Bokern,
Messrs.—
Edwin Eyrmann,
Frank Oldenwalder,
Ray Oldenwalder,
Philip Oldenwalder,
Joe Lynch,
Sidney Wilson,
Eddie Krembs,

Misses—
Gertrude Bakula,
Trusia O'Niel,
Prusia O'Neil,
Vince Scheele,
Beth Preston.
Messrs.—
Harry Scheele,
Arthur Beyer,
Edwin Beyer,
Jerome McHugh,
Jack McHugh,
Knight Loy.

The Ladies' St. Louis Turnverein gave their second bloomer party of the season Tuesday evening at their hall. The fine gymnastic program was due to the hard work of Prof. Alvin E. Kindevater and the committee, Misses Ida Juncker, Louisa Finnan, Lizzie Bokern, Messrs. Hugo Schilling, chairman; Fred Rehmund, Alvin Schmidt. Those present were:

Misses—
G. O'Donnell,
L. Konze,
Heloise Bohlen,
Martha Bohlen,
Mia Dierker,
D. Bauermann,
L. Osthaus,
S. Schaeppe,
A. Goodbody,
E. M. Clark,
L. V. Michenfelder,
Ida Junker,
Lizzie Bokern,
C. E. Sunkel,
O. L. Sunkel,
G. Tenton,
A. Mahler,
F. Muetler,
Mmes.—
Maxmini,
Kiner,
H. G. Reipe,
Messrs.—
Dr. E. W. Eberlien,
Wm. E. Hinck,
F. A. Christopher,
Charles Detrich,
A. J. Hummel,
L. O. Bartholomew,
Paul Nahler,
S. A. Meisenbach,
P. A. Kraus,
F. J. Broadhead,
H. Wagenfuerer,
F. Wagenfuerer,
Joe Bockelman,
And Elders,
A. F. Schaepperle,
O. C. Kuehn,
A. Mehringer,
W. P. Andelfinger,
F. B. Rehmund,

Misses—
Mary Bokern,
Annie Bokern,
Emma Kempf,
Bertha Junker,
Freeda Kruer,
Louisa Furnan,
I. May,
Ida Sebig,
Pauline Neibling,
Laura Lohman,
A. Niederweiser,
Laura Quentin,
E. Schmid,
C. Bibusch,
E. Schrader,
Armeda Humend,
Annie Herbet.
Mmes.—
Charles Lohman,
J. Ziegler,
P. Kraus.
Messrs.—
Alex Schmidt,
F. J. Haberuicht,
A. F. Roernich,
Al Reden,
Ben Braun,
Joe Bronschwig,
Theo. J. Eckardt,
Hugo Schilling,
H. G. Reipe,
Charles Lohman,
J. Methudy,
Wm. Boefer, Jr.,
Jack Cohn,
V. Ziegler,
Carl Ullrich,
F. Reitz,
Ray Hummel,
W. E. Grein,
Carl J. Spaethe,

Mr. Charles F. Dietz, formerly with the Lammert Furniture Co., is now secretary of the Georgia-Stimson Furniture and Carpet Co., 616-618 Washington avenue, where he would be pleased to meet his friends.

MUSICALES.

Miss Elsa Dieckhoff, who sang the role of Katisha so successfully in the "Mikado," given at the Union Club, will give a testimonial concert Wednesday evening at Memorial Hall, assisted by Messrs. George C. Carrie, John Rohan and Arthur Lieber, accompanist.

Miss Dieckhoff is a beautiful young girl, tall and slender, and the possessor of a cultivated contralto voice of sympathetic quality and excellent range. Her mother, who was a Miss Diesel, will be remembered by all music lovers of a generation ago, her voice, like her daughter's, being much admired.

Miss Dieckhoff will depart for Europe April 29, accompanied by her sister, Miss Meta Dieckhoff, who is a musical composer of considerable prominence. They will spend the summer in European travel before taking up their residence in Dresden with relatives, where Miss Elsa will continue her studies under one of the most celebrated German masters. These young women will be followed by the good will of a host of friends who wish them every success in the new life opening before them.

The patronesses for the testimonial concert are Mmes. Charles Eheleman, William Orthwein, Clementine Troplicht, G. A. Finkelburg, Rudolph Schulenberg, Gustave Cramer, Louis Koop, F. W. Biebinger.

The following well-selected program will be given:

Duet—The Moon Has Raised Her Lights Above (from "The Lily of Killarney")......Benedict
Mr. George Carrie and Mr. John Rohan.
Solo—Cavartina from "Robert le Diable—......Meyerbeer
Miss Elsa Dieckhoff.
Solo—Celeste Aida ......Verdi
Mr. George Carrie.
a. Chanson Slave ......Chaminade
b. Lehndeine Wang an Meine Wang......Jensen
c. You Will Forget......Meta Dieckhoff
Miss Elsa Dieckhoff.
Solo—Bedouin Love Song.
Mr. John Rohan.
Solo—Erlking......F. Schubert
Solo—(a) Song of Life, (b) Mollie's Eyes, (c) Your Lips Have Said You Love Me....Hawley
Mr. George Carrie.
Solo—Toreador Song from "Carmen"........Bizet
Mr. John Rohan.
Duet from "Il Trovatore"......Verdi
Miss Elsa Dieckoff and Mr. George Carrie.

The Rubinsteins gave their open meeting at Henneman's Hall Wednesday evening. The following program was given:

Piano solo—(a) Romanze ......Gruenfeld
(b) A la Bien Aimee......Schuett
Miss Edith Dustin.
Vocal solo—Invocation......D'Hardelot
Miss Blanche Moriarty.
Violin obligato by Mr. Charles Kaub.
Quartet—No. 1, G Minor......Mozart
Allegro, Andante, Allegro Moderato.
Violin, Mr. Frank Gecks; viola, Charles Kaub; 'cello, Walter Gobelet; piano, Ottmar Moll.
Vocal solo—(a) Si mes vers......Hahn
(b) In meiner Heimath......Hildach
(c) The Perfect Day......Hill
Piano solo—Polonaise, E major......Liszt
Miss Ida Zahn.
Quartet—Meditation ......Mietzke
Violin, Mr. Kaub; 'cello, Gobelet; piano, Moll; organ, Henneman.
Vocal solo—My Noble Knight, from Le Hugenots ......Meyerbeer
Miss Ida Swift.
Piano duo—Intermede ......Chaminade
Miss Eva Murphy, Mr. Lucien E. Becker.

The pupils of Miss Ella Johnson gave one of their most enjoyable musicales at the home of Mrs. S. J. Keiffer in Maple avenue Friday night. The house was elaborately decorated in ferns and palms.

Those participating were: Mrs. Edwin Merrill, Miss Johnson, Corinne Zilch, Miss Pet Burnett, Miss Henrietta Harris, Miss Helen Keady, Master Jonn Raithel, Miss Marguerite Orvis, Miss Corinne English, Miss Marie Dye, Miss Louise Smith, Miss Irene Bredsvold, Miss Marie Russell, Miss Blanche Harris, Miss Jennie Sharp, Mr. C. Jacoby, Gladys Bredsvold.

Society is looking forward with a great deal of interest to the recital which Miss Marie Puegnet will give next Wednesday evening, in the studio of Miss Mahan at the Conservatorium.

Miss Puegnet, who was a pupil of the late Mrs. K. G. Broaddus, has recently returned from abroad, and Wednesday evening's affair will no doubt prove a great treat to music lovers.

LADY MACKENZIE DANCES IN BARE FEET AT COURT BALL

Englishwoman Known in America Astonishes Egypt by Appearing With Legs Uncovered to the Knees.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Lady Constance MacKenzie, an Englishwoman, well known in America, as a result of a visit last year caused a sensation in Cairo recently by dancing in a masquerade at the Gezireh Palace as an Egyptian syce.

Her dress was beautiful, but not voluminous. The Lady Constance is noted for her exquisite feet, and she had no hesitancy in showing them and her legs, bare from the knees downward. She had with her Miss Bainbridge, who impersonated a dragoman.

Lady Constance MacKenzie is a sister of the Countess of Cromartie, and the presumable heiress to that earldom. She was in America for three months one year ago and kept the Florida resorters busy with tales of her energy in outdoor sport.

She is a remarkable swimmer and her favorite water costume is of bright green with Tartan trimmings, in honor of her Scottish relations. She was entertained at Aiken by William C. Whitney and took part in all the outdoor life of the place. She attended the polo games, riding astride and never wore a hat.

In India a syce is a Hindoo servant who runs beside a carriage and is so trained that he can keep pace with a horse going at a good trot for hours. It need hardly be said that the syce does not weight himself with clothing. Frequently a loin cloth is all his apparel, but usually a syce wears a calico costume reaching from the shoulders to somewhere above the knees.

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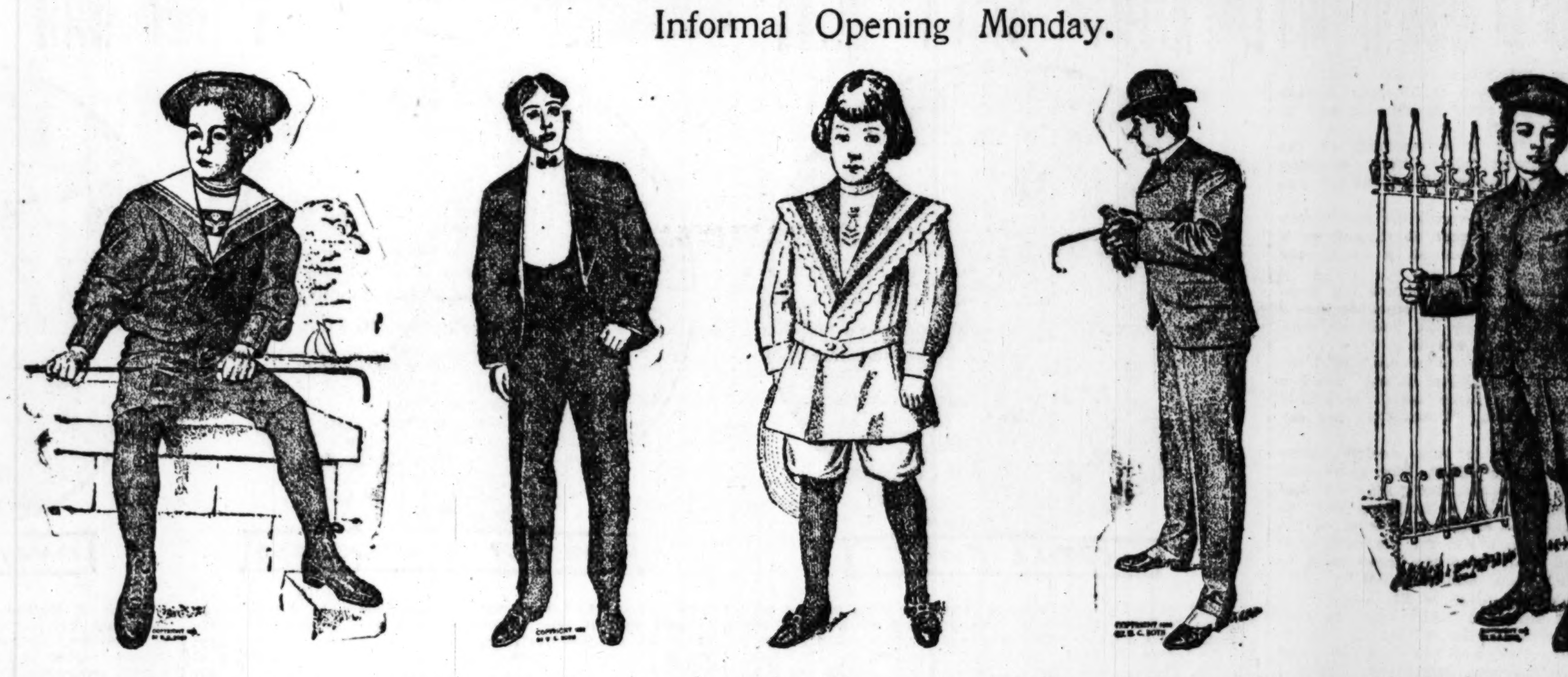

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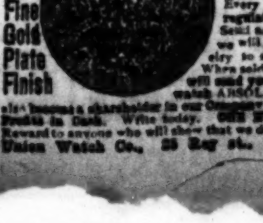

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CARD PARTIES.

The Misses Davis of 4017 St. Ferdinand avenue entertained a few friends with a euchre party Saturday evening in honor of their brother, John J. Davis. The guests present were:

Misses—
Julia M. Guenther,
Emma B. Hamig,
Frieda R. Hamig,
Katie Heint,
Agnes Hunt,
Rose E. Butler, East St.
Louis,
Mamie E. Beggan,
Cornelia M. O'Brien,
Eileen E. O'Brien,
Mamie E. Frain,
Margaret A. Frain.

Messrs.—
Walter P. Murray,
Louis H. Hamig,
W. M. Nolan,
Dan G. Hines,
Edw. J. Nolan,
Arthur G. Guenther,
A. P. Nolan,
John J. Frain,
John J. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs.—
James O'Neill,
Sadie Hansmann,

Mr. and Mrs.—
D. B. Frain.

Mrs. Frederick Willard Bittman gave a pretty card party at her home on Euclid avenue Wednesday afternoon. The house was artistically decorated with cut flowers and palms. The tally cards were in the shapes of hatchets. After the prizes of cut glass and china were given to the fortunate winners a dainty luncheon was served. Among the guests present were:

Mmes.—
Bogy Taylor,
Ted Homan,
Jim Rohan,
B. Stringer,
John Rohan,
B. Pennill,
A. Zerwech,
L. Hollister.

Misses—
Jenny Gettys,
Margaret Gitney,
Nellie Brockman,
Irma Espenhain,
Ida McClellen,
Mamie Teasdale.

The Idle Hour Euchre Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Mohlman of 2225 McNair avenue, Thursday afternoon. Those present were:

Mmes.—
E. Dippold,
W. Dippold,
D. Balmer,
H. Welp,
T. Ossing,
A. Thiet,
T. Klein,
J. Thirolf,
C. Mohlman,
H. Von Brocken,
L. Schneider.

Miss Freada Pfarrar entertained the Only 1904 Unique Euchre Club at her residence, 2855 Lucky street, Wednesday afternoon. After the game the players adjourned to the spacious dining room, where delightful refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Miss Matilda Obrock, 3725 North Broadway. Those present were:

Mmes.—
Ed H. Obrock,
Wm. Haske,
Wm. F. Selm,
Al Windell,
Charles Sonndag,
J. Hodges,
Frank Kroenlein,
Oscar Grunow,
Ed Manshaw,
Aug. Kohl,
M. Carrillon,
B. Zembilge.

Misses—
Tillie Obrock,
Laura Selm,
Freada Pfarrar,
Meta Selm.

One of the most enjoyable events of the past week was the combination of a euchre, birthday and "Tour of Europe" party in honor of Mmes. W. Freesie and F. H. Junor by Mrs. Wm. F. Mueller of 4056 Juniata street. Those present were:

Mmes.—
W. Freesie,
F. H. Junor,
F. Schafer,
F. Holmes,
E. Wittler,
W. Manck,
E. Scheffer,
O. Gundlouck,
R. Muehlberg.

Messrs.—
W. F. Mueller,
H. A. Wittler,
O. W. Mueller,
F. W. Wittler.

Misses—
Erma Holmes,
Lillie Schuman,
Florence Mueller,
Florence Wittler.

Mrs. J. Flanagan entertained the Paragon Euchre Club at her home on Washington avenue last Monday evening. A beautiful hand-painted plate was awarded to Mrs. James Noonan for scoring the greatest number of lone hands during the evening. The dining room, where a dainty repast was served, was beautifully decorated in smilax and ferns. Among those present were:

Misses—
Nellie Mahoney,
Mary Ryan,
Ethel Byrns,
Clara Mahoney,
Della Barry,
Majorie Kinnevey,
Mae McCarthy,
Mary Finch,
Jennie McNally,
Nellie Kinnevey.

Messrs.—
J. O'Neil,
J. Barry,
W. Finch,
J. Noonan,
J. Fogerty,
A. Fitzgibbon,
C. Powers,
J. Flannagan,
E. French,
E. Meyers.

Miss Linda Helmerichs of Lafayette avenue entertained her card club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The members present were:

Misses—
May Schenk,
Kate Kiefieine,
Clara Blum,
Selma Reinhard,
Alina Maguire,
Linda Helwerincks,
Juliet Leber,
May Kramer,
Annabelle Williams,
Edna Reinert,
Anna Shenk,
Clara Hemericks.

Mrs. J. H. Schooler of 1627 Semple avenue entertained her lady friends Tuesday afternoon with a euchre party. Refreshments were served after the game. Those present were:

Mmes.—
Rittenhaus,
Hensing,
Schultz,
Kobush,
Lindsay,
G. Wagoner,
H. Wagner,
Marshall,
Soule,
Hofman.

Misses—
Alice Marshall,
Sadie Lindsay,
Irene Schooler.

One of the most enjoyable affairs since the Lenten season set in was the card party and Dutch supper given by Miss Estelle Lawson, assisted by the Misses Clarke and Lambert, in honor of Miss Majorie Lindeman of New Orleans. The prizes at euchre were won by Miss Taussig and Mr. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenley of 1227 Hodiamont avenue entertained the Home Club Thursday evening. Music and games were indulged in until a late hour. Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Haycraft, Porter, McCall, Marshall, Laws, Colley, Misses Jennette Lape, Effie Greaves, Dora Bronson, Messrs. S. Leslie, Ellis Haycraft and C. R. Leslie.

THEATER PARTIES.

Miss Weymuth gave a box party Tuesday evening at the Century Theater, chaperoned by Mrs. Wainwright. Among those present were:

Misses—
Clara Freymark,
Azie Weymuth,
Ella Nuene,
Florence Aufderheide,
Lucille Craige,
Jeannette Weymuth.

Miss Fannie Cockrell gave a box party at the Century Wednesday afternoon for Miss Ruth Grant of Pittsburg, Pa. In the party were beside the hostess and guest of honor Misses Bessie Maguire, Alice Hewitt, Esther Morgan and Hazel Brown.

A number of West End young ladies attended a gallery party at the Olympic Theater Wednesday afternoon to see Rogers Bros. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Lark and Mrs. L. P. Cirode. In the party were: Misses Anna Godfrey, Agnes Horan, Emily Irwin, Mary Shea, Olive Palmer, Louise Price, Janet Bennett, Edna Linnens, Christian Palmer and Dale Bennett.

Mr. E. W. Stimson, formerly with the Kennard Carpet Co., is now vice-president of the Georgia-Stimson Furniture and Carpet Co., 616-618 Washington avenue, where he would be pleased to meet his friends.

BOWLING CLUBS.

The regular meeting of the Thursday Bowling Club, composed wholly of members of the Union Club, was held at the clubhouse Thursday evening, the following members being present: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bushman, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cunningham, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Koetter, Gus Biston, Theo. S. Blair, Richard H. Blanke, Dr. Edward S. Schisler, Harry Troll, Harry Profrock, Leo Rassieur, Jr., A. A. Rehbein, Ferd A. Benke, Misses Krenning, Lillie Trorlicht, P. Lyle, Doreta Lyle, Mae Stanley, Ella Moody, Hart, Stella Rassieur, Lydia Brinkmeyer.

The prize, a beautiful solid silver bread fork, was won by Mrs. A. H. Bushman, who excelled in both tenpins and cocked hat.

Mr. W. E. Georgia, formerly with the Lammert Furniture Co., is now president of the Georgia-Stimson Furniture and Carpet Co., 616-618 Washington avenue, where he would be pleased to meet his friends.

KIRKWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Boyd have returned from a two weeks' visit to New York.

Mrs. John Johnstone and little daughter, Cary, are visiting in Brooklyn, N. Y. They will remain there until Mr. Johnstone returns from Porto Rico, where he has gone on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Shaw have just returned from Louisville.

Willis and Jack Ambler left Wednesday night for Swanee, Tenn., where they will enter an Episcopal college.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Crosby left on Friday for New York.

Mrs. C. O. Evans gave a luncheon on Wednesday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Ponceford of Sedalia.

Mrs. Ada Cooper and two sons left on Saturday for Memphis, Tenn., where they will remain two weeks.

Miss Corson, who has been visiting Miss Abraham for three months has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Arthur Brent entertained the "Turn Over Club" on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Kemler of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting Mrs. Clinton Kimball.

The Monday Evening Club met at the residence of Judge Riggs. A very scholarly paper was read by Dr. H. G. Wyer on the subject, "Is Medicine a Science." Mr. Blair presided in his usual happy style and called upon several good impromptu speakers, the best being Dr. Pitman, Mr. Taussig and Mr. Cabell.

Mrs. Arthur Ambler gave a very artistic luncheon on Tuesday in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Ponceford. Among those present were: Mrs. King, Mrs. E. O. Evans, Mrs. Landers and Mrs. Kimball.

Mrs. McDonald of Kansas City is visiting Mrs. T. D. Kimball.

Miss Lily Vaughn gave a St. Patrick luncheon on Saturday afternoon to her luncheon club. The predominating color was green, this color being carried out in all decorations, and the cards were ornamented with a shamrock. Those present were: Mrs. Arthur Ambler, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Ricker, Miss Barr, Mrs. Edwards, Mr. Edward King, Mr. Arthur Belt.

Mr. Brian McGeary is with his brother, Mr. Lewis McGeary, and will probably remain for the summer.

Miss Maud Johnston left Tuesday evening for Fulton, Mo., where she will remain two or three weeks.

Miss Settler is visiting her sister, Mrs Shallcross.

Mrs. T. D. Kimball gave a tea on Monday afternoon in honor of her friend, Mrs. McDonald, and her niece, Miss Kemler.

Mrs. James L. Blair, who has been in New York for a month, returned to her home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton have returned to Kirkwood and are with Mrs. Alfred Riveley.

The P. E. O. Club held their annual election of officers Monday at the home of Mrs. Frank P. Hays, 4388 West Pine boulevard. The following officers were elected and installed: President, Mrs. C. De-Witt Lukens; vice-president, Mrs. Edmond Melson; recording secretary, Mrs. Albert Andrews; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Henry Evans; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Idiols; chaplain, Mrs. J. S. Kendrick; guard, Mrs. Grace Lange; journalist, Mrs. Frank G. Tyrrell; Mrs. A. Dean Cooper was chosen delegate to the state convention. At the close of the business meeting the guests were invited into the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in yellow and white. Refreshments were served, the ices being molded in form of the Marguerite, the club flower. In behalf of the club Mrs. Hays in a most charming manner presented a loving cup to Mrs. Evans, the retiring president. Each member drank to the good health of her who is in so large a measure responsible for the success of the organization.

GOSSIP.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. McKinney of Hotel Berlin have returned home from Bermuda.

Miss Beatrice Brinkmeyer of 3947 McRee avenue is spending three weeks in Vandalia, Ill.

The Misses Sondheim will be pleased to see their friends this afternoon at 3017 Morgan street.

Miss Edna Rines, who has been visiting friends in New York and Washington, D. C., has returned home.

These lectures are given by Mrs. F. Violet Sanborn, and are proving very instructive and interesting to the ladies.

Miss Helen B. Johnson, 4404 Morgan street, and Mrs. E. E. Frohman leave this week for a six months' trip abroad.

Mrs. T. M. Kearney of West Belle place will shortly return from Hot Springs, Ark., where she has been for the past fortnight.

An interesting game of billiards was played by young ladies at the Office Men's Club Thursday afternoon. Among the players were:

A special "Club Colonial Luncheon" will be given on Monday, March 16, from 2:30 to 4:30, under her supervision and accompanied by her lecture.

Mrs. J. Cavanaugh of 782 Aubert avenue entertained Thursday with a card party The prizes were won by Mmes. Pohle Welsh and Rothwell.

Mrs. William August Bensberg of Milwaukee will arrive this week to spend a fortnight with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Seitz of the South Side.

The St. Louis Literary Club will tender its new president, Mr. I. C. Reis, a banquet April 5. No invitations will be issued to other than club members.

The public are cordially invited to attend a series of complimentary twentieth century luncheons and lectures at Barr's, commencing at 2:30 each afternoon.

Mr. Winford Hargadine will entertain a few friends with a box party at the Olympic Theater next week in honor of Miss Majorie Lindeman of New Orleans, who is spending a fortnight in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joachim Abeles beg to announce the postponement of their reception in honor of their daughter's engagement, to be held Sunday, March 15, indefinitely on account of illness in the family.

Mr. Frank Doane of 1111 North Grand avenue gave a stag to a few "Medics" of the College of Physicians and Surgeons Sunday evening. The gentlemen present were: J. Roy Tweedy, George Pucket, John Nobles, Walter Tweedy, Allen Crawshaw, Dr. J. H. Mocdonald, Henry Pence and J. F. K. Doane.

A. T. K. Musicale.

Miss Isabelle Juengle of the South Side, entertained the A. T. K. Club, of which she is a member, with a musicale. Musical and vocal solos were rendered, and at 5:30 a light luncheon was served. Some of the members present were: Misses Isabelle Juengel, Rose Winter, Clara Galle, Tillie Ziegenthaler, Mamie Frenger, Anna Frank.

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Strange Head Dress, Majestic Figure and Far-Away Gaze Made Czarina Seem Heroine of Fable.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—The Czarina has been displaying of late such a passion for magnificent costumes that it excites much comment. It is feared that it is another manifestation of the nervous disease which brought sorrow to the court last year.

At the latest ball in the Winter Palace she appeared astonishingly arrayed. She wore a white velvet dress with a train four yards long, embroidered with gold flowers, in the center of each of which was a diamond of unusual luster. Over the dress was a veil, fastened to her hair with a snow-white bird the size and shape of a species of pigeon, which is only found on the remote arctic shores of the White Sea. The wings were outstretched and studded thickly with diamonds, the eyes being replaced by brilliant rubies. The beak was fastened from a piece of rare coral, which the Czar brought home from his journey around the world.

The Czarina's majestic figure, crowned with this striking headdress, combined with a strange, far-away look in her eyes, gave her the supernatural beauty of a heroine from some old Saga or Norse tale.

Her dress and jewelry on that occasion represented a value of $3,000,000.

Miss Hattie Sherman of the Meyer Store has returned from an extended trip to New York City. She will be more than pleased to have all her friends call and inspect her exclusive collection of chic millinery.

RECLUSE FOR LOVE.

Young Man Remained in One Room for Three Years.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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ROME, March 14.—In the little town of Casale, Italy, the authorities have just discovered a young man of 27, named Carlo Versoletti, who has remained shut up in one room for three years.

He had been disappointed in love and had made a vow to take to his room and bed, from which he has not stirred since.

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Every infantry company must have at least two thoroughly trained dogs, but every battalion is not to have more than 12. They must be thoroughbreds, and of the best pedigrees.

Hitherto Airedale terriers have been used, but experiments are being conducted with German bird dogs.

Provision is made for the training of the dogs to begin at the earliest age possible indoors and later in the field, where a dog must intelligently understand orders, like going forward to a vidette post or returning to headquarters, must give warning of the approach of strangers, and must keep absolutely quiet at a whispered command.

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St. Louis, Mo., March 9, 1903.—The assessment books for taxes of the year 1903 are now complete and are open for inspection.

Taxpayers are requested to call at this office and examine their assessments. The Board of Equalization will meet in this office on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1903, and will remain in session four (4) weeks, if the business before it requires it, and no longer. All appeals against assessments must be made in writing and sworn to.

Blank forms can be procured at this office.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN,
President Board of Assessors.

WITCHES AT WORK IN ENGLAND YET

Poorer People Employ Soveners to Rid Them of the Evil Eye.

WITCH DOCTORS TELL HOW TO CURE HORSES

Country Clergyman's Brook Bewitched Is Treated by Incantation by the Entire Congregation to Cleanse Its Waters.

LONDON, March 13.—Within the last week two cases have been reported from Cambridgeshire which show that, in this district superstition regarding the power of "witches," sorcercers and "wise folks" is almost as general among the poorer classes as it was in the Middle Ages.

A man who was arrested at Bottisham, Cambridgeshire, last Tuesday, for cruelty to his horses, maintained that he only had followed the "treatment" which a witch-doctor had prescribed for them.

The owner of the steeds was to fill two bottles with the water in which the horses' shoes had been cooled at a blacksmith's shop. Then he was to get a handfull of hoof-parings, a few nails, and some pins and needles and boil all in a saucepan—the boiling process to take place exactly at midnight. The simple rustic followed out this extraordinary formula to the letter and actually succeeded in making his horses take some of the mixture with the result that the animals grew violently and painfully ill. The man was fined, but

Another little Cambridshire village recently has been the scene of strange practices as the result of supposed witchcraft. The local clergyman in his pulpit expressed some beliefs which were not to the liking of a considerable section of his flock. Suddenly the pastor became ill, and it was the belief of the portion of his congregation which had sided with him that his critics had bewitched a little brook which ran past the clergyman's house, thus causing his illness. So, with solemn rite and incantation, they have just gone through the ceremony of "cleansing" the stream, and now everyone is waiting to see if the sick man's recovery will be the result of their efforts.

Witch Thrives in Cambridge.

In Suffolk, Shropshire, Yorkshire and Cornwall, so-calld witches and "wise women" are common, and most of them make good living by working on the superstitions of the country folk. Oddly enough, in the university town of Cambridge—the seat of learning and the center of modern thought—there lives a "witch" who does a thriving business. On market days farmers and their men and maids come to her from far and near to get "spells" for the cure of all sorts of ailments, love philters, and charms of various kinds, each of which, needless to say, is obtained only after the old crone's palm has been duly crossed with silver.

Not long ago there was a tremendous sensation in Huntingdonshire over the way in which a "witch-woman" bamboozled the wife of a poor laborer. The woman came to the hag for advice about some slight illness from which she was suffering, and to her horror she was told that she had the "evil eye" upon her.

"It is a serious case," said the witch, "and it means many spells. Gold alone can combat them!" The woman went home and told her husband what the crone had [illegible], whereupon he placed the savings of his life at her disposal. Every week the woman went to the "witch" and crossed her hand with gold, and this sort of thing went on until after a while the husband became disgusted. The witch, however, told him that the spell was just beginning to work and that henceforth his gold would come back to him doubled. So every week she gave her patient a sealed package.

"The return of gold is there," she said. "Sew each package into a bolster, and with the ninth package you will be rich—and cured!" Before the delivery of the ninth package, however, the husband, who had grown suspicious—especially as the witch had just identified him as the possessor of the evil eye which was upon his wife—ripped open one of the mysterious parcels and found it filled with rubbish. He appealed to the local police, who descended on the old hag's abode—only to find her gone!

Recently a policeman who had discovered the body of a murdered man stated at the inquest on the body that the dead man's boots were missing because he—the constable—had buried them in the hope that by doing so the ghost of the deceased would be laid, and not come around to frighten people.

EIGHTEEN SPECIAL BOXES FOR SUNSHINE GUESTS

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Decorations Will Be Beautiful at Performance of Midsummer Night's Dream.

The Missouri Sunshine Society will be hostess to many guests Tuesday evening at the Odeon. For the entertainment the play "Midsummer Night's Dream" will be produced under the direction of Miss Bessie Morse. The full score of Mendelssohn's music will be given.

The stage, the boxes and the galleries will be decorated in the sunshine colors—yellow and white. The picture of President Francis of the World's Fair will occupy the center of the stage. Cupids will be hung about and flowers and palms will add to the beauty of the other decorations. Mr. Schuerman has charge of the decorations.

Because of the large number who wished to pay especial honor to the Sunshine Society, it was necessary to improvise 18 boxes in the parquet. These will be marked by beautiful decorations.

The pretty little play will be much interspersed with music. There will be musical accompaniments to two-thirds of the spoken lines, besides five solos, four choruses and a duet.

The celebrated overture and wedding march will be given.

Miss Mary Bernadine Dierkes will sing: "The Trysting Tree," written by Mrs. Florence M. Laflin and dedicated to Mrs. Jas. L. Blair.

Mme. Ida Fitzhugh Shepard will render a solo.

Mrs. C. W. Trowbridge, president of the society, has personally superintended much of the work of the entertainment.

The fact that the electrical effects will be gorgeous, the choruses large, the ballet fine and the music exquisite is due to the perseverance of Mrs. Trowbridge.

Samuel Elmer Taylor will be stage manager.

The purpose of the entertainment is to establish a fund for supporting a home in Ste. Genevieve, Mo., where the convalescent poor may regain strength.

The patronesses of the entertainment will be:

Mmes.—	Mmes.—
Rolla Wells,	Daniel Catlin,
Edw. Taussig,	J. C. van Blarcom,
Philip N. Moore,	W. H. Thornburgh,
Geo. B. Leighton,	Thos. H. McKittrick,
D. R. Francis,	A. H. Blaisdell,
A. C. Cassidy,	E. C. Simmons,
D. M. Houser,	Adolf Drey,
Ralph Orthwein,	W. D. Orthwein,
Louis Marion McCall,	Hudson E. Bridge,
W. K. Bixby,	Russell E. Gardner,
Corwin H. Spencer,	D. R. Calhoun,
Mary A. McKittrick,	Harry Elliott, Jr.,
Otto E. Forster,	A. L. Shapleigh,
E. L. Adreon,	John T. Davis,
Charles E. Ware,	Elias Michael,
M. P. Morrell,	C. M. Keys,
Charles A. Stix,	F. W. Biebinger,
Tom W. Carter,	Walter L. Culver,
Louis Chauvenet,	Geo. Millus,
Howard Elliott,	Wm. E. Guy,
I. W. Morton,	Robert M. Jones,
R. B. Dula,	Alfred Clifford,
James L. Blair,	Nicholas Bell,
Hugh McKittrick,	F. E. Lindsley,
Edward Mallinckrodt,	Miss Mary Perry,
Jonathan Rice,	Mrs. Chas. Nugent.

The cast of characters will be as follows:

Theseus	John Feeny
Lysander	Harry R. McClain
Demetrius	Phil Burg, Jr
Egens	R. F. Collins
Philostrate	Will J. Ryan
Nick Bottom	Edgar Vincent Taylor
Quince	Arthur Mooney
Flute	Clarence Burg
Starveling	Anthony Roos
Hippolyta	Miss Mary Marshall
Hermia	Miss Lela Martin
Helena	Miss Jeannette Osborn
Oberon	Miss Minnie Martin
Titania	Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk
Pease Blossom	Miss Marie Bernadine Dierkes
Puck	Miss Leora Spellmeyer
Cobweb	Miss Lotta Luckow
Moth	Miss Martha Edwards
Mustard Seed	Miss Frances Edwards

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Wednesday Club.

During the last week the Local Biennial Board of the G. F. W. C. has had accessions to its membership of representatives from three alumnae associations, the Mary Institute, the Forest Park University and the Monticello, so that it now represents nine federated clubs and associations. The board consists of the following officers and directors:

President, Mrs. Philip N. Moore; first vice-president, Mrs. Anthony H. Blaisdell; second vice-president, Mrs. Edward Taussig; third vice-president, Mrs. William M. Jones; recording secretary, Miss Cornelia Fisher; corresponding secretary, Miss Sarah L. Tower; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Brinsmade; directors, Mrs. W. W. Boyd, local member of G. F. Biennial Board; Mrs. W. R. Chivvis, Missouri Federation Women's Clubs; Mrs. Edward A. Wilson, Wednesday Club; Mrs. William Stockbridge, Monday Club of Webster Groves; Mrs. George W. Parker, Monticello Student's Association; Mrs. Innis Hopkins, Forest Park University Alumnae and Student's Association; Miss Carrie R. Howard, Mary Institute Alumnae Association.

Three of the sections of the Wednesday Club have held their annual business meetings and have elected their officers and chosen their subjects for study for the season of 1903-1904 as follows: Art Section—Miss Marie R. Garasche, chairman; Miss Sophie E. Roever, secretary; Mrs. Henry Blattner, essayist; Mrs. W. B. Homer, bibliographer; subject, "Art as a Factor and Exponent of Modern Civilization." Education Section—Miss Susan V. Beeson, chairman; Mrs. F. H. Dodge, secretary; subject, "The Educational Features of the World's Fair." History and Literature Section—Mrs. Edmond W. La Beaume, chairman; Mrs. T. Ewing White, secretary; subject, "Shakspeare."

The club has increased its number of representatives on the Vacation Playground Association to seven members—Mrs. Edward C. Runge, Mrs. Dwight Tredway, Mrs. John Greene, Mrs. John Nickerson, Mrs. Georgo Shields, Mrs. Samuel Scott and Mrs. Leverett Chase.

At the last meeting of the Current Topic Section Mrs. McCall, chairman of the sanitary committee of the Civic Improvement League told of the work done under their auspices in geenral and of the Third ward in particular, stating that as this had been one of the worst in the city they hoped to make it the model and the best. She told of the clubs formed by the women in the neighborhood for mutual interest in cleanliness and orderliness. And surely all will agree with her in believing that the best sign that much good has already been done lies in the fact that the women of their own accord and by their own efforts drew up a petition for the removal of a stable that had become a nuisance and worked until they accomplished it. Again, there is cause for gratification in that the work here is being noticed, as appeals have come for clubs from other wards. However, Mrs. McCall said much could be done if the garbage collection was better regulated. The members then noticed with interest the recent suggestion that a governing board be appointed for the City Hospital, adding their sincere hope that it would become more than a suggestion. Attention was called to the excellent plan now in vogue in Boston of having district physicians, thus affording more ready and in reality less expensive assistance than by our present method.

Mrs. Tredway then told of the work done in the Vacation Playgrounds and Schools, showing how from a small beginning of one school under the care of one club ,it has become in but three years the general work of all who are interested, has had the co-operation of the Civic Improvement League, the Jewish Alliance, the Christ Church Cathedral and St. Stephen's Mission and Victor Street Settlement, how it can now point to seven schools and playgrounds and an enrollment of 5000 children. Of course, the needs are increasing—this year will demand more schools, therefore your contributions are earnestly solicited, not only in money, but in toys, games and equipment, and she asked that all such donations be sent to Mrs. E. A. Dewolf 5439 Bartmer avenue. She then told, in detail, of the directed work and the play, of the sand piles and the swings, of the boundless pleasures the chilldren find in the shower baths, and then of their several outings and trips to the country. She felt that we should be proud of the fact that a Brazilian educator visited Brooklyn, New York and Chicago said that he first saw play grounds here and first learned the good influence of play. Again, it was pointed out that at the Dumas school, St. Louis has the first and only playground in the country for colored children. However, in conclusion, she said the ideal playground was not yet established and she thought to fulfill that hope, the work would have to be taken up the Park Commissioner and done by giving the city downtown parks.

The section then expressed its delight at the realization of the long cherished hope for an anti-expectoration law, and suggested that for the information of strangers, large copies of the ordinance ought to be conspicuously placed at Union Station and in all hotels. Next the extra session of Congress was noted with tis reasons why, and the good which the opening of the Panama Canal would be to St. Louis was enthusiastically expressed in the sentence that St. Louis would entirely eclipse Chicago.

The colored question was the discussed, the section asking: "Is Bishop Turner right—is the only hope in deportation?"

Literary Symposium.

The Literary Symposium had an interesting program Thursday morning, "The Old Curiosity Shop." Mrs. Griffith introduced the subject with the quaint old house, No. 14 Portsmouth street, London, believed by many to be the home of Little Nell and her grandfather. But its famous sign was merely the invention of some shrewd dealer in bric-a-brac. Still this deception shows what a magical influence the ideal characters of Dickens exert, and wherever Little Nell goes she teaches the beauty and tenderness of filial love. The most pleasing selections given were Little Nell describing Mrs. Jarley's waxworks, and the running story of Dick Swiveller and the Marchioness. The Christmas stories will be discussed next Thursday at Hotel Beers.

In consideration of the excellent course of studies given this season by Mrs. Martha Davis Griffith at Hotel Beers, the ladies of the Literary Symposium have tendered her a testimonial.

This entertainment, literary and musical, will be given at the Y. M. C. A. building, Friday evening, March 27, when Mrs. Griffith will repeat by request her lecture, "The Bible as Literature."

The patronesses are: Mme. W. B. Anderson, T. I. Casey, D. C. Nugent, Firmin Desloge, Finis E. Marshall, Theodore Shelton, J. J. Broderick, A. W. Benedict, J. C. Robinson, W. H. Burritt, Seneca Taylor, H. C. Huiskamp.

Ten O'clock Musicale.

Miss Lang entertained the Ten O'Clock Musicale Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. Bernard. The following miscellaneous program was well given:

Piano	Selected
Miss Hambuschen.	
Song—All Through the Night (old Welsh air)—	
Miss Whitman.	
Songs—	
Spring	Bohn
Violets	White
Miss Albertson.	
Piano—Novellette	Schumann
Miss Newell.	
Songs—	
(a) Necklace of Love	Nevin
(b) Wohin	Lassen
(c) When Love Is Gone	Hawley
Mrs. Harry Wheelock.	
Song—Let Me Love Thee	Arditi
Miss Ely.	
Violin—	
(a) Canzonette	d'Ombrosio
(b) Mazurka	Wieniawski
Miss Johnson.	
Songs—	
A Song of Sleep	Somerset
Butterflies	Corbett
Mrs. Carrie.	
Piano	Selected
Mrs. Barwick.	
Song—Cavatina, from Lombardi	Verdi
Mrs. Bensberg.	
Duo—Overture to William Tell	Rossini
Misses Bender and Lang.	

Art Students' Association.

The History and Literature Section met on March 6 at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Ferguson, 4041 Cook avenue.

"Persian Art" was the subject for illustration. Many of the designs brought for criticism were too modern to illustrate Persia's proper place in the history of design, so were rejected.

Among those accepted were a vase with sawteeth base, and the nine captives bound with a rope of gold encircling the body of the vase, also a cup and saucer by Miss Axtell, a design for book-cover suitable for the Rubaiyat of the Persian poet, Omar, done in the beautiful lotus and palmette motive, by Mr. Marrins.

Mrs. Connor brought a quaint drawing of a Persian woman in ancient garb. Miss MacLean, a box in scroll and palm design, richly colored; Mrs. Ferguson, a hand-mirror, the handle a Persian column with the unicorns back to back, supporting the glass, the reverse side a rosette bordered by sawteeth and a scroll.

There was also a unicorn design for plate or disc, and several designs only begun, which were shown for criticism.

Two new members were placed upon the list, and it was voted to hold an evening meeting later in the spring.

The next meeting will be held March 20, at 3 p. m., at 4041 Cook avenue. Any person who has studied at the School of Fine Arts is eligible to membership in this section.

Chart Club.

Chart Club Drawing Rooms will be held Tuesday at 11 a. m. by Mrs. Cyrus Burnham, corner of Pine street and Vandeventer avenue. Wednesday, 11 a. m. by Mrs. D. H. Martyn, 5379 Clemens avenue. Thursday, 2 p. m. by Miss Cora D. Milligan, 3229 Shenandoah avenue and Saturday, 11 a. m., by Mrs. Maria I. Johnston at Berlin Hotel. French divisions as usual.

His Experience.

Wederly: That old adage about marrying in haste and repenting at leisure is the rankest kind of nonsense.
Singleton: Why?
Wederly: Because a married man has no leisure."

MISS CLARA MORRISON.
Whose engagement to Mr. Charles Goldling is announced.

BITTINGER IS RECALLED.

St. Joseph Man Said to Have Lost Place as Consul.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 14.—A private dispatch from Washington received late yesterday, says Maj. Bittinger has been recalled as consul-general to Montreal, directly due to an interview advocating annexation of Canada to the United States, which he recently gave to a Montreal newspaper. He is a St. Joseph man.

Gen. W. H. Kennon Under Treatment.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEXICO, Mo., March 12.—Having been in bad health for some time, Gen. W. H. Kennon of this city, attorney and ex-Confederate, was taken to Fulton today for treatment. Mr. Kennon was a brother-in-law of the late Gov. Charles P. Hardin.

TO BENEFIT THE PEARL FISHERS

Bill Placing Certain Restrictions on the Industry Before the Arkansas Governor.

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 14.—Great interest has been aroused by the Meyers pearl-mussel bill, now in the hands of the governor for his consideration.

It is designed to restrict the time of pearl fishing and is intended to benefit the resident fishers as against those from abroad.

The author of the measure says that these who oppose the bill are about 80 per cent of the northern shell buyers, 50 per cent of the pearl buyers and all nonresidents and floaters, who build no homes, pay no taxes and want no restrictions of any kind. He says that the measure is favored by all farmers, taxpayers and home builders, 20 per cent of the northern shell buyers, half of the pearl buyers and all the business element who want factories built in Arkansas to manufacture our own raw materials at home. He says that the petitions asking for the veto of the bill are signed by persons who are frightened into the belief that it would ruin the industry.

The mussel beds, which are the finest on earth, could give up 50,000 tons annually without jeopardizing the supply, and these are worth $300,000. By saving $200,000 in freight and $5,000,000 in the labor of finishing, there would be disbursed in the state by the 40 plants necessary to handle the output, $5,500,000 more than at present, or if the raw material is permitted to go out of the state.

SEARCHING FOR SISTER.

Mrs. Sarah Ewing Wants to Find Mrs. Mary McCarter Canfield.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 14.—Mrs. Sarah Ewing of 226 Madison street, this city, has interested the authorities of various states in locating her sister, Mary McCarter Canfield, who was a resident of Union County, Ore., the last time she heard from her.

There are reasons why Mrs. Ewing is very desirous to locate her sister and she is going to much trouble. She has also asked various newspapers to announce the fact.

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Raspberry Pure Fruit Preserves, our own brand, 1-lb. glass jars	13c
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California Black Cherries, per can	14c
German Laundry Soap, 60 bars, 60 lbs., per box	$2.25
Booth's Jersey Sweet Potatoes, per can	9c
Webb's Cream Lima Beans, 3 cans for	25c
Madison Apples, No. 3 can	6c
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MRS. NATON MAKES SALE

Changes Her Mind About Giving Rent of Building for Drunkards' Wives.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., March 14.—Carrie Nation's brick business building, at Seventh street and Central avenue, has been sold to John T. Johnson of Rockport, Mo. The sale was made through a real estate man, for $6500 cash.

The building was completed about two months ago. It was built and paid for by Mrs. Nation with the proceeds of her lecture tours in the East. It was one of the handsomest structures on Central avenue. The first floor is used for stores and the upper story for lodge rooms.

When Mrs. Nation had the building erected she stated that the income from rent would be used to maintain the Home for Drunkards' Wives which she is preparing to build at Central and Reynolds avenues. The agent could not say why Mrs. Nation had changed her mind in regard to keeping the business property.

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LOVE AND TRAGEDY RECALLED BY SUIT

Thomas J. Felder Loses His $50,000 Suit Against the Corbin Banking Co.

FOR HIS SAKE GIRL JILTED HER AFFIANCED

Preston Thornton Shot Himself at Her Feet—Felders Left a Fortune by S. M. Murphy.

ATLANTA, March 7.—By a decision of Judge Emory Speer, a romance having as its principals a young New York broker and a society belle of Tennessee and as its features love, suicide and millions is recalled.

Judge Speer finds that Thomas J. Felder, formerly of New York, now of Nashville, has lost his suit against the Corbin Banking Co. of New York and Georgia. The taking of testimony in this suit required three years and was submitted to Judge Speer in July, 1901. All costs, about $15,000, are charged against Felder. He sued for $50,000.

When Felder was 18 years old he lived in Americus, Ga. His father was a country lawyer, whose practice barely sufficed for the needs of his family. Young Felder obtained a position as stenographer with the Corbin Banking Co., in its branch office at Atlanta. He made such a success that he attracted the attention of Austin Corbin, who in less than a year from the time of his employment by the company, made the young man manager of the Southern branch. A year later and Mr. Corbin summoned him to New York and made him his business representative.

It was on his summer vacation in 1897 that he met Miss Nettie Belle Smith, whose father, Milton H. Smith, was president of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. The meeting was at a houseboat party on the Chattahoochee river. When the boat trip ended they were engaged. Young Felder—he was 28—returned to New York and Miss Smith to her home in Louisville. Before her was an unpleasant task. For months she had been engaged to Preston Thornton, whose family connections were the best in the South. She summoned him at once.

His heart full of love and pride, young Preston called at her request., She told him that she loved another man and asked that she be released from her engagement. To a man of Thornton's pride there was but one thing for him to do, and he did it without hesitation.

He drew a pistol from his pocket and shot himself as he stood with the girl in the parlor of the Smith home. He fell dying at the feet of the girl who had jilted him, but lingered until the following morning.

Young Felder showed tact in refraining from visiting Louisville, and for months did not press his suit. When he tried to do so at length, Miss Smith's father made strenuous objections. He sent his daughter to a convent in the mountain region of Kentucky. She smuggled a note out and it told Felder of her whereabouts. She escaped from the convent and sought refuge with an aunt, who refused to permit Felder to see her. But he got to her after a two days' siege of her aunt's house.

The Felders went to New York and lived at the San Remo.

Samuel M. Murphy of Nashville, reputed one of the wealthiest men in Tennessee, had become much interested in the Felders. The Murphys were childless. They invited the Felders to visit them at Nashville. Then they made a long visit to the Felders at the San Remo. Then Mr. Murphy made Felder his New York manager.

Mr. Murphy died in December, 1901, having willed all his fortune, except a life provision for his widow, to Mr. Felder. The estate consisted of over $1,500,000. There were but two bequests, each for $50,000. The nephews and nieces of the Murphys fought the will, but could not break it, and, after a long legal contest, had to be content with the two legacies.

The Felders now live at Nashville.

LIKE FINNEGAN'S TRAIN

Andrew Redding Returns to His Wife After Seventeen Years, but Now He's Gone Again.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOUISVILLE, March 14.—Twenty-two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Redding were married in Baltimore. At the end of three years Redding disappeared as completely as if swallowed up by the earth. No trace of him was found for years. Mrs. Redding scoured the country in an effort to locate the missing man, but her efforts were of no avail. The police in all the large cities were notified to be on the lookout for the missing man, but never a trace of Redding was secured. A small child, when the husband departed, is now 20 years of age, and occupies an important position with the Illinois Central Railway Co. at Chicago.

After 17 years' absence, during which time not a line had been received from him, Mrs. Redding gave up all hopes of ever seeing her husband again, when finally one Christmas, after his many years of absence, Redding put in an appearance. Mrs. Redding and her son, Joseph Redding, who was then 20 years of age, were taking Christmas dinner when the servant announced that John Mack had called, and wanted to join them at the meal.

The man was ushered in under the impression that he was a tramp. His wife did not recognize him. Later he told his wife who he was, and they became reconciled.

At the end of a year Mr. and Mrs. Redding or Mack went to Spring Hill, Tenn., where Redding or Mack, who was a blacksmith by trade, opened a shop. By hard work he built up a good business, which he sold out last week for $2500. He decided to come to Louisville and get employment. He stopped at Nashville for several days.

They arrived in Louisville Thursday morning, and took board at 643 Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Redding or Mack went shopping shortly after their arrival, and made several small purchases.

"Here is $8; that will pay for our board for a week," said Mack. "I want you to keep it, for I may lose it, as I am not used to handling such small change."

Mack then accompanied his wife as far as their boarding-house, when he left her, saying: "You wait here until I return. I am going down to the Tenth street depot and have our trunks sent out to the house."

His last words were a caution for Mrs. Redding to stay at home until he returned. She has remained, but he has not returned.

Yesterday morning, when Mack did not return, Mrs. Redding went to the Tenth street depot to inquire about her trunks, and found that they had been called for by a man who answered the description of her husband.

Mrs. Redding then notified the detectives, who went to work on the case. They found that Mack had sold the trunks to S. Levine, a second-hand dealer at Eighth and Market streets, for a small sum, but were unable to find any trace of the missing man.

R. G. Hedrick Died in Poverty.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 14.—Robert G. Hedrick, commissioner of Indian affairs under President Lincoln, and brother-in-law of Caleb B. Smith, who was Lincoln's secretary of the interior, was buried from an undertaker's establishment here. He died in poverty.

SEEMS TO SEE WITHOUT EYES

Blind Boy in Pennsylvania Drives and Wheels as Though He Could See Plainly.

EPHRATA, Pa., March 14.When Stephen Mellinger, who lives near Denver, several miles from this city, was 2 years old he blinded himself with a hatchet. That was 16 years ago. The boy is still blind, but he proceeds virtually as though in the possession of his eyesight. His misfortune has not been allowed to interfere in the least with his usefulness. He works in the field. He sows, uses the rake and spade, helps harvest the crops, climbs trees and, what is still more remarkable, drives spirited horses and rides a bicycle.

The blind boy is bright and cheerful as any of his associates. He is able to harness a horse unaided and drive several miles to the village, where the household supplies are obtained. Every morning it is his duty to hitch one of the horses to a milk wagon and drive a mile to Denver. In this drive he is compelled to cross railroad tracks at two points.

Spirited horses are Mellinger's delight, and two belonging to his father, which are too wild for the average man to handle with safety, are used by him without a thought of danger. It is unwise for other persons than him to approach them.

The young man does not work, ride or walk in a hesitating manner, after the fashion of the blind. He takes one of the fast horses out on the road and gallops at full speed, turning out for vehicles and other horses and rounding sharp corners without pulling up.

On his wheel he rides as if possessed of full sight.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHPLACE.

Old Log Cabin Is Gone, but Homestead Will Be Auctioned Off.

HODGEVILLE, Ky., March 14.—The old Lincoln homestead near here, the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, will probably be sold under the hammer within a few weeks.

Two years ago the log cabin in which Lincoln was born was taken to the Buffalo Exposition. A large flagpole is the only remaining thing marking the birthplace of the martyr.

WOMAN'S GENTLE NATURE CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT

Delicately formed and gently reared, women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maidens, wives, or mothers, that the one simple, wholesome remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally, and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs. It is well known to be a simple combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants with pleasant, aromatic liquids, which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system when its gentle cleansing is desired.

Many of the ills from which women suffer are of a transient nature and do not come from any organic trouble and it is pleasant to know that they yield so promptly to the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is needed it is best to consult the family physician and to avoid the old-time cathartics and loudly advertised nostrums of the present day. When one needs only to remove the strain, the torpor, the congestion, or similar ills, which attend upon a constipated condition of the system, use the true and gentle remedy—Syrup of Figs—and enjoy freedom from the depression, the aches and pains, colds and headaches, which are due to inactivity of the bowels.

Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.

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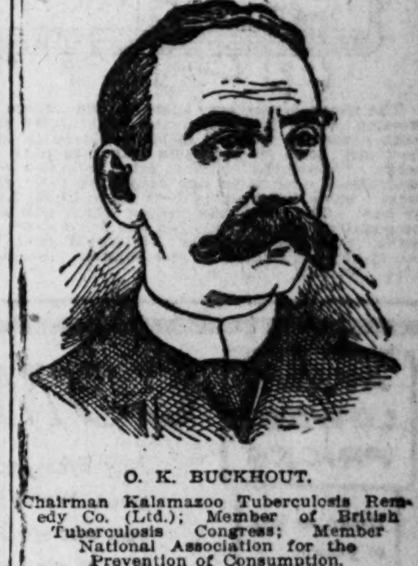

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Consumptives need not worry about their future any more, as the long-looked-for cure for consumption has at last been found, and a cure is now just as sure as in ordinary disease. To satisfy yourself of this you have only to write the Kalamazoo Tuberculosis Remedy Co. (Ltd.), 548 Main street, Kalamazoo, Mich., of which the chairman is Mr. O. K. Buckhout, a noted member of the British Tuberculosis Congress and also of the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption, composed of world-famous men who have made consumption—its cure and prevention—a life study. This cure is something entirely new, and is called "Antidotum Tuberculose," or the Copper Cure, and is the only discovery we know of that absolutely kills all tuberculosis germs which cause consumption, as, unless this is done, the disease cannot be cured. As the name of the remedy tells, its chief ingredient is copper, which metal has at last been found to be the deadly enemy of the consumption germ. "Antidotum Tuberculose" is the original copper cure.

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So don't give up hope, and don't spend your money in travel. Attend to it right away, for consumption spreads to other members of the family. If you have consumption or fear you are predisposed to it write tonight to the Kalamazoo Tuberculose Remedy Co. (Ltd.), 548 Main street, Kalamazoo, Mich., and they will send you illustrated and scholarly books free of charge, telling you fully how the Copper Cure will cure you in your own home in a very short time.

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SHOOTS A WHOLE FAMILY

Alabama Man Wounds Five Winkles and Then Takes Train for Texas.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., March 14.—Joe D. Powers of Newmarket, Ala., attempted to exterminate a whole family near that place today.

Powers had a difficulty with John Winkle a few days ago, and today he called at Winkle's home and opened fire upon the family through a window. Five persons were shot, including Winkle, a baby and two women. Winkle's son was shot in the eye. Immediately after the shooting Powers boarded a train for Texas.

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KANSAS APPROPRIATIONS.

The Present Legislature Has Apportioned Over Five Million Dollars.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 14.—The total appropriations made by this legislature will amount to $5,163,463. This is a decrease of $101,301 under the appropriations of the last legislature.

Notwithstanding this the state tax levy will be a trifle in excess of what it was two years ago. During the past two years it was necessary to raise only about $4,000,000 by direct taxation, while during the coming two years it is figured that about $4,500,000 will be necessary. This difference is caused by the fact that the Bush corporation law, the McNall insurance tax law, and some other sources of revenue to the state raised over a million dollars during the past two years, but it is expected that the revenue from the corporation law will fall off in the future, and fees to the amount of less than half a million are figured on.

The appropriations made by this legislature by years are as follows: For 1903, $322,203; for 1904, $2,640,996; for 1905, $2,200,264.

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MURDER CHARGED TO HER PARAMOUR

Body of Lexington Woman Found Floating in Obscure Pond.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 14.—The body of a white woman about 40 years of age, and which was afterward identified as that of Mrs. Martha Martin, a widow residing in this city, was found floating on the surface of a large pond in a remote portion of the city. J. W. Best, a local building contractor, her confessed paramour, was arrested and charged with murdering her.

The woman had not been seen since Saturday night, and to all inquiries made of Best concerning her he suggested that she might have committed suicide.

An autopsy was ordered by the county judge, and Dr. D. J. Healey, assisted by Dr. J. E. Hawkins, performed the operation which resulted in demonstrating that the woman had been killed first and her body placed in the water afterward. The neck was dislocated and the jugular vein broken.

Oscar Pence, a 15-year-old boy, saw the woman's body while he was playing on the edge of the water. An investigation followed and Best was kept under police surveillance. The coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the result of the autopsy, and upon this verdict Chief of Detectives Harry Stough ordered the arrest of Best and a charge of murder placed against him. Best was committed to jail without bond.

The accused has a wife and family in this city, but has not lived with them for a number of years, and for the past four years he has been living with the murdered woman. Seven weeks ago her little cottage was destroyed by fire, and 10 days ago she collected $275 insurance money. Best had obtained $220 of this money and had left her. She had asked the aid of the police on several occasions to find Best and recover her money. When the body had been prepared the suspicions of the police were aroused by marks on the throat, and the further fact that not a drop of water was found inside the stomach.

At the inquest Best testified that he had not seen the decedent since Thursday night last, but three other witnesses were brought in who testiged, two of them, that they saw Best and the woman riding together last Saturday about 4 o'clock, and the other that he saw them talking together in front of the Phenix Hotel prior to that time on the same day.

ST. LOUIS MEN BOOM HOT SPRINGS

Proposed Incline Railway to Top of Famous South Mountain.

MAGNIFICENT HOTEL IS PLANNED FOR SUMMIT

The Idea Is to make the City and Its Environs a Summer Resort of High Class as Well as a Winter Haven.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 14.—It is quite probable that next season will find this popular resort even better equipped for the reception of its army of visitors than ever before.

Matters are crystalizing that will soon insure the construction of an incline railway to the top of West Mountain and some St. Louis men are back of the project, as usual, when anything of importance is to be financed and completed in the great Southwest.

There is to be a magnificent hotel erected on the summit of the mountain, something on the order of Lookout Inn or the Point House at Chattanooga, and also a summer garden pavilion, an arena for boxing contests and other sports with accompanying booths and side attractions such as one sees at Delmar Garden in St. Louis. Thus Hot Springs will quickly take rank as a summer resort as well as winter haven.

The Season at Its Zenith.

The season here now is about at its zenith and it is probable that at no other resort are the scenes enacted that are daily witnessed here. All nations of the globe are represented here and every state in the Union. The word cosmopolitan was probably intended only to be used, in its strict sense, at Hot Springs, in Arkansas, during the season. As Capt. McNamee of St. Louis remarked on a recent visit:

"I never observed so many different kinds of people in so few minutes as one can see here in Hot Springs," and he had the proposition properly summed up. One walks into the big Eastman Hotel and notices ex-Senator William F. Vilas of Madison, Wis., telling Tommy Ryan, the champion middle-weight of the world, how he, the senator, refereed a 30-round mixup among two classmates in the University of Wisconsin away back in the '50s. Ryan gets some pointers on the methods in vogue among amateur sluggers of that day and laughs heartily. The senator is joined by several Wisconsin friends, who are introduced to the middle-weight champion, and the mayor of Hot Springs, Hon. George Belding, strolls into the rotunda of the big hostelry to meet an appointment. At the door he stops to shake hands with two men of attractive appearance. One is a heavy set, chunky sort of an individual with a short gray mustache, light blue eyes, remarkable for their clearness. He is well dressed, wears a huge diamond ring on his finger and its companion in his shirt front glistens gleefully.

Masterson and Kelly.

This is Bat Masterson, known wherever the Post-Dispatch is read. The other man whom the mayor has just addressed is taller than Masterson, but not so chunky by any means. He is a six-footer, wears a short, stubby gray mustache and laughs heartily. This is "Honest John" Kelly, and he has known Masterson since the Dodge City days. The mayor greets Col. Rucker of the Eighth cavalry and introduces him to Emile Herz of Durnell & Herz, the great racing firm, and United States Senator Murphy and J. Foster of New Orleans. Congressman O. W. Underwood of the Birmingham (Ala.) district passes through on his way to the street and greets the party pleasantly.

A few moments takes one over to the Arlington, the all-the-year-around hotel, and the venerable and distinguished ex-United States senator from Illinois, Mr. Farwell, may be seen quietly conversing with Gov. Jeff Davis of the imperial state of Arkansas, who has just made himself known to the distinguished Illinoisan. Congressman Watson of West Virginia is there also, and Sheriff Bob Williams of Hot Springs, who has mixed it up with several of the worst that "was," is reciting some reminiscences of the early days in the Valley of Vapors.

Some of the Ladies There.

A party of ladies pass the big hotel in a mountain runabout. They are Mrs. S. M. Nave of St. Jospeh, Mo., Mrs. W. R. Nelson and Miss Nelson and Mrs. Long of Kansas City. Joe Yeager, the young turf plunger who has won upwards of $100,000 in Hot Springs this season, strolls out of the grill room with Leo Mayer, Joe Ullman and Dan Stuart and they all pass the time of day with Al Herford, who is talking to "Kid" Broad about matters pugilistic.

Charley Ellison comes in with "Swede Sam" Wallen of Butte and Tom Kearney of St. Louis, who succeeded E. J. Arnold as conductor of the New York Turf pool rooms, joints the pair at the bar.

Norman E. Mack, editor of the Buffalo Times, sits over in the corner with a party of New York friends who are here for the winter.

A telegram announces that Steve L'Hommideau and Sam Hildreth will arrive soon and about the same time will come hundreds up from New Orleans to rest until after the Memphis race meeting.

Lacy Crawford at the Eastman.

G. Lacy Crawford of St. Louis is at the Eastman, and whiles away some time at the big Arkansas Club close by. H. B. Clifford and Edward Sachs are also there. Mrs. R. Limberg, Mrs. O. Krauswick, Miss Anna Koehler and E. A. Limberg, all from St. Louis, are down at the Arlington. The social events of the season will transpire on the 18th, 23d and 25th of this month, when the Eastman, Park and Arlington Hotels give their grand annual balls in the order named.

Arkansas proposes to participate in the World's Fair dedication ceremonies with both feet, and Hot Springs will lead the van.

Mayor Belding, backed by the local press, is preparing to go there with a delegation from this city of 200 of the best citizens here. It is presumed that St. Louis will not object if these 200 hustlers root and boast a little for their home town while assisting in dedicating the big buildings out at "Francisville."

The intentions now are for the delegation to leave here on Tuesday evening, April 28, arriving in St. Louis Wednesday morning, over the Iron Mountain.

A large party visited the ostrich farm here yesterday, among the party were several St. Louisans. They witnessed a drove of over 75 of the birds ranging in age from 6 weeks to 39 years. Plucking, riding and driving some of the larger of the giant birds was witnessed with much interest. This is the only ostrich farm in the Southwest, and is perfect in detail and arrangement.

Incubators are in use, and hatchings are had continually.

Emile Herz and Sam Hildreth had a little tilt at New Orleans the other day, and after Herz came here a few days ago a friend sent him some verse concerning the difficulty. He confidentially showed it to "Honest John" Kelly, base ingrate, who filched it and had it printed in a local paper.

BOY LIVES WITH HEART STITCHED

Doctor Found Youth Apparently Dead, but Revived Him With Salt Injections and Artificial Respiration.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Seven-year-old Charlie Bauer, whose heart was penetrated by a jagged fragment of a wine bottle, has had two stitches taken in that organ and will recover if blood poisoning does not appear. The boy was running along a paved walk in his back yard with a broken bottle in his hand, when he fell and the sharp edge of the bottle, four inches long and keen as a spear, penetrated just under the diaphragm, a little to the left of the center of the body, cutting through the walls of the abdominal cavity, just grazing the top of the stomach, ranging upward through the diaphragm and cutting a slit a little more than a quarter of an inch wide through the base of the heart. There was a slight penetration into the lung.

Dr. McLaughlin found the boy apparently dead. Removing the little fellow to his office two blocks away, the doctor administered salt injections and produced respiration artificially. Then he cut between the ribs and took two stitches in the heart. A gauze packing was used to stop a hemorrhage of the lung. If the boy recovers the case will be noteworthy.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

Pure food is always served at the Delicatessen Lunch Rooms.

POTOMAC BASS DISAPPEARS.

Refuse From Mills and Tanneries Kills Famous Fish.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU,
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WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Potomac river, famed throughout the United States as the greatest bass-fishing stream in the country, is becoming so polluted from saw mills, pulp mills and tanneries that it is expected within another year there will not be a bass below Harper's Ferry.

The government, at great expense, has stocked the Potomac with the highest grade of fish, yet the refuse from the mills have either driven them away, killed them or prevented their propagation.

Up the river, water formerly 10 and 15 feet deep, has been completely filled in with sawdust from the mills.

BALFOUR'S STAR IS WANING

Churchill and Cecil Are Not Carrying Their War Beyond the Military Measures.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, March 14.—Prime Minister Balfour's majority is melting away. The government's only hope of salvation is in Mr. Chamberlain's influence. The young Tories under Winston Churchill and Lord Salisbury's brilliant son, Hugh Cecil, who began by attracking the government's military measures, are extending their operations in other directions. But for the Irish party's abstaining from voting in recent divisions, the government majorities would have been almost at the vanishing point.

The Irish party does not want to see Balfour beaten when there is a prospect of Chief Secretary Wyndham settling the land question. The bill will not be introduced until the next month but if its financial terms are liberal enough to satisfy the Irish party, it will probably cause fresh ministerial secession, and almost a panic prevails now over the bated taxations resulting from the war and the diminishing revenue.

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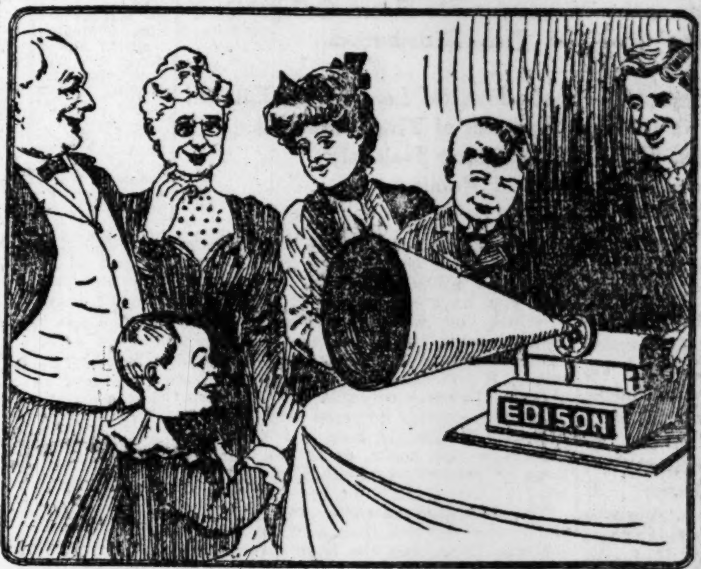

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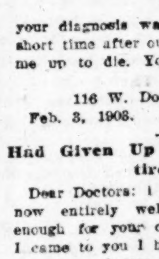
Back From Death.

Dear Doctors: Yours of the 18th inst. to hand and found me enjoying the best of health. You are at liberty to use my name, for in my case it was like bringing life back to the dead. At the time you came to my rescue five of our best local physicians had just concluded that the only chance of saving my life was trephining my skull for an abscess. After a careful examination you found that there was no abscess and consequently no need for an operation, and the best evidence of the correctness of your diagnosis was that you cured me in a short time after our best physicians had given me up to die. Yours truly,



SIMON TRAVER.

SIMON TRAVER,
116 W. Douglas av., Wichita, Kan.
Feb. 3, 1903.

Had Given Up All Hope—Now Entirely Well.

Dear Doctors: I desire to report that I am now entirely well and cannot thank you enough for your care and treatment. When I came to you I had about given up hope of ever being better. I could not sleep or eat and was fast becoming a total wreck. You have done wonders in my case and I want others to know about it.

With best wishes for your future success, I am, yours very truly, DILLARD GROOM.
Liberty, Mo., Feb. 6, 1903.

They Are Grateful.

Gentlemen: Your treatment in my case has proven a success beyond my most sanguine expectations. After suffering for years with catarrh, female weakness and other troubles, I have been converted into a strong, healthy woman. You have also completely cured my husband of an aggravated case of kidney trouble. We are very grateful, and never tire of recommending you to the sick.

MRS. E. R. GORE.

Pratt, Kan., Feb. 16, 1903.

NOTE — "Charlie" Gore, Mrs. Gore's husband, is the leading, as well as the most popular, cattleman in Southwestern Kansas.

Head Bookkeeper Studebaker Wagon Co. Cured of Rupture.

Gentlemen: You ask for a statement of my case; I suffered with Hernia for over ten years; during that time I tried numerous other treatments without receiving the slightest benefit, and had about come to the conclusion that all the doctors wanted was my money; in fact, I was completely discouraged. I am glad to say, however, that your treatment has proven a complete success, and I have been entirely well for a long time.

F. D. REASOR,
810 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.
Jan. 3, 1903.

He Is Now Well and Will Marry, and Can Not Say Too Much for Us.

Gentlemen: I write to state that I feel I am well paid for the treatment received from you. I do not care for any more medicine. I leave here next Monday for Memphis, Tenn., to wed, which I never would have done had I not taken your treatment. I will always speak a good word for you.

Hoping that you will accept my thanks, I am, yours respectfully,

J. M. GLENDENNING.
Doniphan, Neb., Feb. 10, 1903.

After Being Cured Herself, She Recommends Us to Friends.

Dear Sirs: This will introduce to you my cousin, Mrs. Lethia Fuson of Mayesville, Mo., R. F. D., No. 2, whom I have recommended to take your treatment. You will remember that you cured me of a complication of troubles after nine years' suffering. I had been treated by several other doctors, both in St. Louis and Kansas City, but received no benefit. After seven weeks under your care am pleased to say that I am entirely cured. Gratefully yours,

MRS. ELLEN CARRIGG,
1028 S. Eighth st., Kansas City, Kan.
Jan. 9, 1902.

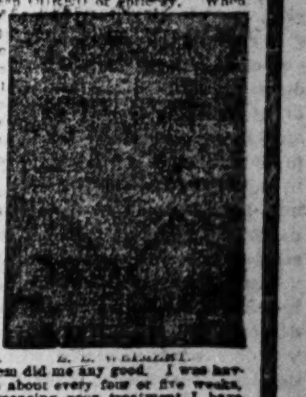
A Clergyman Indorses Us After a Careful Investigation of Our Methods.

Rev. A. D. Francis, rector of St. Paul's Church, Oklahoma City, O. T., in a letter to Prof. J. T. R. Clark, President and Founder of the German-American Physicians and Surgeons' Institute, says, in part:

"You have my hearty indorsement in your methods of work for the relief and enlightenment of humanity. I have always a hearty grasp of the hand for a man who dares to burst the bonds of precedent, framed in ignorance, and who fearlessly fronts the increasing light of discovery and invention—marching ahead of his time if need be—whether he be a D. D. or M. D."

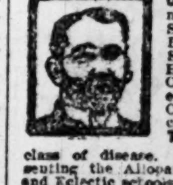
Epilepsy Cured.

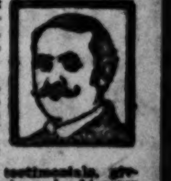
Dear Sir: It is about one year since I quit taking your medicines, and I can truly say that I have been CURED of epilepsy. When I commenced your treatment two years ago last June, under a guarantee, I had my doubts of a cure, for I had taken treatment from a prominent specialist for epilepsy in Philadelphia, another in New York City, one in Kansas City, medical institute in Michigan, another in Atchison, Kan., and several other doctors, but none of them did me any good. I was having my attacks about every four or five weeks, but since commencing your treatment I have had only one attack, and that was about four months after starting with your medicines. We are glad that I tried your treatment, and hope the many others afflicted as I was will take advantage of your skill, and that you may have the same success with them that you had with me. I am, yours very truly,



E. E. WEMMERT,
Box 194, Larned, Kan., Oct. 14, 1902.

THE GERMAN-AMERICAN DOCTORS





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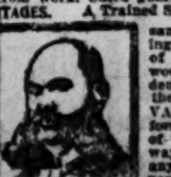

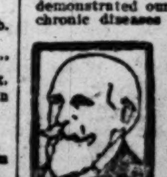

800 OLIVE ST., Opposite Post Office, ST. LOUIS, MO.

NO HANDS OR FEET YET SHOOTS WELL

MOBILE, Ala., March 14.—Zach Moorehead, the treasurer of Leake County, Mississippi, is the most remarkable man in his state. This man has neither hands nor feet, and yet he can ride horseback, shoot a gun with deadly aim, chop wood, hoe cotton and do numerous other things that would seem impossible for one in his condition to perform. And, besides all this, he has a history that is as peculiar as is his misshapen body.

He first saw the light in that section about 60 years ago. He grew up a familiar figure to the denizens of Leake County, which is very remote, having neither railroad nor telegraph connection with the outside world. But he was never an idle man, and in his early years managed to absorb a fair education from such opportunities as were afforded him, and when the news of the existence of so great a curiosity as Morehead in Leake County reached the outer world a shrewd showman penetrated those wilds and "signed" him for a long season as a freak in a dime museum.

Four years ago at the general election in Mississippi, Morehead offered his services as county treasurer and was elected by an overwhelming majority. Before the end of the first year in office the board of supervisors found that his accounts were short and demanded his resignation, which was tendered. Then again the shrewdness of the man was brought into play. Term after term of court efforts have been made to bring him to trial, but he has successfully escaped this ordeal. On the last occasion, owing to high waters in the remote section of Leake, the judge could not reach the seat of justice, and the spring term of court was abandoned. In the meantime Morehead's friends were not idle, and are said to have made his shortage good.

LEGISLATORS IN MERRY MOOD

North Carolina General Assembly Sing Favorite Songs on Eve of Adjournment.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 14.—The General Assembly of North Carolina has adjourned sine die. Among its closing acts was the appropriation of $10,000 to the St. Louis Exposition, which it is expected will be increased to above $20,000 by the city and private subscribers.

After a stubborn fight the Senate concurred in the House amendment to the appropriation bill.

The Republican minority again expressed keen appreciation of the consideration of its treatment.

There was singing of songs and a general good feling marking the close of the session.

Representative Aiken of the Republican county of Transylvania, stated, directly after the Legislature adjourned sine die, that his county is the only one excepted from the provisions of the Watts liquor bill. This was done by a special act. Republicans are in great glee at Aiken's statement.

Among the liquor-selling, as well as the liquor-drinking, element in North Carolina, little is talked of now except the Watts law, which takes effect July 1, and which forces all whisky to be made and sold in incorporated towns. It is a fact that many, if not most, of the liquormakers thought their association so strong that no anti-liquor legislation would be enacted.

They had a costly lawyer here, with headquarters, clerks, unlimited printing, letter writing, etc., but all these efforts were wasted. The anti-liquor men won in a walk. Twenty more counties were placed in the already large prohibition procession, and the liquor men are cast down to the last degree; that is, all save two who got their "distilleries" incorporated. It is possible that a number of other distilleries will go to these two towns. One of the men who got his town incorporated is a member of the Democratic committee, while the other man who had the same luck is also a leading Democrat. These favors to the big fish are making the little ones—to-wit, the small distillers—very angry, indeed.

A lot of revenue officers will be put out of action by this Watts law. One of them said that it appeared to him that as many as 50 storekeepers and gaugers would have to be dropped, as, in his opinion, half the 100 distilleries in operation will go out of business or be removed to other states. The remaining half will be moved to cities or towns. He says that he believes the quantity of whisky manufactured will be as large (or possibly larger) as at present, as, in a number of cases, stock companies will be formed and larger plants put in operation. There are about 212 registered distilleries in this revenue district, but only about 100 are in operation at the same time.

EDWARD A SCORCHER.

King, Superior to the Law, Is an Automobile Enthusiast.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, March 14.—King Edward, who is superior to the law, is constantly seen driving an electric motor at a thirty mile pace along the country roads about Sandringham.

Every cottage in Sandringham and the adjoining village of Wolverton has been fitted at the king's expense with electric light, electric heating and electric cooking apparatus.

NOT A FARTHING GAIN.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, March 14.—The Earl of Ellesmere denies the report that at noon last Sunday he came into possession of $200,000,000 through the terminating of the 100-year trust created by his ancestor, the Duke of Bridgewater, who pierced central England with canals.

The earl says it does not mean a farthing gain to him, as he has indorsed the whole income of the trust for 40 years.

Tuesday Afternoon Euchre.

The Sanctuary Society of St. Mark's Church, Academy and Page avenues, will give a euchre Tuesday afternoon, March 17, at 2 o'clock, in the guild rooms of the church.

AMUSEMENTS.

COLUMBIA
Continuous Vaudeville,
Beginning TOMORROW (Monday)
Matinee, March 16.
McINTYRE & HEATH,
In Their New Act, "Button It Up."
NAT WILLIS,
The Happy Tramp.
LONG & COTTON,
Offering the Comedy, "Look Pleasant, Please"
3—THE MELANI TRIO—3
Celebrated Milanese Musicians.
GALCETTI'S MONKEYS,
The Acme of all Animal Acts.
MIGNONETTE KOKIN,
Parisian Chanteuse and Danseuse.
RAWSON & JUNE,
Great Australian Boomerang Throwers.
O'RILLEY & MANNING,
High-Class Singing Specialty.
GEORGIA AUSTIN,
Clever Comedy Wire Act.
MR. AND MRS. REED,
Celebrated Instrumentalists.
3—COSURE TRIO—3
Singing and Dancing Act.
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Comedy Sketch.
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More Moving Pictures.
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LITTLE CHURCH AROUND THE CORNER
THE PRETTIEST STORY EVER TOLD.
Souvenir Matinees EVERY DAY
Ladies will receive a Photo of Dr. Houghton's Famous "Little Church Around the Corner." The Wisdom of King Solomon Outdone by the Plea of a Little Tot.
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THIS WEEK, Matinee To-Day
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A Powerful Story of Life in the Frozen North.
Sunday Matinee, March 22—"The Montana Outlaw." New and startling.
Sunday Matinee, March 29—"The Stain of Guilt." Seats now selling.

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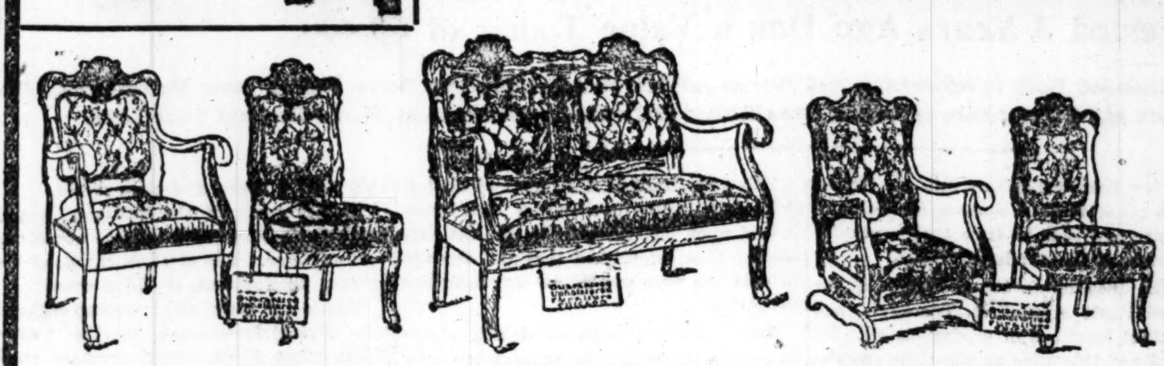

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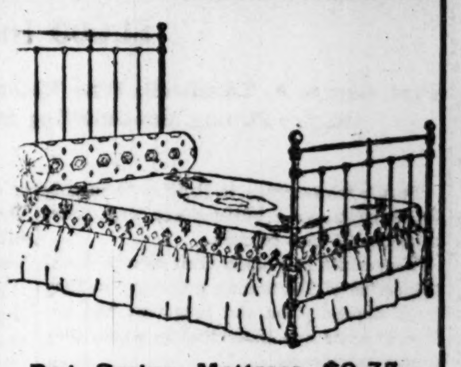
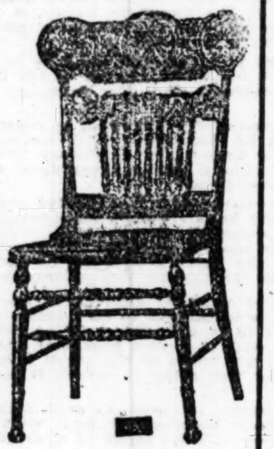


Bed, Spring, Mattress, $9.75
On Monday we will sell Bed, same as cut, with brass top rods, finished in any color of enamel, good woven-wire spring and under support, best cotton-top mattress—worth at stores $14.50—our price Monday.................$9.75



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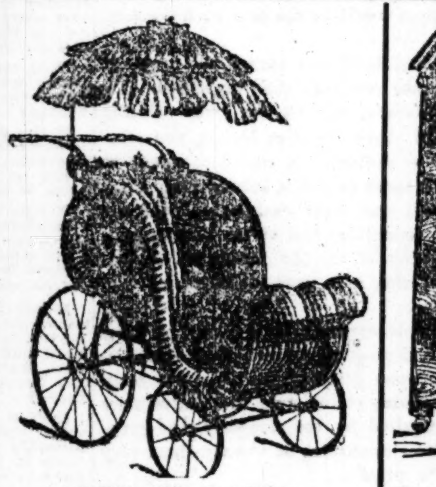
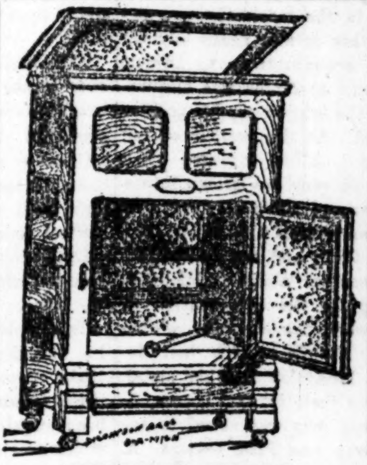
On Monday we will offer this unequaled Chair, in oak, elegantly carved, like cut; worth $2—Monday only......98c



BABY GO-CARTS.
Go-Carts, etc., to take the baby out in the rich, fresh air of spring, nearly here. We have a nice assortment of good, strong baby vehicles, well made, of reed, wood and enameled steel. All are provided with rubber tires and sunshades. We have them in several different colorings of upholstery, and the price is marked low to clean them out. We need the room.



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We expect a big rush at the price we name—more the merrier. We want everybody to examine them; they are of solid hardwood, zinc lined, finely finished, neatly carved, paneled front and sides, thoroughly cleanable, removable ice chamber, patent snap-catch, lock and hinges bronzed. We've never seen its equal for the money; come and see if you have—others ask $8 to $12—our price.................$6.50

Special Carpet Sale.
9x12 feet Brussels Rug, good quality, $10.50
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Remember, This Week Only!

Cotton Felt Mattress Monday, $4.98.
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You note his sad and listless air,
O'ershadowed by some lofty dome;
No part nor parcel anywhere—
He is the man without a home.

"Years when he might he threw away
His chance for happiness in life;
He plodded wild forbidden clay,
And did not think to take a wife.
Now 'neath his dark and moody brow,
Gleam eyes with hopeless gloomy gaze
On what he ought but can not now
Invite to soothe his later days!

"Look up, poor stroller, there is light,
Nepenthe for that aching void;
There is a band of greater might
Than thine which many a hope destroyed.
Wife—children—these may be denied,
But still some joys await thy will;
McNICHOL can a home provide—
With peace a lonely heart can fill!

"Get thee an ingle nook—a place
Thine own, with lovely things for change;
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And more than all a good gas range.
A chafing dish—a shining board
Round which thy hapless friends may meet
And learn a bachelor may afford
To live in comfort new and sweet!"

Bachelors, girls and boys, lonely old people need not be homeless. CALL ON THE ONE MAN TO SEE.
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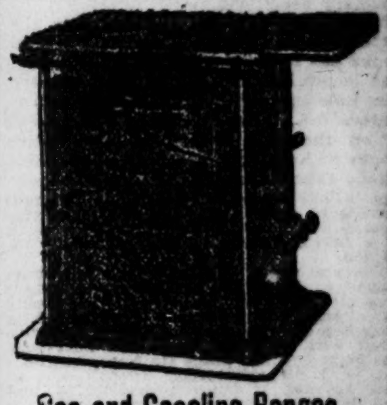
THE ONLY McNICHOL,
The Man Who Leads to Happiness Because He Leads to Home.



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THE WEEK WAS NOT SATISFACTORY

Trading in Local Stocks Last Was Small and At Irregular Prices.

TRUST COMPANIES MAKE AN EXCELLENT SHOWING.

Transit Stock Was But Little Affected by Good Statement—Very Little Trading in Miscellaneous Stocks.

The past week on the local bourse has been anything but satisfactory, both to the brokers and to the speculating public. While the fluctuation in prices has not been great, the lack of interest has been most noticeable.

Outside of a movement in the tractions which no one seems to be able to explain, there has been no special feature during the week. On Transit it has been noted that the broker that was most prominent a short time ago as a purchaser of this stock around $29, has been the most persistent seller on the recent decline. Whether his sales last week have been for the purpose of depressing the price to enable him to fill large orders on the curb, or whether he is acting for another interest in his sales are questions hard to determine.

The general monetary situation has been thoroughly satisfactory, both from a point of supply and as to rates. The banks report that they are amply able to take care of all legitimate demands at reasonable rates. Nevertheless, the market has had a sagging tendency that would lead one to think that there was some hitch in the monetary conditions.

It has been generally said during the week that the apathy shown on local stocks has been on account of the unsettled condition of the New York market. Just how this can be explained is hard to understand. None of the stocks traded in on the local exchange are active stocks in New York and none of the conditions that have prevailed in the metropolis have existed here, but "a bad market in New York" seemed to be the reason for local dullness and for lack of a better reason it was generally accepted.

The statement of the transit company, issued early in the week, was one that was all that could have been reasonably expected. The deficit of the preceding year has been practically cut in two with what will undoubtedly be the best year the company has since its organization.

A week ago yesterday Transit sold at $28. Monday it dropped to $27.37½, and the day after the publication of the favorable statement it opened at $27.75 at the morning session and sold up to $28.12½ at the latter session, around which price it has remained during the week.

The United Railways preferred has had about the same range in price during the week. The volume of trading has been fairly good, but the fact that the same interests that have been the sellers of Transit stock have put out the pre[illegible] has rather frightened off the outside buyers.

The introduction and passage of a bill regulating the street car taxes and service may have been anticipated by some who knew what would happen. Just what the bill would amount to as affecting the transit company is hard to say at present. The officials of the company state that some of the provisions of the new ordinance will not hold water, as they are in violation of the powers and privileges granted the company by its charter. What will be the ultimate outcome of the bill and what its effect on the stock market will be is hard to determine.

The trading during the week was largely in the trust company section. The quarterly dividend statement of the trust companies were published during the week and in the main were eminently satisfactory and it is likely that some of the insiders who had access to these statements had anticipated the publication and had gone on the market to buy.

According to a compilation of earnings by a well-known firm that makes a specialty of local stocks, the earnings of several of the trust companies for the past quarter has been almost phenomenal.

The earnings on the capital stock, not on the capital and surplus be it understood, for the quarter ending Feb. 28 have been as follows on the four companies named: Mississippi Valley Trust, 39.4 per cent; St. Louis-Union Trust, 26.46; Mercantile Trust, 20.7, and Germania Trust, 24.7. In the case of the other trust institutions the amount has not been as great, but in practically each instance has shown a substantial increase over the previous quarter.

They have been unevenly distributed. The Mississippi Valley gained about $5,000,000 and the St. Louis Union $5,500,000, with the others varying from a small loss to a small gain.

The prices did not at all correspond with this excellent showing. Both Mississippi Valley and St. Louis-Union were weaker during the week, while Germania and Missouri were about the only ones that showed signs of strength.

The decision of the directors of the Commonwealth to refer the matter of reducing the capital and surplus of the company to the stockholders is explained by the statement that the deposits of the concern are not sufficiently large to warrant the present large capitalization and that if the capital and surplus be reduced they will be able to earn and pay a substantial dividend on the new basis. On just what adjustment the change will be made is uncertain at present, but from the best information obtainable it is thought that the present stockholders will be able to sell their stock to the extent of one-quarter of their holdings at $325. The old stock was issued on the basis of $300 a share and the new stock at $350. Just what arrangement is contemplated in reference to the balance of the stock to be retired is not given out.

Banking stocks came out during the week, but not in a manner to entitle them to any special mention. State National was some stronger towards the close of the week, while National Bank of Commerce was practically unchanged around $375. Mechanics sold only to the extent of five shares on Saturday with Third National varying from $329 to $332.

The interest in the talked-of merger of the electric lighting interests was revived during the latter part of the week when Missouri-Edison common sold up to $21 yesterday after having sold at $18.25 early in the week. Just what is the cause of this activity and rise in price is unknown, as those who should know will not tell and say that they are aware of no new developments.

Miscellaneous stocks were lifeless, National Candy common, Westinghouse and Central Coal and Coke furnishing the bulk of the business in this line. Prices varied but little, Candy showing some late strength and Coke an unchanged front.

Mr. E. W. Stimson, formerly with the Kennard Carpet Co., is now vice-president of the Georgia-Stimson Furniture and Carpet Co., 616-618 Washington avenue, where he would be pleased to meet his friends.

MONEY LENDER BAD CUPID.

Got Husband for Daughter, but Couldn't Keep Him.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, March 14.—A merchant on Rue Royale, embarrassed in his affairs, went to a money lender, who advanced him $6000 But his affairs went no better and he found that he could not pay.

Then the money lender said to him:

"I could prosecute you and make you declare yourself bankrupt, but will not You will marry my daughter. She loves you. I will give you your debt as a dot."

The merchant wed the daughter, but he did not live with her. There were some violent scenes, followed by a divorce.

Then the money lender put some of the notes he held against his son-in-law in the hands of a collector.

Driven to the wall, the merchant has now taken the affair into court.

PARIS LOSES WHITE BATON.

Boulevards Will Miss the Old Way of Regulating Traffic.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, March 14.—The white batons of the Paris police, so much in evidence in stopping lines of carriages on the boulevards or ordering them forward, are to be abolished. They will be superceded by a white disc, luminous by night and so arranged as to advance or move back at each street corner. One policeman will be able to manipulate it and thus the squad usually necessary for directing vehicles will be suppressed.

Mr. Charles F. Dietz, formerly with the Lammert Furniture Co., is now secretary of the Georgia-Stimson Furniture and Carpet Co., 616-618 Washington avenue, where he would be pleased to meet his friends.

KAISER WILL CLEAR THE WAY.

BERLIN, March 14.—Emperor William has ordered that fire engines need not stop, even for himself or the Empress, let alone other members of the royal family, ambassadors or detachments of marching troops.

This order was the result of a dispute over a driver of a fire engine refusing to obey a lieutenant's gesture to stop and let a company of infantry to pass.

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$1,000 Invested 10 Years Ago Has Today Grown to $300,000.

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Prof. George A. Treadwell, Who Recommended Both Investments, and Whose Advice Was Followed by Many People, Now Recommends McKinley Mining and Smelting Stock at $3.00 a Share as Better Than Either of These Investments at That Price and That Time.

People who engage in legitimate mining investments, in a businesslike way, must take one of two courses.

They must rely upon their own personal inspection of the mining property, or, they must depend upon the judgment and advice of some one individual in whom they repose confidence.

Unless you are upon the ground yourself, familiar with the property and able to distinguish between a good property and a mere prospect, you must rely upon some expert mining man of undoubted integrity and with the ability to pass judgment.

The largest mining investors in the country have finely trained experts constantly in their employ for this purpose.

It is for this reason that the ordinary Western mine whose stock is advertised for sale is subject to doubt. In a majority of cases, if the mines were as sure of results as the advertisements state, these well-equipped experts of very rich mining men would see that their principals acquired these extraordinarily valuable properties before the stock was ever presented to the public.

This does not apply in every instance, but it does apply in the majority of instances. Mining men know that it is necessary to have this judgment of experts.

When Prof. George A. Treadwell, whose word as an expert is confidently accepted by the best mining men of many countries, said ten years ago that the United Verde Mine would become one of the most prolific copper producers in the world, many experienced investors accepted that judgment and procured stock in the company, then selling at $1.00 a share.

Many persons who were not professional mining men and who were only occasional investors in such things put a few hundred or a few thousand dollars into the United Verde stock at $1.00 a share, and as a result are now able to draw their check for hundreds of thousands of dollars.

From 1849 up to the discovery of the United Verde Mine, Prof. Treadwell had examined hundreds of mining claims. He picked out this mine as the most promising one he had examined since the old days in California.

Seven years later the Greene Consolidated Copper mine appeared in the market with $5.00 the price of its shares. Prof. Treadwell, who in the meantime had examined many other mines, again advised his friends and acquaintances to invest, with the statement that this was unquestionably one of the largest copper properties in the world. At the present selling price of the stock, $1000 invested when the shares were $5 each has grown into a snug little fortune of $5400.

When it was announced that M. C. Barber, of Canton, Ohio, and his brother-in-law, the late President William McKinley, were negotiating for the organization of a company to work the eighteen mining claims at Ely, Nevada, which had descended to Mrs. McKinley and her sister, Mrs. Barber, from their father, James A. Saxton, the expert who was asked to examine the property was Prof. George A. Treadwell.

Prof. Treadwell made a complete examination, especially of two of the mines—the Saxton and the Aultman. He found an abundance of red iron oxides overlying gold ore, and after a thorough examination of all surface indications and of the development work at the stage then reached, reported that there would be found at the permanent water level one of the richest deposits of copper sulphides that had ever been discovered.

This quite changed the aspect of the undertaking, as the two mines had been looked upon only as gold mines, the fact having been established that the deposits of gold ore were present in very lucrative quantities.

Prof. Treadwell advised sinking shafts at certain points and the running of drifts. He also advised the saving of the gold ore as the most economical flux that could be used in the treatment of the copper ore. By this means the copper is produced at a minimum cost and more of the gold is saved than would be the case with a stamp mill.

President McKinley turned the property over to the company then organized. His brother-in-law, Mr. Barber, was elected president, directors were chosen and committees organized. It was determined to open the stock to public subscription. Prof. Treadwell was made chairman of the executive committee and of the mining committee, and W. N. McGill, an old experienced mining man, was made manager of the mine.

In the development of the Saxton mine the rich deposit of ore was found to continue in one direction through five additional mining claims, and these have since been acquired by the company, the properties now consisting of twenty-three very valuable mines.

It may be judged that, backed by such circumstances and governed by such influence, the stock of the McKinley Mining & Smelting Company has met with a very flattering reception by the public.

Prof. Treadwell said that the McKinley mine had a great future, and would come to the front as one of the greatest copper and gold producers in the world. He said:

"I have examined many hundreds of mines. Among them I have found probably half a dozen first-class mines.

"The property of the McKinley Mining & Smelting Company I rank as one of the best of these. The stock is cheap, at the present development, at $10 a share."

This is the same great mining engineer who advised investment in the United Verde when $1000 would purchase stock worth $300,000, and who likewise advised investment in the Greene Consolidated stock at $5 a share, three years ago, now worth $27 a share on the market.

Is it likely that President William McKinley would have turned these properties over to the company unless it was one of the best and safest mining propositions ever presented?

If it was good enough for him to indorse with his name, should it not be a good investment for the average investor?

If the present development, as reported last week by Manager McGill, bears out everything foretold by Professor Treadwell, is it not a better investment now than it was then?

If this report shows that native copper has already been reached, underlying an immense quantity of pay gold, will it take many months for McKinley stock to follow in the upward path of the United Verde and the Greene Consolidated?

When you consider that there are 23 other mines belonging to the company to be worked in turn, in the same neighborhood and with the same prospects of success, isn't the value of the stock already far beyond the price at which it is offered?

Isn't it better to invest in such a mine, with values determined and with a monthly pay roll for labor of over $6000, than it is to invest in a prospect confined to one mining claim?

If the capitalization, fixed by President McKinley, is $1,000,000, and there is blocked out at present in the Saxton and Aultman mines about 600,000 tons of gold ore, which at $5 a ton is worth $3,000,000, isn't the investment an extraordinarily safe one?

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REV. IRL R. HICKS, ED.

KINLOCH PHONE C 1397.

St. Louis Mo. MARCH 13, 1903.

The McKinley Mining and Smelting Company.
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Few publications in this country have a wider range of intelligent, well-to-do readers than Word and Works,--readers who are on the outlook not only for information, but for judicious investment and speculation. Many thousands of these readers will be more than interested in the full page advertisement of The McKinley Mining and Smelting Company, on the back cover of this issue of Word and Works. This advertisement was not accepted until after the most careful and thorough investigation, by both the Business Manager and Editor of Word and Works. The history of the Company was investigated, leading Mercantile Agencies were consulted and personal correspondence was had with Mr. M. C. Barber, Brother-in-Law of the lamented President McKinley, at Canton, Ohio.

Our conclusion is that this is not only a square, legitimate enterprise but one of the most promising business ventures now open to the public.

It is not our custom to give our personal endorsement to mining or other speculative ventures; but we are free to say that if we had the money for speculative investment, a good slice of it would go into this company. This is as strong as we can well make it. We are satisfied that all of our readers interested, who will look into the matter as carefully as we have done, will come to the same conclusion.

I. R. Hicks

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24, 1903.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS,"

Located in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, has complied with all the provisions of the act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes, approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902.

NOW, THEREFORE, I William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Fourth National Bank of St. Louis," located in the city of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on Feb. 24, 1923.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this 24th day of February, 1903.

(L. S.) WILLIAM B. RIDGELY,
No. [illegible]. Comptroller of the Currency.
[illegible] No. [illegible].

GRAIN VALUES ARE LOWERED

Greatest Decline in Wheat, Sentiment in Which Bearish.

SUPPLIES OF ALL GRAIN ARE LIBERAL

Over a Billion Bushels Corn Still in Farmers' Hands—Plenty of Wheat to Meet All Requirements—Bulls Believe Crop Scares Will Help Out—Situation Reviewed.

BY GEORGE D. L. KELLEY.

A decline of not far from 10c in the May option since it touched its high point last December is a pretty bad showing for an option that was billed at one time for 85c sure, and perhaps for a good deal higher. Now it is out of the 70-cent class and may have a hard time breaking into it again, at any rate to stay. There will be reactions, these most probable when the market becomes too heavily oversold by too confident bears, and the professional "scalper" of the pit takes a fall out of them by starting a sentimental buying flurry, such as was seen last Wednesday, but such bull(?) markets as these will finish as did the latest one, and that is when the shorts have covered, unless the market conditions are a great deal different from what they are now. The bulls have themselves largely to blame for the depressed markets and bearish sentiment and speculation that so generally prevails. Manipulation "monkeyed" with the market, and bulls "tailed" on and swore by Armour until outside speculation quit in disgust over the numerous throw-downs they received, and any good bullish condition there may have been in the situation was wiped out by the high prices. Outside speculation plays the bull side nine times out of ten, and the professional usually the bear side. Outside speculation at present is too slim to affect values a sixteenth and professioinal speculation is in control. And there you are.

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The bulls who are still on earth, though some of them are not just certain of that, are looking for crop scares to give them a show, but so far they have failed to pull off any of sufficient magnitude and standing to even give them a look-in to the market. It is strange that the countrymen have not turned loose a line of damage of some variety. It is so unusual they have not done so that it indicates either the crop is in too fine condition to be tackled by the crop killer, or that the country is not interested speculatively in the markets, or if so, is short. Really the crop is coming along so smoothly that like a certain fellow's luck it looks like a put up job. Occasional reports stray in of the plant not looking well, the damage, if any, generally ascribed to freezing and thawing, and there is talk of bottom land crops being flooded and fears of the crop being washed away, but these are few and the area so threatened so limited when compared with the total breadth of 34,000,000 acres under winter wheat that such statements receive but little attention. An acreage of that magnitude is nearly 4,000,000 acres in excess of that harvested in 1901, when the greatest crop ever raised was cut. It is nearly as large as the acreage from which the combined winter and spring wheat crop of 1895 was harvested. If the condition of harvest is as low as it was last year, then down to 77, a yield of nearly 500,000,000 bu could be made.

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Whether the European countries that have been complaining of damage or fears of damage have their fears or complaints confirmed, remains a question for the future to determine. So far their markets have not reflected any particular uneasiness, that is, they have not since their scare of the early winter when hard frosts prevailed in France, Germany, the Balkan states and Russia. This past week the Paris markets had quite an advance, but no explanation of it was given and Liverpool never even mentioned Paris or the French crops. It was probably a case of oversold markets—a la Americaine. The record breaking crop raised in the Argentine, the fine promise on your Uncle Samuel's farm and the good prospects of the India crop undoubtedly counts more with the foreign trade than possible damage to their own crop, especially when they can tap North and South America and Eastern Europe for supplies that cause weekly world's shipments to run from 8,000,000 to 9,000,000 bu. However, Europe will continue a buyer in this country when their terms are met. The low grade hard winter is taken whenever offered abroad, and recently the other side has been bidding this market for soft winter. Their bids, too, are close to a working basis.

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That report of the department of agriculture on farm reserves made it pretty near a sure thing that this country would have enough wheat to meet requirements until another crop was ready for market. It also exploded the idea that not enough wheat was held in the three northwestern states to supply actual wants until their crops are cut. As the amount held on the farms and in market and country warehouses in these states was 73,000,000 bu, there seems to be no doubt about that section having enough to run on. With 249,000,000 bu on the farms and in available supplies of this country on March 1, domestic food and seed requirements could be met and exports to the same extent as for the last half of the season of 1901-02, when the greatest exports of wheat and flour on record were made, and still have on hand when July 1 arrived 60,000,000 bu.

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Decreased receipts, though they kept well ahead of last year, were presumably due to the inability of the farmers to haul their grain to market, so impassable were country roads. If so it would indicate that interior elevator stocks have been closely cleaned up. The natural result of the smaller receipts was smaller offerings, which especially notable in soft winter. For these there was little demand from city millers, but latter were after milling grades of hard winter and paid really well-sustained prices. All low grade hard winter was salable to exporters. Outside millers wanted soft winter badly, but the question of transportation by rail was worse even than it has been and greatly interfered with business. The few sample cars that could go out brought all the way from 4½c to 6c over May for No. 2 red and 4½c to 5c over May for No. 3 red, destination weights, where to sell local weights 2c to 4c less obtainable. Hard winter brought from 70c for ordinary to 72¼@73c for Turkey No. 2 and 67½c to 71@72c for No. 3 milling and 64@66c export grade. Considerable elevator No. 2 and No. 3 red was bought for outside mills, the former at May price to ½c over west side and ½@¾c over east side for the No. 2 and 1c below May for the No. 3 loaded. The public stock was materially reduced by shipments, largely by river, but in contract grade there was little decrease.

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Everyone must admit there will be plenty of corn to meet all requirements until another crop is secured. If, after getting away with 1,430,000,000 bu for winter feeding and other uses, including exports, from the time the 1902 crop was ready for market until February ended, and then had 1,050,000,000 bu on the farms alone on March 1, no one need lose sleep over the question of future supplies. There will be plenty and to spare and the next crop will have several hundred million bushels old corn to keep it company. The fact that the Argentine has secured a large crop, that is, a large crop for that country, the quality of which is reported excellent, will probably cut into our export business with Europe, where most of this South American corn crop is used.

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Greatly reduced farmers' deliveries, where they have not been entirely shut off by the miserable condition of country roads, have pulled down receipts at all western markets, including our own, yet the cash market here worked into such bad shape where sales had to be made to local manufacturers or to go to elevator, that the price declined 2c and over, where futures only went off about 1c. Sales were made of No. 2 over 1c below May on track, and No. 3 over 2½c below May, and No. 2 white sold at May price, and No. 3 at ½@¾c below May, though these extreme low rates were partially recovered from. But where cars could be shipped out, especially where they could go to the Southeast, as much as 3¾c over May for both Nos. 2 and 3 being paid, and 4½c over for Nos. 2 and 3 white. The range in the price of No. 3 Friday was as great as 6c.

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The March 1 estimate on oats reserves was the only one that read bullish. The figures of 365,000 bu indicated that either the distribution during the first seven months of the 1902-1903 crop year was something enormous, apparently 685,000,000 bu, or that the great crop of 1902 had been largely overestimated. The latter appears most probable, as Snow, the crop reporter, claims. With the demand there is from so many sections for cash oats, there isn't much likelihood of much lower prices on the old crop options, and the scarcity of contract grade owing to the average low quality of the 1902 crop will not make too much short selling a desirable speculation. The surprisingly liberal arrivals at this market continue and have had a depressing effect upon the off and low grades, though they were freely taken by shippers at the decline, but all choice oats held firm in price because of their scarcity.

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The car question has kept millers from selling a good deal of flour to domestic points at well held up prices. A case was cited of where a southeastern buyer, who had a large amount brought here to be shipped when possible, paid a much higher price for a car load that could be sent him at once. As was the case with grain, it was the car that sold the flour and commanded the best price. Export sales were restricted for the same reason, but while there were sales to the gulf islands and the southern hemisphere, and some hard winter taken by the continent, the United Kingdom could not be touched at the prices they cabled over. Less was done in feed and the feeling was much weaker except where quick shipment could be made.

FROM MINISTER TO AGENT.

Rev. Mr. Madison of Emporia to Enter Insurance Business.

EMPORIA, Kan., March 14.—Rev. W. C. Madison, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church here, has resigned his pastorate and will become agent of an insurance company, with headquarters at Pueblo. Dr. Madison has resigned on account of his wife's poor health. He has had charge of this church for three years, and it has prospered greatly under his guidance.

In 1901, when the church burned, before the flames were extinguished Dr. Madison had a subscription paper started, and the new $30,000 Methodist Church, now nearly completed, is largely due to his untiring efforts. Dr. Madison resigned three weeks ago, but committees have been waiting on him since, trying to persuade him to send his wife away and remain here, but their efforts were futile.

JUDGE HELD UP TRAFFIC.

MONTEREY, Mexico, March 14.—Traffic on the Gulf division of the Mexican Central Railroad was tied up for 12 hours last Monday on account of the peculiar law of Mexico relating to the responsibility of trainmen for accidents.

The station agent at a town on the line discovered the bodies of two Mexicans on the Central's tracks. He notified the local judge at that place, who, in view of the fact that he could not discover exactly which train had killed the Mexicans, ordered all trains coming into that place to stop and not proceed until it had been discovered which train struck the Mexicans.

This order soon had the effect of completely blocking all traffic on the division, as the engineers would not proceed against the judge's order.

At last, the matter becoming serious, Gov. Reyes was appealed to and he gave an order allowing the trains to proceed.

BANK STATEMENT BOOMED PRICES.

Sharp Advance Followed Announcement of Small Increase in Surplus.

$15,000,000 CONTRACTION IN LOANS WAS REPORTED.

Slight Increase in the Exchange Rate Indicates That Our Foreign Borrowing Has Been Suspended for the Present.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Evening Post says:

"Today's anxiously awaited bank statement turned out a very curious affair. Loans were reduced pretty heavily. Every one had, of course, expected that. The $15,000,000 contraction reported today makes the total reduction in such outstanding credits since our heavy foreign borrowings began of $25,500,000.

"It is fair to suppose that this figure indicates, approximately, the capital which has come to us from Europe.

"Incidentally, it should be noticed that this two weeks' loan reduction has been reflected by an exactly equivalent reduction in deposits, showing that the inflow of foreign capital, whatever its theoretical influence on a bank return may be, has really served to lift that amount from local liabilities. This is what happens also when, as occurred last summer, inland banks take up New York loans which the New York banks has canceled.

"It was not the change in loans, however, on which interest in the bank return converged. The showing of cash reserves disposed of the theory that last week's decrease, which was 4,000,000 over estimates, made out the situation worse than it really was.

"Had this been so, today's return should have reported no loss in cash whatever. Instead of this, it states this week's decrease in cash at $762,000, which is greater than yesterday's forecasts indicated.

"The net result is a beggarly gain of $357,000 in the surplus. This time, the surplus does not quite come up to the figures of this date in 1890.

"To find so small an excess, at the end of the second week in March, one must go back exactly twenty years.

"On the Stock Exchange it had apparently been expected that the surplus would disappear; at all events, the news of a small addition to it was greeted by a sharp advance in prices. Until the statement appeared, the market was almost absolutely lifeless.

"On its publication, recovery was general, and, as a rule, the closing was strong.

"Nobody seemed quite clear as to what effect the bank showing would have on next week's money and sterling markets.

"A further slight advance in exchange today brings the sight rate ¾ of a cent above last Monday's lowest and suggests that our foreign borrowings have for the present been suspended.

"Our market may have obtained relief enough; that will be seen next week."

WALL STREET BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, March 14.—The market waited for the appearance of the bank statement today to show any clearly defined sentiment. Traders on the floor bid up prices smartly immediately upon the appearance of the statement on the tape, but no response was received from any outside quarter, and the market closed dull and easy, with the momentary demand exhausted. tI was only by reducing loans to the extent of over $15,000,000 and lessening the legal reserve requirement in proportion that the banks were able to prevent a deep inroad upon the legal reserve. That item shows a surplus of barely a million still maintained. The statement conformed pretty closely to expectations, as the cessation of calling of banks by the latter part of the week indicated that the losses of reserves had been made good by the loan contraction already effected.

There was another deposit of $200,000 at the sub-treasury this morning for transfer to New Orleans. The week's imports of merchandise at New York were valued at $15,003,054, an increase over the previous week of $3,818,874, which shows the continued heavy requirements for customs payments.

Today's large sub-treasury debit at the clearing house was due to the payment of an old Connecticut war claim. These are not hopeful symptoms for next week's influence upon the banking reserves. The disbursement on Monday of the $20,000,000 Standard Oil dividend is of better augury, but there has been an opportunity to anticipate this benefit, which is not likely to have been neglected. A drop of 3¾ in Consolidated Gas and of 5 in Union Gas was due to the recommendation for a municipal street lighting plant for New York. Metropolitan Street Railway scored a sharp recovery on the official offer to submit its books for inspection in connection with charges of irregular accounting. The stock market was feverish and unsettled in tone during the whole of this week. The fluctuations were wide and varying, but the prive level settled down towards the end of the week to near last week's closing lvel and became difficult to move, whil the volume of dealings shrank to small proportion.

The covering operations of a large bear element played an important part in this net result, as there was a large and important liquidation effected, and a number of unfavorable factors to contend with as well. The practical wiping out of the surplus reserves of the banks by last Saturday's bank statement brought heavy selling orders into the market as a matter of course, but the demand from shorts was very large and Monday saw an actual recovery in the market. The stringency of the market here attracted large offerings from outside sources. There was a violent break in foreign exchange rates and foreign banking houses were large lenders in New York, while the New York exchange at Chicago jumped up to par and western banks placed funds in Wall street. The effect has been an equalizing of the money pressure, the relief in 7 pd in New York being offset by the tightening of money rates at interior points in this country and the foreign money markets under the influence of New York's requirements. The drop in British consols to the lowest point in years was attributed to this money pressure in part, but the coming reduction in their interest rate from 1¾ to 1½ was an additional factor. Besides the additional offerings of money attracted by the higher interest rate, there has been no betterment of the money situation here. The subtreasury has continued to draw funds largely from the New York market.

While the money scare was in force, a report got abroad that the treasury department would draw on government deposits with the banks to meet the Panama canal payment. The presence in Wall street of the secretary of the treasury had a reassuring effect in evidence of his special watchfulness of the situation, although his decision was against the necessity of any measures by the department to relieve the money market. It is recognized that some withdrawal of government deposits with the banks may be made necessary by the Panama canal payments, unless the treasury itself is in abundant funds at the time, and any release of funds at this time will hamper the treasury in carrying through the operation without disturbance. So far as these payments are made by drafts on funds in the treasury itself, it is clear that they will operate to release funds rather than to withdraw them. As to the effect of this operation on foreign exchange, there is the hope that its proceeds will be available for landing here, although this would be in effect for the account of the foreign recipients of the payment. It is generally supposed some part of the heavy withdrawals of cash from the New York banks is being made by the New York trust companies to replenish their reserves in compliance with the new rule of the clearing house. The heavy exports of money revealed by the February foreign trade statement and the large reserves of corn in farmers' hands, indicated by the government crop report, give promise of the making of a supply of exchange to meet the maturing indebtedness to foreign lenders.

An important influence in the week's speculation was the contest regarding the financial policy of the Southern Pacific between the Harriman, or Union Pacific, control in that company and a minority interest represented by the holdings of a speculative pool under the management of James R. Keene. The various developments in this contest have been accompanied by violent price movements and enormous speculative dealings in both Southern Pacific and Union Pacific, with important sympathetic effect upon the whole market. Published charges of irregular accounting, although met by emphatic officials denials, had a weakening effect upon Metropolitan Street Railway. The dissension among stockholders of American Ice and the slump in the company's stocks was another disturbing influence. A feature of the present market is the wide declines made from previous prices by high-priced, inactive stocks, which are forced to market by the money stringency. Amalgamated Copper has been a subject of furious speculation, based on the excited advance in the price of copper, both here and in London.

The uniformly favorable reports of industrial and business conditions from all quarters, while the market for securities remains persistently neglected and somewhat depressed, make a subject for much puzzled conjecture on the part of disappointed speculators. The favorite formula to express their conclusions is "too much prosperity." The idea that the productive employment of capital involves exhaustion of the supply of capital rather than a constant addition to the capital fund is an evidence of the confusion of mind brought about by the disappointment of speculative hopes.

The root of the present doubt and hesitation in the financial world lies in the possibly productive outlays which may be represented in the vast issues of new securities during the last few years. Such unproductive outlays, according to all human experience, are a necessary accompaniment of prosperity, but are far from being a part of it.

The bond market has moved in sympathy with stocks.

United States old 4s, the 5s and the 3s registered advanced 3¼ per cent, and the 3s coupon and new 4s ½ per cent. The 2s registered declined ¼ per cent, as compared with the closing call of last week.

$88,888 A DAY IN STANDARD OIL FOR J. D. ROCKEFELLER

Dividend of Eight Millions—His Profits for Three Months From the Great Trust in Which He Holds Stock of $40,000,000 Par Value.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Two of the profitable monopolies owned by John D. Rockefeller sent out today dividend checks aggregating $21,500,000.

Shareholders in the two corporations will receive them on Monday, before the opening of the stock market.

Of the total amount, $20,000,000 represents the Standard Oil dividend for the second quarter of the year, being $20 for each share of the $100,000,000 trust, while $1,500,000 is for dividends to shareholders of the Consolidated Gas Co. of this city.

John D. Rockefeller, who owns $40,000,000 of the Standard Oil stock, will receive a check for $8,000,000, while his brother, William, who owns only $15,000,000 of the stock, will receive a check for only $3,000,000.

The declaration of the Standard Oil dividends shows that John D. Rockefeller's income from this source alone, for the last 90 days has been $88,888.88 a day.

If continued the rest of the year at this rate, he will receive in dividends for Standard Oil for the four quarters $32,333,331.20.

Just now Mr. Rockefeller is on the Pacific coast seeking health and recreation. His dividend check will not be mailed to him.

The money it calls for will be loaned at the current rates for call money to Wall street speculators who can furnish collateral satisfactory to his bankers.

BRIGHT, NEWSY, READABLE.

The Leading Afternoon Newspaper of the West—Features in the Daily Post-Dispatch.

The daily Post-Dispatch is the leading afternoon newspaper in the West. It is bright, newsy, readable. It contains all the market reports, complete in every detail, collected and handled by able and reliable market reporters. It has all the news of the day and, in addition, interesting features and general reading for men, women and children. Every day there is a department of comic features and jokes and special departments for the ladies and the young folks. While publishing the news of the day as fully as the morning newspaper it contains interesting reading matter not found in any of them.

SHOT IN GRAVEYARD.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 15.—C. R. Kilgore was shot and killed at New Edinburgh by W. D. Atwood. Both parties are of prominent families, and the tragedy was the sequel to the killing of Kilgore's sons on the Fourth of July, when the two boys were alleged to be drunk and the justice of the peace ordered Atwood and his bookkeeper, Matt Ruth, to arrest them. One of them stabbed Ruth and Ruth shot them both.

Atwood was placing a monument at the head of his child's grave when Kilgore appeared with a revolver and threatened him. He left the graveyard and later returned with a shotgun. Kilgore again made his appearance and fired at Atwood, who in turn shot his antagonist, killing him instantly.

JUVENILE COURT BILL.

Measure Sent to Gov. Dockery for His Signature.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 1[illegible] The House today passed the juvenile cou[illegible] bill which applies to St. Louis and Ka[illegible]as City. Kinealy introduced the bill in the Senate where it passed unanimously. The House offered no opposition. The measure will now go to the governor for his signature.

COURT PROBING OKLAHOMA BRIBERY

Sensation Is Caused in Guthrie by Order to Corral Senators.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 14.—State legislators and the many lobbists who have been here since the convening of the legislature, two months ago, were thrown into consternation today by an order of Chief Justice Burford to Prosecuting Attorney Frank McGuire of Guthrie to issue immediate subpenas for all legislators and lobbyists whose names appear in the evidence taken in the hearing by the special senate committee, appointed to invsetigate the alleged boodling in that body. The judge ordered the attorney to get service on every man before he could get out of the city, and issued another order reconvening the grandjury next Monday for the purpose of investigating these charges.

In leading the fight recently for the passage of the cattle quarantine bill, Senato John P. Hickam, Republican of Payre County, charged that if the Senate would give him a committee he could prove within 48 hours that boodling had been carrie on in the Senate. The committee was appointed and testimony taken.

In its report the committee advised turning over the evidence to the prosecuting attorney of this county for presentation to the grandjury. This was done yesterday and the attorney immediately laid it befor the chief justice now presiding in court here. Judge Burford said today:

"They have got the matter before me and it is too late for them to crawfish. I will have to be investigated, if there is any truth in the charges it has got to come out. I have a good grandjury this term, and they will get any and all guilty parties. They are men thoroughly competent to act in this matter, and I have the greatest confidence in them. I ordered the county attorney to get every man alleged to be implicated by the evidence submitted by the Senate committee, and also to subpena all others alleged to be connected with the boodle charges. This thing must be ferreted out. If boodling is going on, it is time to call a halt."

Court hangerson yesterday state tha many senators called at the courtroom eager to see the prosecuting attorney, and were disappointed to find him out or busy. Asked if there was sufficient evidence to convict any implicated by the Senate evidence, the reply was that it is sufficient to bring at least one man back from any portion of the United States.

The prosecuting attorney has been very busy getting out the subpenas, and it is understood that many have been served. The alleged boodling in most part, was charged in connection with the passage of a stricter cattle quarantine bill and the school text book bill, both of which finally passed both Houses and are now before the governor.

IMMENSE RESERVOIR READY

New York Dam That Holds Back Thirty-Two Billion Gallons of Water Nears Competion.

NEW YORK, March 13.—William H. Teneyck, president of the Aqueduct commission, has announced that the contractors for the new $6,000,000 croton dam would practically complete their work by Dec. 1, and that the water would be turned into the great basin on that date. The new dam will increase the storage capacity for the city's water supply by the huge total of 32,000,000,000 gallons, or really double the storage capacity of the present time. The new dam is built six miles below the old one, and when it is full the top of the old dam will be covered to a depth of more than 30 feet. The capacity of the new dam is so great that should the city [illegible]e water from it at the rate of 276,000,000 gallons a day, the present rate of consumption, the supply would cover the city's needs about 267 days.

ONE KILLED, EIGHT HURT.

Head-On Collision Between Trains Near Topeka.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 14.—The Golden State Limited on the Rock Island system, due in Kansas City this morning, collided head-on just outside of Dwight, 30 miles west of Topeka, at 3 o'clock this morning with the westbound passenger which left Kansas City last night. Both engines were damaged badly and the baggage and mail cars and the smoker on the westbound train were telescoped. None of the other cars on the westbound train left the track. None of the cars on the limited were derailed or damaged, and that train continued on its trip east after a few hours' delay. Engineer Love of the westbound train was killed. Three other members of the westbound crew and three passengers on the westbound smoker and the engineer and fireman of the limited were injured.

The dead are:

ENGINEER LOVE of Kansas City.

Injured:

D. B. Ingram, passenger, slight.

M. A. Weeks, passenger, slight.

Passenger, name unknown, slight.

P. P. Blood, express guard, both legs broken.

O. V. Thomas, baggageman, back wrenched and bruised.

Wm. A. Bailey, postal clerk, slight.

Engineer Scott, serious.

Scott's fireman, slight.

BOY WATCHES AMPUTATION.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NE WYORK, March 14.—Mavar Artlipp, the 6-year-old son of Seymour Artlipp, a canal boat captain, surprised the surgeons at Bellevue Hospital by watching them amputate his right leg below the knee. He refused to take an anesthetic, because, he said, "It can't hurt worse than it does now and I want to see you when you cut it off."

Mr. William H. Wear, formerly with the Trorlicht-Duncker & Renard Carpet Co., is now interested in the Georgia-Stimson Furniture and Carpet Co., 616-618 Washington avenue, where he will be pleased to meet his friends.

GIANTS BATTLE FOR A RAILROAD

Millions Involved in Keene-Harriman Fight Over Southern Pacific.

KEENE SAYS HARRIMAN CROWD DECEIVED HIM.

Great Wall Street Operator Directs His Strong Forces From His Invalid Chair in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 14.—No financial fight of recent years has attracted so much attention in Wall street as the contest now being waged between the forces led by James R. Keene, on the one side, and those aligned by E. H. Harriman, on the other, for control of the Southern Pacific.

The contest for intensity has no parallel inrecent years. It is being conducted with a fierceness characteristic of all Mr. Keene's campaigns.

That Mr. Harriman and the Union Pacific forces allied with him are greatly worried is not disguised, and it will not surprise any one if, before the date of the annual meeting on April 8, when the question of supremacy is to be decided, the Harriman crowd, for the sake of harmony, makes a partial capitulation to the forces generaled by Keene from his eyrie on the tenth floor of the Waldorf-Astoria.

It has not generally been known that for several weeks Mr. Keene has been a virtual prisoner in his apartments at the waldorf. He has a sprained knee, and is in a condition that may be described as "general debility."

It was coincident with the mishap to his knee about six weeks ago that Mr. Keene came to the conclusion that there was going to be a bear movement and went short of the market.

On Monday or Tuesday last Keene came to the conclusio nthat the time was ripe to make a move and closed out his short interest by covering at the lowest point.

Keene Takes Bullish View of the Market.

Now he takes a bullish view of the market and is quoted by his intimate friends as saying that the only thing that is now a disturbing factor in the market is the Southern Pacific-Union Pacific controversy.

It has been the policy of the Southern Pacific management to spend its entire net earnings, amounting to something like $30,000,000 a year, in improving the system.

Most of the money, however, as it was learned later, was spent on the Central Pacific branch from Ogden to San Francisco, and the expenditure in that direction is said to amount to approximately $60,000,000.

All this great expenditure of money, however, has been for the benefit of the Unio n Pacific system and only a small portion of the benefit has accrued to the Southern Pacific.

Mr. Keene, before he invested in the stock, had a talk with the men in control, including Mr. Harriman, and suggested that it was not right that the present generation should bear the entire burden of expense, but that it should be so distributed that future beneficiaries might be taxed with part of the cost.

It was agreed, Mr. Keene says, that he was to form a pool to take over the stock. Southern Pacific stock sold up to $[illegible]. In a short time the bond scheme was repudiated.

He Fell Out With Harriman.

Keene and Harriman had a falling out, Keene alleging that he had been deceived. Keene then inaugurated a bear attack on Union Pacific, which broke from 103 to 90, a loss of 13 per cent, or on paper of $13,000,000 to the Union Pacific system.

Since then Mr. Keene has been carrying on a carefully planned campaign against the Union Pacific interests whereby he expects or hopes to wrest control from the present management.

The forces, as at present aligned, consist of the one shide of James R. Keene, his son-in-law, Talbot J. Taylor; the Leland Stanford interest, many of the English stockholders, and it is thought, the Morgan group of bankers who are in the Keene syndicate.

Associated with the opposition, or Harriman, faction is the house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., rival to J. P. Morgan & Co. Neutraltral interests for the support of which both sides are contending, consist of Geo. J. Gould, John D. Rockefeller, the Moore Bros. and the Rock Island interests, all of which, it is said, would profit by a Keene victory. Messrs. Gould and Rockefeller, it is understood, hold between them 160,000 shares of the stock.

Whatever may be the outcome, Mr. Keene has brought about one of the most interesting financial situations known in Wall street and one that is attracting the attention of investors and capitalists from one end of the country to the other.

The injunction obtained at Cincinnati is believed to be only the beginning of the warfare.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

Pure food is always served at the Delicatessen Lunch Rooms.

EXTENSION TO THE TENNESSEE

Louisville and Nashville to Be Built North From Oneonta.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., March 14.—T. W. Pratt, president of the West Huntsville Cotton Mill, now on a visit in New York, has written associates here that he is assured of the extension of the Birmingham Mineral Railroad from Oneonta north to the Tennessee river.

Mr. Pratt says that this extension will be made by the Louisville & Nashville within a short time and incidentally he mentions the magnificent advantages that will be conferred upon Huntsville by direct connection with the mineral district of Alabama. The great need of this city is cheaper coal for manufactories and the need will be supplied by the new road.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
—OF THE—
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST COMPANY
AT ST. LOUIS, STATE OF MISSOURI,
AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans undoubtedly good on collateral security	$13,579,942 84
Loans undoubtedly good on real estate security	907,153 63
Other negotiable and non-negotiable paper and investment securities at present cash market value	513,962 40
Overdrafts by solvent customers	911 07
Bonds and stocks at present cash market value	9,527,547 91
Real estate (company's office building) at present cash market value	00
Other real estate at its present cash market value	90,498 83
Furniture and fixtures	00
Safety deposit vaults	72,000 00
Due from other trust companies and banks, good on sight draft	6,003,524 89
Checks and other cash items	172,164 47
Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coin)	615,719 28
All other resources	47,551 00
Total	$31,530,965 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$3,000,000 00
Surplus	3,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,650,778 96
Deposits subject to draft at sight by trust companies, banks and bankers	1,765,228 10
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others, including demand certificates of deposit	11,032,555 96
Time certificates of deposit	5,063,156 12
Savings deposits	5,408,610 28
Debentures and real estate mortgage bonds	00
Bills payable	00
All other liabilities	110,635 90
Total	$31,530,965 32
Total liability on surety bonds	7,433,981 08

State of Missouri, } SS.
City of St. Louis, }

We, Julius S. Walsh, president, and James E. Brock, secretary, of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES E. BROCK, Secretary. JULIUS S. WALSH, President.

We, David P. Ranken, Louis Brinckworth and Gustave W. Niemann, stockholders of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, do solemnly swear that we have made thorough personal examination of the books, papers, property and affairs of said corporation, and that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

DAVID P. RANKEN, LOUIS BRINCKWIRTH, GUSTAVE W. NIEMANN, Stockholders.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, nineteen hundred and three. Witness my hand and notarial seal, the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring May 4th, 1906.) J. H. KEEBAUGH,
(SEAL.) Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo.

STATEMENT OF THE
GERMAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
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Capital, $500,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits, $1,256,952.67

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$6,070,743.08	Capital stock	$500,000.00
Real Estate	109,000.00	Surplus	1,000,000.00
St. Louis city and other bonds	959,930.00	Undivided profits	256,952.67
Cash	1,560,881.05	Reserve for interest	20,000.00
		Deposits	6,923,601.41
	$8,700,554.08		$8,700,554.08

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ALFALFA KING IS A LIFE SAVER

John H. Churchill, President Kansas State Board of Agriculture, Was a Sailor.

WEARS TWO MEDALS FOR BRAVE DEEDS HE DID

In Addition to This He Has a Romance in His Life and Has Saved Many Kansas Farmers by Introducing Alfalfa.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 14.—The president of the Kansas state board of agriculture is a sailor who served his time on the deep sea, in the harbor and coast service in New England, rounded Cape Horn twice and was awarded the silver medal by the Massachusetts Humane Society for saving a life in Boston harbor.

He is Capt. John H. Churchill of Dodge City, the "Alfalfa King of Kansas." He was elected at the annual session, Jan. 12 to 17. He holds another medal besides that given by the Massachusetts society; it is the medal awarded by the committee on awards of the Chicago World's Fair for the best exhibit of alfalfa seed. Capt. Churchill is a medal winner on land and sea.

It isn't often that a sailor becomes a landsman with 4500 acres of ground and the distinction of being the first man to advocate a new crop which has since become one of the principal harvests of the prairie farmer, for Churchill is the father of the alfalfa industry in Kansas, and because of his perseverance in preaching alfalfa to the farmers under the text "the mortgage raiser and the crop that never fails and brings three, four and five harvests a year," he was awarded the title of "alfalfa king."

Churchill has weathered the gales of the sea off the New England coast near Gloucester, and has survived a ride of 50 miles on horseback through one of the worst blizzards that ever raged in Kansas.

His Fight With Ocean Gale.

His experience in the gale was about 1880 while he was captain of a steamer for a dredging company. He was in port with his steamer in the Gloucester harbor. That night a furious gale came up and the next morning three fishing vessels could be seen dragging their anchors and making for the rocky shore.

The signal of distress was flying from the rigging. At the risk of losing his steamer, Churchill went out and succeeded in passing a tow line and pulling all the vesses to safe anchorage.

His experience in the Kansas bizzard was in 1883. He was on a ranch in Buffalo County, Kansas, at the head of Pawnee Creek. For two days, Jan. 17 and 18, the blizzard raged with the thermometer 25 degrees and more below zero. The wife of a neighboring ranchman was taken sick. The nearest doctor was at Garden City, 25 miles away.

Churchill picked out the best horse and started for help. He made the ride of 25 miles in six hours and repeated the feat by immediately returning as the guide for the doctor's driver. The blizzard was so severe that several people lost their way in the blinding snow and were frozen to death between their homes and their barns.

One boy who was sent to a nearby spring never returned, and a man who went from the house to the barn to feed his stock was found frozen to death when the blizzard was past and the snow gave up its dead. It was through such a blizzard that Capt. Churchill rode, and the old settlers of the short grass counties of western Kansas still tell of that exploit.

Churchill's First Rescue of Life.

When Capt. Churchill was 13 years old he was running on his father's steamers between Hartford and New York, taking his trick at the wheel as pilot on Long Island Sound. His first rescue was in 1870, while he was running a hoisting engine on the dock at Hartford. A boy fell into the water. Churchill plunged in and saved him.

In 1872 he made a trip on the ship John Bright of the Black Star line from New York to San Francisco, to Antwerp and back to New York. He saw the sunsets of the West Indies and the terrors of the Horn. Then he was in the steamboat service between Norwich and New London and Block Island, and in the winters was chief officer of a steamer on the Atlantic between points to Jacksonville and up the St. John river.

He began as deck hand. As first mate of the John Fuller of the Baxter wrecking company's fleet, he did his turns at fire service and docking the Cunard and White Star liners in New York harbor.

In 1881 he went to western Kansas. He had read the stories of free land and large fortunes that were to be made. As will appear later he made his. When the range began to be cut up in to what at that time seemed to be small allottments, Churchill sold his ranch and went back to Boston, and while there he won his silver medal.

Churchill was in charge of a tugboat and was working in the Charles river. He was in the pilot house and saw Cora McFarland fall from a bridge into the water. He jumped from the pilot house and saved the girl. This was Sept. 27, 1887.

While in the West Churchill made the acquaintance of F. C. Zimmerman of Dodge City, one of the pioneers of the west. While in Boston Churchill received a telegram calling him to Dodge City, which was the last wish of Zimmerman, who died making Churchill administrator of his estate and guardian of his little girl, then 11 years old.

The Real Romance of Mr. Churchill.

From this dates the real romance in the life of the alfalfa king. Churchill found the 2000 acres comprising the estate and the 100 head of cattle and liabilities amounting to $32,000 as the result of the boom and the crop failures. The sailor from Boston was equal to the emergency.

He cleared up the estate and married his ward. The estate has grown to 4500 acres and the 100 head of cattle to 1000 head, and Churchill is still pointed out as the man who appeared before the annual session of the state board of agriculture a dozen years ago and staked his future on the worth of alfalfa as a Kansas crop.

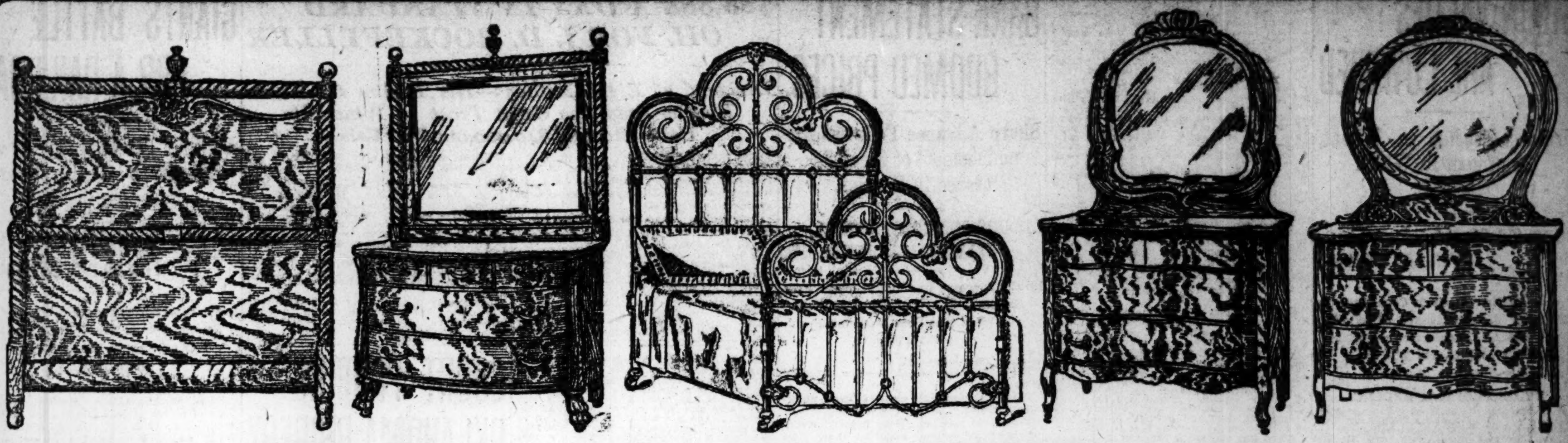
As a ranchman he was looked upon as a tendrfoot, but Churchill had seen the few paying fields of alfalfa in the state. He discovered that the owners were narrow-minded, and that they believed that, if the qualities of alfalfa became generally known that large acreages would be the result and that the price for the seed would decrease.

Churchill saw that it was a crop that the western farmer should know about, and he began to sing the praises of alfalfa. He succeeded in giving the forage crop a foothold, and today it is next to corn and wheat as the largest crop in the state.

The sailor-farmer divides the honors that come to him, and he shares them with his wife—the prairie girl who is the mistress of Morning Glory ranch, one mile west of Dodge City on the line of the Santa Fe Railroad, and which, with the trees, vineyards and grazing herds, is a surprise to the easterners who look from the car windows and see the garden spot in the short-grass country.

To Fight Tobacco Trust.

DETROIT, Mich., March 14.—A new independent tobacco factory with a capital of $5,000,000, furnished by eastern capitalists, is to build in Detroit and John A. Grow, formerly with Daniel Scott & Co., is be its manager.



A Sale of Bedroom Furniture Without Precedent

An opportunity to secure the choicest and best productions in Bedroom Suits, Dressers, Brass and Iron Beds at great savings. We're crowded, crowded to the very walls of our spacious floors, and display space is of more value to us than profits. The daily arrival of goods and the backward tendency of the season are not helping us. We've decided to force matters, cut prices to the very core, lose if necessary, but attain our end. It's room we want—we're willing to pay dearly for it—but we're going to have it. This sale means dollars in your pockets, beauty in your homes.

SACRIFICES IN BEDROOM SUITS AND DRESSERS.

	Former Price	Reduced to
Oak Bedroom Suits, strongly built	$21.00	$14.75
Oak Bedroom Suits, finely finished and polished	30.00	19.50
Mahogany Finished Bedroom Suits, neatly carved	42.00	26.50
Quarter-Sawed Oak Bedroom Suits, beautifully arranged	50.00	31.50
Mahogany Veneered Bedroom Suits, handsome designs	65.00	45.00
Quarter-Sawed Oak Bedroom Suits, Colonial design	75.00	50.00
Oak Finished Dressers, spacious, with large mirror	12.00	8.75
Select Oak Dressers, pattern mirror tops, swell bases	18.00	12.00
Mahogany Finished Dressers, exquisite carvings, are standard	28.00	19.00
Colonial-Shaped, Quarter-Sawed Oak Dressers	38.00	25.00
Mahogany Veneered Dressers, full swell fronts	50.00	34.00
Full Swell Front Quarter-Sawed Oak Dressers	65.00	43.00

SACRIFICES IN IRON AND BRASS BEDS.

	Former Price	Reduced to
Strongly Built Iron Beds (any size)	$ 3.00	$ 1.89
Brass Rail Iron Beds, guaranteed malleable iron	6.50	4.00
Beautifully Scrolled Iron Beds, brass trimmings	10.00	6.50
Artistically Designed Iron Beds, fancy colors	16.50	10.00
Brass and Iron Beds, in combination colors	24.00	16.00
Steel Frame Beds, fancy brass trimmings	35.00	23.00
All-Lacquered Brass Beds, beautiful designs, heavy posts	45.00	29.50
Brass Beds, exquisite designs, extra heavy posts	65.00	43.00
Beautifully Designed All-Brass Beds, heart shaped	75.00	50.00
Artistically Arranged Brass Beds, one-piece frame	85.00	58.00
Satin Finished Brass Beds, Sixteenth Century design	100.00	66.00
Massive Brass Beds, exquisite scroll, rich design	120.00	79.00

Reductions in Hall Racks

Do you need a Hall Rack? We're making prices that will create a demand. We are going to tempt our visitors with the most magnetic combination ever brought together. A combination of extremely high qualities and low prices; $40 Hall Racks for $27.50, $38 Hall Racks for $22, $25 Hall Racks for $16.50, $20 Hall Racks for $12.50, $12.00 Hall Racks for $6.75 and $8.00 Hall Racks for........$4.98

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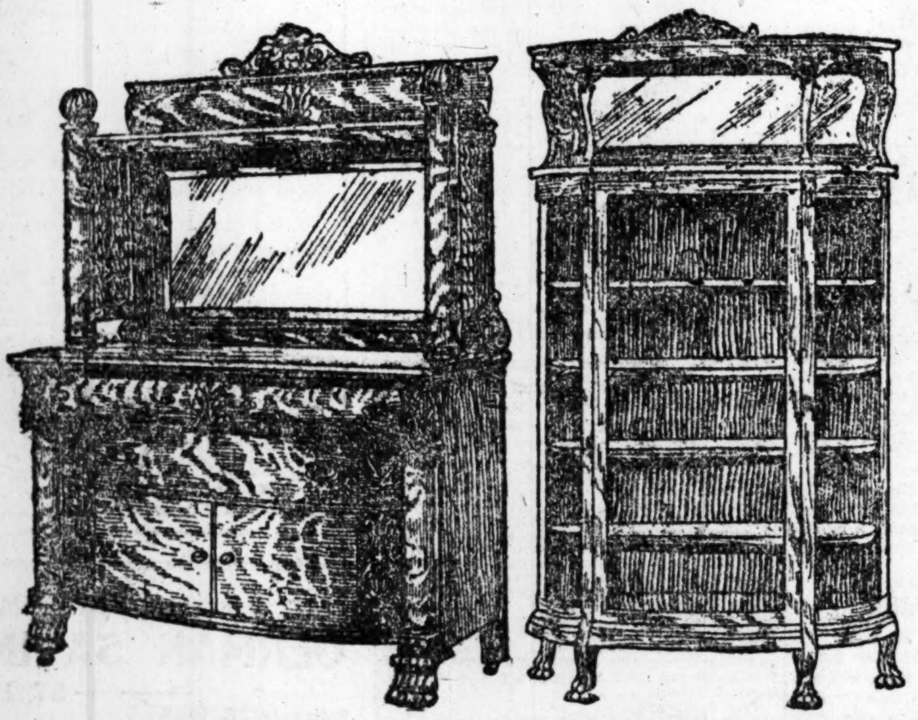
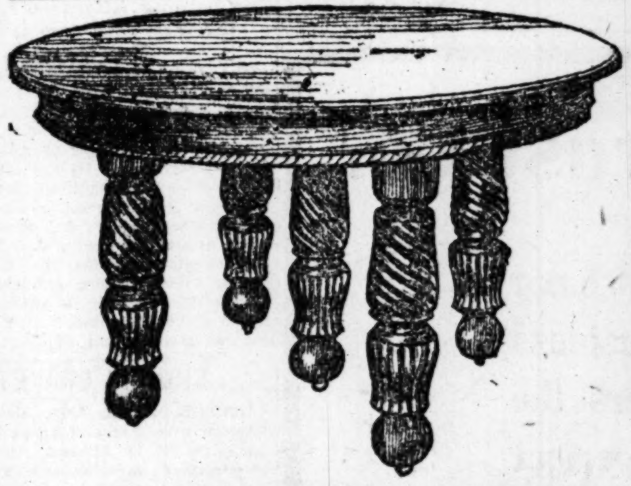
Chiffonier Chances.

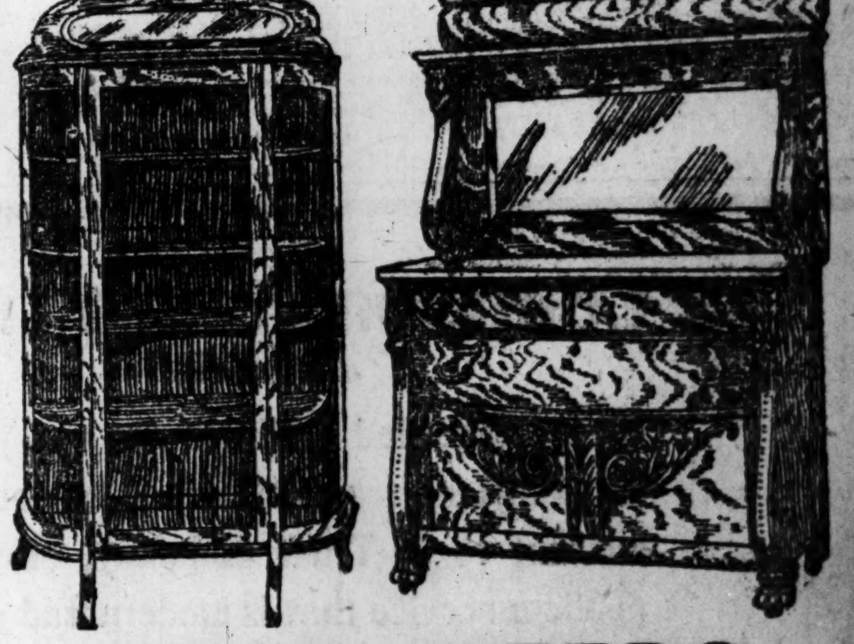
Oak, mahogany and maple Chiffoniers are offered you at great reductions. Prices that must and will appeal to the thrifty and the economical. These reductions are truths—these statements are not exaggerated—these facts deserve your consideration, $40 Chiffoniers for $28, $30 Chiffoniers for $18.75, $22 Chiffoniers for $15, $18 Chiffoniers for $12, $13.50 Chiffoniers for $7.75 and $6.50 Chiffoniers for........................$4.25

Specials in CARPETS

By all means visit our Carpet Department tomorrow. We will place on sale 125 rolls of Brussels and 110 rolls of Ingrain at prices that will set the town a-talking.







SPECIAL VALUES IN DINING-ROOM NEEDS.

Beginning tomorrow we offer remarkable reductions in our Dining-Room Furniture. Sideboards, Extension Tables, China Closets, presenting the artistic productions of master mechanics, are offered at prices that are less than two-thirds their actual value. They're bright, fresh and substantial goods—each and every one guaranteed to stand the test of time.

SIDEBOARDS.	Regular Price	Reduced to
Solid Oak Sideboards, large base and mirror	$12.00	$ 8.98
Select Oak Sideboards, swelled top drawers	20.00	14.50
Neatly Carved Sideboards, arranged with pattern mirrors	28.50	19.50
Canopy Top Sideboards, select oak, rich polish	35.00	23.00
Quarter-Sawed Oak Sideboards, richly carved	50.00	33.00
Combination Sideboard and China Closet, quartered oak	60.00	39.50
Hand-Carved Sideboards, all quartered oak	70.00	47.00
Massive Quartered Oak Sideboards, hand carved	85.00	58.00
Colonial Design Sideboards, finest quartered oak	90.00	59.00
Massive Artistically Carved Sideboards, rubbed polish	100.00	64.50
All Hand-Carved Sideboards, 54-inch top	125.00	80.00

EXTENSION TABLES.	Regular Price	Reduced to
Substantial Oak Finished Tables, six feet	$ 7.00	$ 3.98
Solid Oak Square Top Tables, six feet	10.00	5.50
Round Top Tables, fluted legs, six feet	15.00	9.50
Pillar Leg Extension Tables, six feet	18.00	11.50
Round Top 8-foot Table, quartered oak	25.00	16.00
Quarter Sawed Oak 8-foot Tables, piano polish	30.00	19.50
Handsome Quarter Sawed Oak Tables, 10 feet	35.00	23.50
Colonial Oak Tables, quartered oak, 10 feet	40.00	27.50
Beautifully arranged Pillar Leg Tables, 10 feet	50.00	34.50
Artistically designed Extension Tables, 10 feet	55.00	36.00
Select Quartered Oak Tables, rubbed polish	60.00	40.00

CHINA CLOSETS.	Regular Price	Reduced to
Solid Oak China Closets, substantially arranged	$ 20.00	$13.50
Solid Oak China Closets, mirror tops	25.00	17.50
Quarter-Sawed Oak China Closets, carved tops	35.00	23.50
Full Size China Closets, exceptionally well arranged	45.00	29.00
Artistically Designed China Cosets, quarter-sawed oak	55.00	36.00
Massive Quarter-Sawed Oak China Closets	60.00	39.00
Beautiful Quarter Mirror Back China Closets	70.00	47.00
Artistically Hand-Carved China Closets, richly polished	75.00	50.00
Half Mirror Back China Closets, artistically carved	85.00	57.00
Full Mirror Back China Closets, beautiful design	100.00	66.00
Full Mirror Back and Glass Shelf China Closet	125.00	80.00

SUNDAY WANT DIRECTORY

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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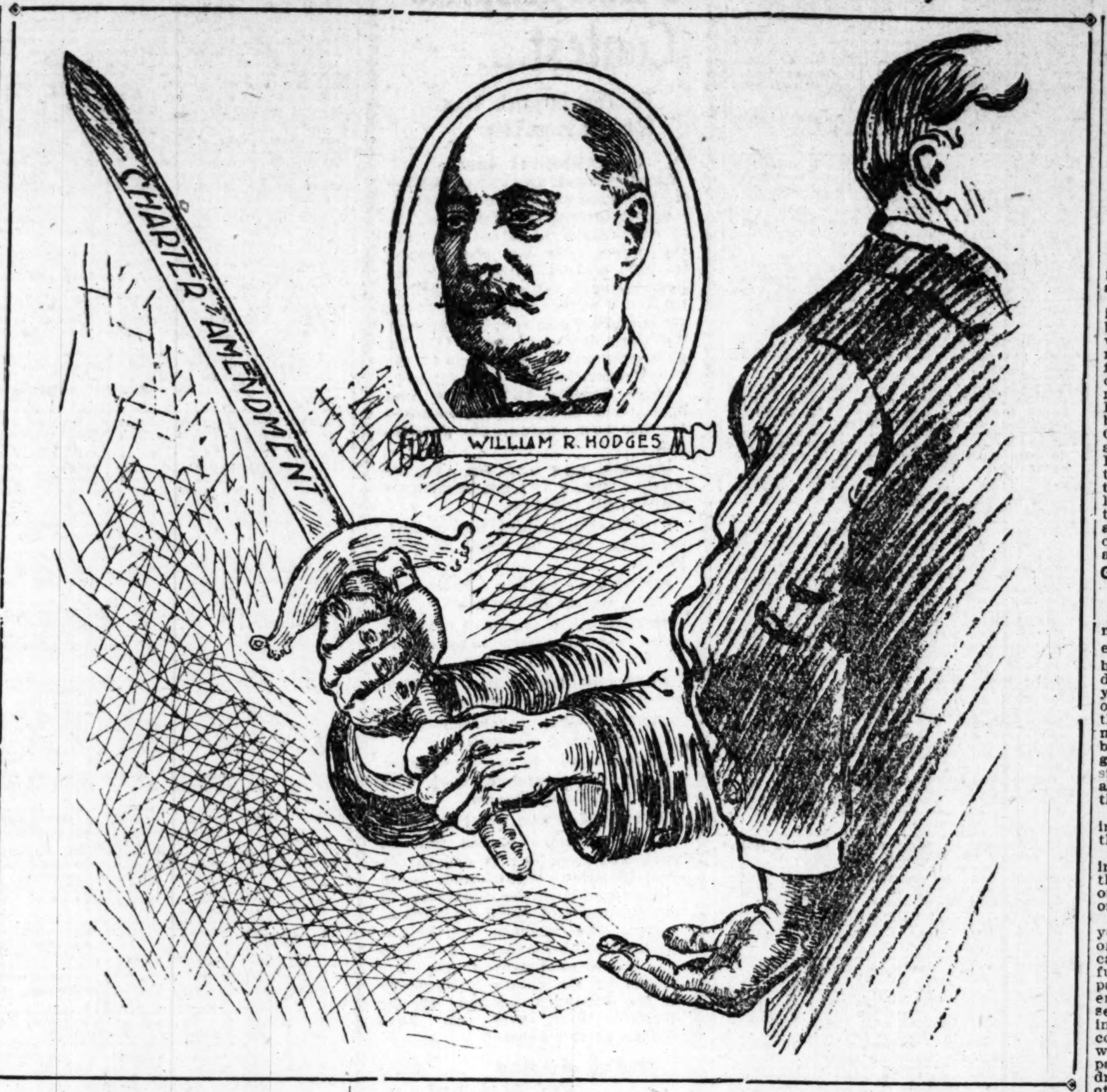
SUNDAY WANT DIRECTORY

THE CITY LAWMAKER WORTHY OF HIS HIRE, SAYS CAPTAIN HODGES

Councilman Who Refused Renomination Because of Value of Time Required in City's Service, Says House of Delegates Should Be Abolished and $5000 a Year Paid to Members of a Single Legislative Body.

Men Whose Services Are to Be Had for a Small Compensation Are Most Expensive to City in the Long Run, Says Retiring Chairman of Railroad Committee, Who Argues From Systems of European Cities.



Councilman William R. Hodges says St. Louis should have but one legislative body, and should pay its members at least $5000 a year.

There are two bodies now, the Council, with 13 members, and the House of Delegates, with 28 members. The salary in each is $25 a month.

Cincinnati has but one body, the Municipal Council. The members receive an annual salary of $1150.

Chicago has but one body, the Council. The salary of members is $1500 a year.

New York legislated its lower house out of existence in 1901. It pays its aldermen $1000 a year.

Baltimore has two houses. Members get $1000 a year.

"The wonder is not that we have so much scandal in connection with the administration of municipal affairs, but that we have so little," said Capt Hodges, who is retiring from the City Council because he cannot afford to attend to the city's business for $25 a month.

"You can't get something for nothing," said the captain, "and it is about time the city should find it out. We have no leisure class in America that feels highly honored by any sort of a government connection. There are councilmen abroad who receive as great honor as a United States senator here. On the contrary, it often hurts a man's reputation here to be known as a city official.

Theorists Have Spoiled Charter.

"The real trouble with St. Louis is that it has had too many theorists tinker with its charter. Municipal business, like any other business, has to be learned. Practical knowledge of it cannot be acquired intuitively. Yet, well-meaning persons probably learned in their own particular lines, get a notion they know just what to do to set the affairs of this great municipality to running right. They get together a half dozen times, make a few changes in the charter, and there you are.

'Such a body of men, good fellows all, got together in 1876, and they made the botch of a charter that has tied St. Louis' hands all these years.

"There ought to be changes in the charter—radical changes, but they ought not to be made until men who have made a study of municipal affairs for years have met and met again, have acquired from the cities of the old world and new a knowledge of the charters under which the best governed municipalities are run, and have seen how conditions here compare with those that exist where these model charters apply.

COST OF BEING A COUNCILMAN.

Time.

Two meetings a week	6 hours.
Committee meetings	6 hours.
Extra sessions, hearings	8 hours.
Calls on city business	12 hours.
Total, per week	4 days.

MONEY.

Councilman's time	$5000 per year.
Time given to city	$3833 per year.
Salary	$ 300 per year.
Loss to councilman	$3033 per year.
For 4 years' term	$12,132.

"First of all, we ought to abolish the House of Delegates. There is a sound reason for a House of Representatives at Washington or a lower house at Jefferson City. But there is none in a ward representation in a city.

"Cities are compact communities, and all city legislation ought to be for the good of the entire community, not of localities. I live at Grand avenue and Olive street, but I can act on matters at Carondelet and Baden with care and understanding as a person living in either of those localities.

"We ought to have one house of say, 13 members, elected at large. I say 13 because that is the size of the Council. I do not think the wealthy St. Louis municipality ought to think of asking men capable of administering its affairs to give the time they must give to do the work necessary to guard the city's interest for less than $5000 a year. I wouldn't do it again for less than that sum. I couldn't afford to. Neither can any other man possessing sufficient business capacity to make his services desirable.

European Cities' Method Different.

"In some of the European cities the members of the Board of Public Improvement are also members of the Council. I rather like that idea. It is a wonder to me the city is able to get such good men as it does for the position of street commissioner, water commissioner and sewer commissioner for the salaries it pays. Any man expert as a hydraulic engineer and capable of administering the great affairs of the water department, ought to be able to make a great deal more money than the city pays in private practice. In a big store or a big factory the department managers get twice as much, usually. In any big enterprise men keep increasing in salary as they increase in knowledge of the business, showing that they grow in value as they grow in service. About the time a man gets so he understands municipal matters at all he is laid aside. They don't do things that way in Continental Europe.

"I am half inclined to believe men who are elected to the Council ought to give their entire time to their official duties. I believe were the House of Delegates abolished and men of character made members of the one legislative body at a salary that would pay them for their work, they could save the city many times the salaries paid them, were they able to give all their attention to examining measures and studying the needs and abuses of departments.

"I believe that I have been conscientious in my work while in the Council and I believe I have given the city faithful service. I know I have given more than half my time to the city's business, but I frankly confess I have been unable to read over all the provisions of the bills for municipal improvement introduced by the Board of Public Improvements since the beginning of the year. The law says the Council shall either reject or adopt, and as there was no possibility of amending, I, being in favor of the improvement of the streets, voted in favor of the bills. I take it for granted the bills are all right. It would have been a physical impossibility to go through them, unless one could give all one's time to city affairs. Few men can afford to do that and none ought to be asked to do it without compensation.

Great Problems Confront City.

"We are in an area of civic improvement. The work begun in Boston is to be extended. The disposition of sewage is to be studied out, for it will be impossible to dump sewage in the Mississippi in a few years. Chicago went to the great expense of building the drainage canal when, had there been more municipal knowledge, the means of disposition used by Berlin and by Paris could have been adopted at a great saving without polluting the Mississippi. Sity square miles of barren ground about Berlin has been made fertile and in the center of it now stands a sanitarium.

"Ne sewage goes into the Seine, and none into the Spree. We must have to handle the big propositions men of trained minds.

"To show the value to the city of such intelligent work, we have only to refer to the street railway bill passed by the House of Delegates Friday night against the will of some of the members.

"This bill was prepared more than a year ago in the Council. It was the result of what was almost a riotous condition, caused by poor car service and their refusal of motormen to stop cars to take on passengers. This condition became intolerable, and Mayor Wells in January, 1902, sent a message to the Council recommending that $10,000 be appropriated for special council to compile the 300 odd street railway ordinances passed by the city in the past thirty years, many of which were drawn without regard to the provisions of other ordinances. So conflicting were many provisions that it was impossible to tell what rights the railroads had, and so it was not easy to regulate the roads and they knew it and took advantage of the knowledge.

Met Two Days in Each Week.

"The railroad committee of the Council, of which I am chairman, worked on this bill three months. I suppose we were at the City Hall two afternoons a week digging into it and hearing the railroads. The first thing I did was to visit the legal department. I got Mr. Werner assigned to the work of digging out and comparing those conflicting ordinances. This saved the city $10,000, for he did not have to pay for the special counsel. We prepared an ordinance that would reconcile the various ordinances and repeal those irreconcilable and be fair to the people and to the companies.

"There was an ordinance requiring the roads to pay $25 a year as a car license. We wanted more cars to solve the problem that was most pressing. I told the committee that we could scarcely hope to get them when we told the roads that whenever it added an additional car to the service we would make it pay $25 for the privilege of so doing. I said we needed the revenue, but might get it by another means.

"The city counselor said it would be legal to tax the fares paid by patrons and we placed a tax of one mill on each five cents of fare. Before that the city got $21,000 from the railroads for car licenses. Now it will get $150,000 from fares and more as business grows. Right there $125,000 a year would be gained. The House of Delegates killed the bill, but it was changed slightly and reintroduced and slumbered until it was taken up and passed, after first being killed again.

Cheap Officials Are Unprofitable.

"Then we demanded that the terminal pay the city $150,000 it owed because of the Clark avenue bridge bill that provided no approaches, so the bridge could not be built. The road fought bitterly, but consented. Then we established a basis for all grants of streets and alleys by fixing in the case of the third bridge bill that the price paid the city for the use of Commercial alley should be 5 per cent of the value of abutting property. That is reasonable and yet fair compensation. It makes a precedent for the future, and should prevent boodling, as it will fix the price for switches and blind alleys and all things of that sort. We plan to get $60,000 a year out of the third bridge company.

"Sometimes there are committee meetings or hearings lasting several days. That Fitzgibbon trial was a great time consumer.

"Several business men came to me after I announced that I would not again be a candidate for the Council, and asked under what conditions I would accept the nomination. I said I might consider it for $5000 a year, but no man who ought to be in the Council could afford to take the office and perform the work for less money. Those attracted by a small salary are not men whom the city would find profitable servants."

PEOPLE'S PENNIES POUR IN FOR FRANCIS LOVING-CUP PRESENTATION

Contributions for the Francis loving cup are piling up like the foam behind the big twin screw of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which is bringing the president of the World's Fair back from his European travels.

The 25-cent limit has made the plan a popular one and contributions of dimes, nickels and even pennies are coming in from all parts.

The contributions received up to last night reached a total of $41.38. New contributions are as follows:

Amount previously acknowledged	$38 47
Extender	10
Accountant	10
Cash	11
Collected by Jessie Lewis	50
J. S. McCann	10
Charles O. Nicholls	25
J. S. Mather	25
Sam Brown, Philip Cohen and Jacob Pollock	10
Amelia C. Rich	25
Dorothy Matterson	25
Charles E. Gibson	25
Joseph S. and William Mares	25
Zoo	25
H. W. Bishop	25
Miss J. C. Fife	25
McLaren Sawyer	25
Pocahontas	10
John Smith	10
Total	$41 38

Kind Sir: Your suggestion of a loving cup to former Gov. D. R. Francis is very nice. Inclosed you will please find 25 cents for the contribution. Wishing Gov. D. R. Francis a long, happy and successful life, very respectfully,

JOSEPH S. MARES,
WILLIAM MARES,
1511 South Twelfth street.

Gentlemen: We are heartily in favor of the Francis Cup, and inclose herewith our subscription of 25 cents, which seems to be the limit. Our only wish is that St. Louis had a few more "Daves" of a similar character. Yours very truly,

EUPEPSIA CO.,
Per Charles I. Schall.

Post-Dispatch: I am more than glad to send you 25 cents for the loving cup for Mr. D. R. Francis, president of the World's Fair and President of the United States in 1908. Sincerely yours,

AMELIA C. RICH,
3349 Cook avenue.

The Post-Dispatch suggests that the people of St. Louis give former Governor D. R. Francis, President of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, a loving-cup to express their appreciation of the signal service he has performed during his European trip for the city of St. Louis and the World's Fair.

President Francis' return trip will be a series of ovations. He will be dined by Missourians in New York and given special honor by New Yorkers. He will be greeted along his route home as the man who has signally exemplified the highest type of American methods. He will be hailed as the man who has focussed the attention of all Europe upon St. Louis and the World's Fair, and who has accomplished more for the great project in which St. Louis is now engaged than has been accomplished since its inception or could be accomplished in ten years by ordinary methods.

St. Louis is the chief beneficiary of the extraordinary achievements of President Francis. St. Louis will give him a magnificent reception. His associates in the World's Fair management and in business circles will cordially greet him and thank him for his work.

What will the people of St. Louis, the thousands who have no opportunity of personally greeting him and thanking him, do to express their appreciation of his service to the city?

The gift of a loving-cup would be an appropriate and graceful act of appreciation. It would be a beautiful token of the sentiment of the people of the city, which undoubtedly would be cherished by Mr. Francis as one of the richest treasures and mementoes of his remarkable trip.

In order that the loving-cup may be a gift from the people—the largest possible number—the Post-Dispatch suggests that no contribution exceed twenty-five cents. Let the contributions to the fund be from one cent to twenty-five cents, so that men, women and children of all conditions may have a share in the gift.

The Post-Dispatch contributes twenty-five cents and will acknowledge publicly all contributions.

As President Francis is now on his way home, the loving-cup fund should be raised promptly. Send in your contribution at once.

Fill out this blank and send it with your contributions.

D. R. FRANCIS LOVING-CUP FUND

Name of Subscriber..........

Address..........

Amount..........

PRESIDENT TO BE AT FRANCIS DINNER

Roosevelt Is Anxious to Show His Interest in the Exposition.

NEW YORK, March 14.—It is probable that President Roosevelt will attend the banquet to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria next Thursday night in honor of President D. R. Francis of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. It is certain that Grover Cleveland, John G. Carlisle and Mark Twain will attend. The dinner promises to be one of the largest and most interesting social functions given at the Waldorf this season. "I should like very well to be there," President Roosevelt told the committee who invited him, "and I hope to have the opportunity to show my interest in this great exposition."

Augustus Thomas, the playwright, will act as toastmaster. Among the distinguished men who have been asked to meet ex-Gov. Francis at the banquet board are: J. Pierpont Morgan, George W. Perkins, Daniel S. Lamont, Morris K. Jessup, Samuel Gompers, Oscar Straus, Rudolph Keppler, St. Clair McKelway, Melville E. Stone, John A. McCall, Simeon Ford, H. H. Rogers and the senators from New York and Missouri, Chauncey M. Depew, Thos. C. Platt, William J. Stone and Francis M. Cockerell.

Mayor Low and John G. Carlisle will deliver addreses and Mark Twain has promised to say a few words if his health will permit.

It was anounced tonight that Mayor Rolla Wells of St. Louis will bring a delegation of representative citizens in a special train, including representatives of the city government and of mercantile, manufacturing, commercial, educational and professional circles. There will be at least one hundred of the leading citizens of St. Louis present, and possibly may more.

In the boxes, looking down upon the banquet and enjoying the feast of wit and eloquence, will be many of the most charming women of New York and Missouri.

Liberal contributions toward making the dinner a success were received today from ex-Congressman F. G. Niedringhaus, James Campbell and other citizens of Missouri.

Gov. Francis is expected to arrive in New York from his recent hobnobbing with Kings and Emperors in the interest of the exposition on Wednesday afternoon, but even if the ship should be delayed he is certain to be here before Thursday noon.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle assured the committee today that there is very little hope as to the attendance of ex-President Cleveland at the banquet.

Mrs. Roosevelt to Cruise.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The President's yacht Mayflower arrived at the navy yard today for the purpose, it is said, of taking Mrs. Roosevelt and her children for a cruise. The exact date of their departure is not known.

YOU FEEL SICK

And you wonder what's the matter. Your head aches, you feel tired and nervous, have no appetite and can't sleep. The trouble lies in the stomach. It has become weak and cannot, therefore, do its work properly. Take a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters before each meal. It will restore the appetite, insure perfect digestion and sound sleep and make you feel better. No other Spring Medicine is as good. Try a bottle.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

"WOMEN MERIT BEST SALARIES"—

Chairman of Mothers' Meetings of W. C. T. U. Says They Should Receive More for Their Work Than Men.

"Woman Brings to Her Work Loyalty and Charm Which Should Entitle Her to Much Better Pay."

BY ROSE MARION.

MRS. RHODA C. RAY.

"Women who accept smaller salaries than men for the same work are not only robbing the homes, but they are strengthening the trusts, increasing the hoards of our money kings and causing the origin of strikes."—Mrs. Rhoda C. Ray, superintendent of mothers' meetings, Central W. C. T. U.

That's the arraignment. Fellow-women, are you guilty?

Is it your fault that there are homeless houses, big, strong trusts, multi-millionaires and long strikes?

If it is, truly a great responsibility is yours.

Don't lift your noses, neither draw down the corners of your mouths. The nose lifting act causes wrinkles, and the mouth-drawing will give you a cynical expression of worldliness—not a beautiful thing in woman.

Don't throw the paper away in disgust—you might have to look for it after awhile.

Don't say things about women who know not what they talk. Wait a half second.

Mrs. Ray has made a special study of this question. After giving the subject careful thought, the introductory statement is her final conclusion.

She and I talked the matter over one day last week. We were in her pleasant home on Bacon street. Outside the spring rain was diluting the mud and taking the curl out of feather tips and boas.

But such things were far from us. Mrs. Ray was giving me glimpses at woman's world through her particular telescope.

And I was listening to her word illustrations as I once did to fairy tales.

How Woman Entered Business World.

Her subject was "Woman," you see. And we who are women will have to change much and seriously before we cease to be interested in ourselves.

Mrs. Ray did not talk only of things as they are today. She began at the beginning.

"Woman first came into the business world about the time of the civil war. She came because of necessity. Her entrance into a new sphere was in fear and trembling. She did not know what she could do. She did not know whether she was equal to the things asked of her.

"She has learned since then. She knows that she can fill any position and do good work.

"I believe that a woman could be President of the United States if she cared to be. I know that she could perform the duties of that office."

I looked at Mrs. Ray with much interest when she talked about women and the presidency.

It amused me to think of one of my sex filling the place of His Strenuousness the present President. I thought of the joy of the bear hunt and a few more ludicrous things, but I didn't even smile at my own thoughts.

Mrs. Ray was not joking. She really believes that a woman is capable of being President of the United States.

Woman Is In Business to Stay.

And, seriously speaking, if you or I heard a man contradict that statement, we would cut his acquaintance. Not such a hard job, being President. Most of us have done more difficult work.

Mrs. Ray was not conducting a private debate as was I.

She continued:

"I do not think that woman will ever leave the business world. Her value has been learned and she has created a place for her sex that cannot be filled by men.

"Women have a certain intuition that is theirs because of sex that makes them know right from wrong. They have clearer views than men. They can give certain touches to work, that masculine hands can never give.

"For that reason, when they are able to do the work of men they can do it better than the men themselves. Therefore I contend that a woman should never accept a lower salary than that paid to a man for the same work.

"In justice she should receive a higher salary. If a man bookkeeper receives $2000 a year for his work, a woman who does the same work should recieve $2500."

Now, isn't that great? Don't you wish that your employer believed as does Mrs. Ray?

Wouldn't all sorts of new clothes be "sure things" instead of show-window tantalizations, only possessed when playing the unsatisfactory game of wish?

Mrs. Ray does not say a thing is so just because it is so. She gives reasons. Here are some of them:

"Woman has a sense of duty and loyalty to those for whom she works that adds to her value.

"She does not come to her work with her mind clouded because of cigaretes, liquors and various narcotics.

"She must do her work as well as man does or she would not have the position. Because she is a woman she adds a certain something to her work that no man can give. She does not deserve any credit for this, because it is born in her. Since, however, her employer's interests profit because of these qualities he should pay for the value he receives."

Sounds pretty, doesn't it? And unlike many pretty things it holds much truth.

How many times have you laughed at yourself for that same loyalty which in a way you do not control? How many times have you wanted to throw care from your life as does the man at your left?

Better Pay, Fewer Workers.

Mrs. Ray hopes that you will learn your own value some day.

"Because woman can do much, she owes it to man, and much more does she owe it to herself to accept no salary smaller than that given to a man for the same work," she said.

"If women received the salaries they should, then so many women would not have to work. If in a family where there are two or three women, one of them received a good salary, the others might remain at home, and that home would not lose its influence, as it is bound to do where all the women in the family are away during the day.

"You can scarcely call a place a home where the door is left locked in the morning and remains so until the tired workers come home at night. How much do they feel like bothering about making home pleasant after being downtown all day?

"That is partially what I mean when I speak of robbing the home. I think also of the men who are supplanted by the women who work for smaller salaries. Those men become discouraged and embittered. They would not entertain such feelings if women were paid the same salaries they receive."

Which is true talk. We all know of homes that are only closed houses all day and places where a kind of supper is cooked at night. We know of the dyspepsia, the colds and the other ills that are caused by this form of living, yet few of us are courageous enough to suggest a remedy as does Mrs. Ray.

Demand and She Will Receive.

"At the beginning, when women were entering the business field, they were in no position to demand much in the way of salary. They were afraid of being sent home, and most of them could not afford to lose their positions. As I said before, they went to work because of necessity. In some cases women had to support families orphaned by death; sometimes they had to do the work that should have been done by men who neglected their duty because of drink or for other reasons.

"Today, though, woman has but to demand and she will receive. She has but to refuse to do men's work at other than men's wages and she will not be asked to do.

"Salaries in this country are entirely small. It is not right that a few should have as much money as some of money kings have, neither is it right the trusts should rule. These things permitted because women do not get the salaries that they should. It is in the power of women themselves to make things otherwise."

The world is ours for the asking.

But now hours and blocks away from the sound of Mrs. Ray's earnest voice, I am wondering just what would happen if each woman in St. Louis who does a man's work would go to her employer Monday morning and ask for a man's salary.

I acknowledge that I am undecided as to whether the specialists on paralysis or the "want ad" departments of the newspapers would do the bigger business that same Monday morning.

WHITECAPS CAUSE REIGN OF TERROR

Mountain Band Rides About an Arkansas County at Night and Shoots Into the Homes of Peaceful People.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WYNNE, Ark., March 14.—Members of the coroner's jury decline to give out any information concerning the nature of its secret deliberations for the past three days. Night sessions are held and the whitecapping affair is being sifted to the bottom.

There is a growing feeling of unrest in the town today over an apprehension of an attempt to rescue the eleven prisoners from the guards.

The men are confined in rooms over a store and will be held there until the jury reachs a verdict. Then, they will be transferred to the county jail at Vandale.

Officers left here this morning at daylight with more warrants and will search the neighborhood four miles southwest of here for more suspects in connection with the whitecap crusade against the negroes.

It is unlikely that the coroner's jury will conclude its investigation before next week. The assistant prosecuting attorney is on the ground aiding Sheriff Hammett, the city marshal and detectives in hunting the murderers of Detective John H. Brown.

For 15 days the County of Cross has been in a reign of terror over the midnight ridings and depredations of a mounted band of men known as the "Smith's Chapel Club," and more than 200 families of negroes have fled from their homes and left the country.

The gang of lawless white men ride over the county at night and fire volleys of buckshot into the homes of whites and blacks, and several persons have been seriously injured.

Negro labor is invaluable in this community, and the wealthy planters are seriously handicapped.

Citizens Subscribe Money to Break Up Gang.

A large sum of money has been subscribed by the citizens, and detectives have been employed to come here and break up the gang.

Detective E. P. Parrish of Memphis is leading an organized posse of sleuths, and every clew possible is being developed. J. W. McCay, Henry Schulte, George Gore, Henry Little and another detective from Memphis, Warren Bryan, Indianapolis, and H. C. Campbell of Louisville are the detectives on the case.

Capt. John H. Brown of Memphis, who led a force of six men into the haunts of the whitecappers last Monday night, was the first man killed.

Only one negro remained in the vicinity, and in his locality the detectives concealed themselves.

About 11 o'clock at night a band of masked men rode out of the swamp adjoining the premises and fired a volley of buckshot into the negro cabin.

Detective Brown was at a window and received the volley full in the face, falling instantly.

He was to have given a signal whistle for a simultaneous attack on the whitecappers. After the volley the other detectives waited half an hour for the signal and then began a detour and found the body of Capt. Brown lying on the floor of the cabin.

He was brought to Wynne and a coroner's jury was impanelled. It is now in session.

Sheriff Hammett has arrested 11 men, and other arrests will follow.

The county is wrought up over the tragedy and excitement is at a fever heat here.

The private detectives are today staying in the background, and seem to fear assassination by sympathizers of the whitecap movement.

The men under arrest have friends and they are in town ready to lend their assistance at the proper time.

Five Brothers Are Among Prisoners.

The names of the prisoners are Dink Hall, Filmore Hall, Tom Hall, Bob Hall, Wesley Hall, all brothers; George Sullivan, J. D. Sullivan, Dave Henderson, John Weeks, Luke Cowan and J. W. Smith. The latter is a Methodist preacher.

Serious consequences, however, are anticipated by many citizens, who fear bloodshed in a probable attempt to rescue the men.

The whole affair was provoked by indignation of the white renters who were forced out of employment by negro labor.

The wealthy land owners preferred to rent their land to the negroes and this was resented by the whites.

FOR EXCHANGE.

One Cent a Word.

NOTICE—Real estate advertisements are not accepted for this classification.

CAMERA WANTED—Exchange full dress suit, size 35, or guitar, for 4x5 camera. Ad. C 163, Post-Dispatch.

CAMERA WANTED—Will give first-class 4x5 for first-class 3¼x4¼. Kliber, 4230 Page.

CARPENTER WORK WANTED—Dentistry in exchange for carpenter work. Apply 415 N. Broadway.

CARPET WANTED—For exchange, first-class dental service for carpet. Ad. K 21, Post-Dis.

CLOTHING—For exchange, clothing for boy 10 for screens. Ad. K 97, Post-Dispatch.

DIAMONDS WANTED—Exchange elegant, newly furnished flat for diamonds and cash; centrally located. Ad. C 151, Post-Dispatch.

DYNAMO WANTED—Edison phonograph and records for small spark coil or dynamo. Apply to O. A. Staufer, 2227 North Market st.; rear.

FOR EXCHANGE—Silk quilt for vocal lessons, banjo or guitar. Ad. H 59, Post-Dispatch.

FOR EXCHANGE—State rights of a valuable invention, which is in demand; light to manufacture. What have you? Ad. F 139, Post-Dis.

FOR EXCHANGE—Mandolin for best offer. Ad. C 65, Post-Dispatch.

FOR EXCHANGE—30 Edison and Columbia $1 records, even. 3327 Illinois av.

FOR EXCHANGE—Will exchange my business college scholarship for household or office furniture or valuable articles; make offer. Ad. K 154, Post-Dispatch.

FOR EXCHANGE—Dentistry for dress making or tailoring, or what have you? Ad. K 80, P.-D.

FOR EXCHANGE—Job printing exchanged for clothing, millinery goods, dry goods, furniture, dressmaking, valuable articles; make offer. Ad. [illegible] 58, Post-Dispatch.

FOR EXCHANGE—Nearly new Columbia graphophone, large brass horn, 18 records, 6 blanks; all first-class condition; what have you, or $25. Ad. C [illegible], Post-Dispatch.

GRAPHOPHONE WANTED—For exchange, $23 wardrobe for graphophone. Ad. F 144, Post-D.

GRATE—For exchange, grate and tiling complete, for work. Ad. K 94, Post-Dispatch.

HORSE WANTED—Horse, wagon, or both, in exchange for papering. Ad. J. Hill, 105 N. 10th.

MILLINERY WANTED—First-class dentistry in exchange for millinery or anything valuable. Ad. F 160, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER HANGING WANTED—Dentistry in exchange for [illegible] Apply 415 N. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE.

One Cent a Word.

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PEPER CLEANING—Offered in exchange for good single or double light delivery harness, or make offers. Ad. K 64, Post-Dispatch.

PHONOGRAPH WANTED—Exchange brass cornet for phonograph. Ad. H 105, Post-Dispatch.

RUNABOUT WANTED—To exchange for a rubber tired storm buggy. 7710 Manchester av.

STOVE—For exchange, 2-hole gas stove for gasoline stove; new portraits and frames for 10 feet counter or shelving and showcase, or buy for cash. Ad. K 69, Post-Dispatch.

TAILORING WANTED—Will give a twelve volume encyclopedia in exchange; best binding. Ad. C 192, Post-Dispatch.

TO EXCHANGE—Sewing machine and typewriter for new spring jacket and overcoat. 1110 N. Taylor.

TREE BOXES—For exchange, iron tree boxes for bedroom set. 1901 S. 7th st.

UPHOLSTERING WANTED—For exchange, dentistry for upholstering. Dentist, 511 N. 6th st.

WAGON—Open top wagon for sale or exchange; what have you? 1018 Marion.

WAGON WANTED—Exchange plumbing for wagon or wagon repairing. 1514 Franklin av. Edw Bersch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

BAKER—Sit. as baker, in country, by young married man. H. R., 2224 Washington.

BAKER—Experienced foreman baker on bread and cakes wants position in country; sober, excellent refs. from late employers. Ad. K 105, P.-D.

BAKER—Sit. as first hand cake and bread baker. 708 S. 4th st.

BAKER—Wants sit. on bread or cakes; first hand preferred. 1510 Biddle st.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by first hand baker on bread and cakes; state wages; city or country. Ad. Charles Joerss, Du Bois, Ill.

BARBER—Sit. wanted by young man, aged 20, with six months' experience. K 124, P.-D.

BARTENDER—Middle-aged German-American, wishes sit.; is a good lunch man; ref. Buchbold, 910 N. 13th st.

BARTENDER—Sit. by A1 bartender; best refs.; wife; thoroughly familiar with hotel work; no objections to leaving city. Ad F 72, P.-D.

BARTENDER—Bartender wants position; middle-aged; steady; moderate salary. Ad. E. S. T., 713 Market st.

BILLPOSTER—Wanted, bills to post and signs to tack in Bond County. Ad. box 381, Greenville, Ill.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by first-class bookkeeper; No. 1 references. Mains, care Deeds & Manley, 200 S. 8th st.

BOOKKEEPER—Thoroughly experienced and competent, will keep small set of books evenings or do special work. Ad. C 21, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Young man, 24 years old, experienced at clerical office work, now employed, wishes to make change; prefer position with reliable real estate firm. Ad. K 112, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted as bookkeeper; thoroughly experienced in retail or wholesale work. Ad. F 27, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Competent bookkeeper wants small set of books to write up evenings; charges reasonable. Ad. C 152, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by a bookkeeper having 14 years' experience; can furnish first-class references. Ad. C 144, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. as assistant bookkeeper; 2 years' experience; good references. J. E. Cotten, 2618A Laclede.

BOTTLER—Sit. wanted by an experienced bottler, to bottle beer or soda. 318 S. 14th st.

BOY—Sit. wanted by honest, bright boy, 10 years, wishes work in nice family for board and clothes; very useful about house. F 20, P.-D.

BOY—Wanted, position as delivery boy in butcher shop. E. Goss, 1105½ St. Louis av.

BOY—Position wanted by industrious boy of 16, to drive wagon. Ad. C 188, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—The 19-year-old son of a country merchant wants position in the city; know general merchandise and what it means to hustle. D. W. Reidinger, San Jose, Ill.

BOY—Boy of 16 wants position; any kind; inside work; experienced in grocery; can give references. Ad. F 146, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. by boy of 18; would like to learn some trade; will start in on low wages. Ad. C 178, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Boy of 17, with experience wishes position in office or railroad; state salary. Ad. C 73, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—17; bright, willing and industrious, would like position in wholesale notions and dry goods house, to be advanced according to his ability. Ad. John C. Blocker, 219 S. Jefferson av.

BOY—Of 17 wishes to learn good trade. Henry Schnittker, 515 Hurck st.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy, 17, with paper hanger; one year's experience. Ad. B. F. S., 2729 Sheridan av.

BOY—Sit. by boy of 16; work around house; tend to horse. Call 2652 Morgan, rear.

BOY—Bright boy, 16 years old, would like to learn trade and live with employer. O. Liljeglen, 3160 Park av.

BUTCHER—First-class butcher wants position; best city references. 2125 Eugenia st.

CARPENTER—Wants repair work for office building or real estate company by day or month. Call or ad. Carpenter, 912 N. 14th st.

CARPENTER, ETC.—Carpenter and cabinet maker, sober and steady, good mechanic, wants permanent position; experienced in factory or bench and machine hand. 3320 Pine st.

CARPENTER—Middle-aged American wants work as handy man in factory or warehouse. Ad. F 114, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTERS—Two carpenters want work; can do all kinds of building, remodeling and repairing. Address H. Fish, 709 N. Ewing.

CARPENTER—Carpenter and jobber, first-class, allround mechanic, wants work of any kind. Ad. F 66, Post-Dispatch.

CASHIER—Wanted, position as cashier; 5 years' experience; best of refs. Ad. F 107, Post-Dis.

CHEF—Position wanted in hotel, boarding house or private family by sober middle-aged cook; best refs. in St. Louis. Ad. F 29, P.-D.

CLERK—Sober, industrious married man, aged 40, of good personal appearance and address, well educated in English and German, wants position as hotel clerk, salesman, timekeeper or any clerical occupation, for which applicant is well qualified. Ad. C 150, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by grocery clerk; thoroughly experienced; can furnish first-class city refs.; city experience; grocery and saloon preferred. Ad. K 103, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Aged 19, having some experience in grocery and delivery, wishes position; no saloon. Ad. K 197, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Position wanted by young man understanding general office work, typewriting, collecting, with some knowledge of bookkeeping. Ad. F 2, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. by young man 24 years old as clerk in grocery and butcher shop. W. B., 4453 Elmbank.

CLERK—Position wanted to do any kind of clerical work in office; 21 years old; experienced and references. Ad. G 197, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. wanted as clerk in grocery store; 18 years' experience; can give first-class reference. Ad. C 165, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by young man as coachman or driver; understands city; can furnish good references. 2939 Laclede av.

COLLECTOR—Exp. young man desires position as collector; can give bond and good refs. Ad. H 147, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted by experienced collector for some wholesale house; best references. Ad. F 174, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Sit. by young married man as collector or office work; A1 references; good penman. Ad. G 142, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted as collector, shipping or receiving clerk; can furnish best refs. or bond. Ad. K 111, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Position as collector, manager of real estate or similar position; A1 refs. and security. Ad. C 193, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, accounts to collect on commission; best references. Ad. G 123, Post-Dis.

COOK—First-class pastry cook or baker wants position in hotel; will leave city. Ad. H 21, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit wanted as second or third cook; sober, reliable white man; good dinner and short order cook; moderate wages. J., 3928 Cook av.

COOK—First-class allround cook; meats a specialty. 911 S. 8th st.

COPYING—Of all kinds, done on the "Oliver." Good work at reasonable prices. Ad. Edw. W. Heber, Belleville, Ill.

DISHWASHER—Experienced; night duty or other night work at 15c per hour; married; strictly temperate and reliable. Ad. K 18, Post-Dis.

DISTRIBUTOR—Sit. wanted distributing advertising matter, tacking signs, etc. Orville Storm, Shelbyville, Ill.

DRAFTSMAN—[illegible] wanted by allround first-class mechanical draftsman in engines and general machinery. Ad. C [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

DRAFTSMAN—An allround draftsman wants position with reliable firm. Ad. F 45, Post-Dis.

CUTTER—Sit. by experienced cutter and tailor; references. Ad. C 199, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Sit. by married man as driver for wholesale house; knows all depots east and west; can drive 3 or 4 hourses; refs. Ad. F. H., 2021 Morgan st., rear.

DRIVER—Wants position, or outside work of some kind; refs. Ad. C 17, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST—Wanted, position by good druggist, in wholesale houses; at present employed; can give best of city refs. Ad. H 88, Post-Dis.

DRUG CLERK—Sit. wanted by German junior drug clerk; neat in appearance; can furnish good references. Ad. E 7, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK—Sit. wanted by German junior drug clerk; neat in appearance; can furnish good references. Ad. E 70, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST—Registered, experienced and reliable; unsurpassed prescription and salesman. Ad. C 50, Post-Dispatch.

ELECTRICIAN—Sit. by electrician; 9 years' experience; dynamos, wiring, general repairing; best references. Ad. F 148, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEERS—Position by first-class steam and electrical engineer; 15 years' experience installing and running this class of machinery; best references. Ad. H 129, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted as assistant engineer by nonlicensed engineer who is first-class machinist; willing to work; good refs. Ad. K 100, P.-D.

ENGINEER—Sit. as assistant engineer or night watchman; good refs. Ad. F 30, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Wants sit.; can fire with wood or coal, and knows about electricity. Ad. C 53, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by first-class licensed engineer and mechanic; willing to work; understands electricity; best of refs. Ad. Engineer, care Theo. Schreiber, 2348 Menard st.

FIREMAN—Sit. by boy of 18 years; would like to learn engineering by starting in at firing or oiling. Ad. F 59, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Energetic young man of 18 desires position at firing or oiling; wages no object. Ad. H 106, Post-Dispatch.

FOREMAN—Position wanted as foreman or assistant foreman, by strictly sober, first-class mechanic, in metal manufacturing line, with some executive ability; good refs. Ad. G 25, Post-Dis.

FOREMAN—Sit. by man of mechanical ability as foreman; used to handling men. F 87, P.-D.

GARDENER—Sit. wanted by good, industrious gardener, care horses, vehicles, cow; very handy with carpenter tools. Ad. C 191, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY CLERK—Sit. wanted by young man; experienced. 2822 Gamble st.

GROCERY CLERK—Position wanted by experienced grocery clerk or manager; good reference; formerly buyer and manager of large retail store. Ad. G 92, Post-Dispatch.

HOSTLER—Sit. by first-class hostler, young colored man; work at once; best of jockey refs. Address 2839 Howard.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced houseman, or porter work; can handle horses. J. A. H., 212 S. 16th st.

JANITOR—Sit. by young colored man as janitor or porter. E. Williams, 4815 Page.

JANITOR—Sit. by first-class colored janitor; wants place to take care flats and do general housecleaning of all kinds. 3943 Fairfax.

MACHINIST—Good, allround lathe hand wants situation; union man. Ad. Anderson, 1715 Market, Park Hotel.

MACHINIST—Sit. wanted by good machinist; can give good references. Ad. G 124, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Mechanic wants work of any kind, at anything; experienced electrician and engineer; can make repairs; aged 35. W. Holder, 3212 Bell.

MAN—Sit. wanted by German as good porter; can attend lunch and wait on table. Ad. C 22, P.-D.

MAN—Wanted, position by young man with several years' experience in general office work; thoroughly competent; accurate and can furnish A1 references. Ad. G 159, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, German, wants position. Ad. G 200, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Outside position wanted by young man of appearance and ability; refs. Ad. C 114, P.-D.

MAN—Wanted, clerical position; age 25; 20 per cent commission; formerly in government employ; strictly confidential. Ad. G 191, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Work wanted by stout, willing man; wages not less than $10 per week. Ad. G 180, Post-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by experienced young man as picture fitter or blacksmith's helper. Ad. F 5, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted in railroad office or in wholesale house; by young man of 21. A. A., 4371 Donovan av.

MAN—Position wanted by man as janitor; six years' experience; with good refs. Ad. D., 3134 Olive st.

MAN—Position wanted by young man, 23 years old, with good refs.; have three years' experience in dry goods and shoes; capable of filling any position. Ad. H 89, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by colored man to do chores morning and evening for board; can give best refs. 1333 N. 10th st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man in wholesale house; experienced in groceries, furniture store and hardware; quick and industrious; honest, sober; best refs. Ad. H., 3134 Olive st.

MAN—With experience in plumbing business wishes position with some good firm. Ad. M., 3134 Olive st.

MAN—Wanted, work for a few hours in the evening by young man. Ad. H 112, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted to clean horse; will work by day or week. Ad. M. A. Ullit, 410 N. 7th st.

MAN—Young man of 22, neat appearance, desires any honorable employment. Ad. H 115, P.-D.

MAN—Middle-aged man, white, wants sit. out of city; understands care of horses, lawns; can milk; sober and careful. Ad. K 198, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by an elderly man; care for horses, cows, garden, furnace; work around house; refs. Ad. T 35, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man of 30; retail or wholesale; wholesale preferred; ref. Ad. C 169, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young married man, at present employed, but very desirous of making a change; good salesman and capable of doing most anything; best of references. Ad. C 83, P.-D.

MAN—A young man desires sit.; not afraid of work; can furnish bond and references; state kind of work and salary. Ad. F 25, Post-Dis.

MAN—A young man would like to learn bartending; can furnish bond and references. Ad. F 23, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A reliable young man desires position with wholesale house; can furnish bond and references. Ad. F 24, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, position by young man of 25, with gilt-edge references. Ad. F 62, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by man and wife; white; cooking or cooking and housework. Harry Earle, 2119 Pine st.

MAN—Married man, 27 years old, understands stenography, typewriting and correspondence, wants position with some small but growing concern; have ambition and want an opportunity to grow with the business; country born and raised; fair education and good horse sense. Ad. H 118, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by man and wife in rooming house or plain cooking and housework. 1000 N. 21st st.

MAN—Sit. wanted with engineering corps or construction company; young man; some knowledge of surveying. C. White, 2020 Pine st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man in machine shop; have some experience. Ad. K 73, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sit. wanted by energetic, honest and temperate young man with some reliable business man or house where good services are appreciated. Ad. K 72, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man as paper hanger's helper; can also hang. Ad. K 68, P.-D.

MAN—Wanted, position of any kind, by young man of fair education; aged 19. Ad. K 197, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by experienced middle-aged man as night watchman; experience with steam machinery. F. Dewey, 517 La Salle st.

MAN—Young man of 23 wishes position in office or shipping department; can furnish best of reference. Ad. K 114, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man of ability; competent and reliable; can furnish bond. K 120, P.-D.

MAN—Young man, 19, desires position, porter in barber shop, or any other kind of work; refs. Ad. K 7, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted by steady young man with prospects of promotion; can furnish best of city refs. Ad. H 142, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 19 would like sit. in office; two years' experience. Ad. H 109, Post-Dis.

MAN—Job work wanted in West End by reliable white man. Ad. C. C., 4379 Lindell av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man having 3 years' experience in jewelry business; can give good references. Ad. H 169, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Reliable houses, notice: Employment or article that will pay expenses all times; want to travel the world. Ad. K 107, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Factory work or labor in suburbs or country wanted by middle-aged married man; temperate and reliable; A No. 1 references. Ad. K 19, Post-Dispatch.

MA[illegible] young man of 20; Post-Dispatch.

Free to Professionals and Amateurs

Post-Dispatch Photographic Contest....

The Post-Dispatch Wants Subjects From Life.

(A HANNERTY IDEA.)

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS—(1) Everyone interested in photography is invited to participate. (2) Photographs must be not less than 4x5 inches. (3) All photographs for this contest must reach the Post-Dispatch office by April 1. (4) Don't write letters. Only your name and address should appear on the back of the picture. (5) No photographs will be returned. (6) Out-of-town readers may compete. **Three Prizes, $5.00, $3.00 and $2.00, respectively, will be awarded for the best photographs submitted.**

CHOOSE ANY ONE OR ALL OF THESE IDEAS AS THE SUBJECTS FOR YOUR PHOTOS.

FIRST—Small child, boy or girl, dropping coin in small savings bank.

SECOND — Smiling housemaid holding duster in her hand.

THIRD—Lady seated at desk or table writing, with copy of the Post-Dispatch before her.

FOURTH—Baby seated in high chair, laughing or crying.

FIFTH—Polite coachman in the act of greeting someone.

SIXTH—Lady in street costume, holding memorandum book and keys with tags attached.

SEVENTH—Child, petting dog.

All meritorious photos will be published from day to day in the Post-Dispatch Want Pages (with proper credit) in the illustration of appropriate and catchy advertisements. The winners will be announced in like manner. The ideas for these photographs are furnished by Mr. James J. Hannerty of the Publicity Bureau of the World's Fair, who will have charge of this contest.

Send all photos to
POST-DISPATCH,
Photo-Contest Dept.,
St. Louis, Mo.

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20 Words or Less, 5c.

MAN—Young man of 22, neat appearance, desires any honorable employment. H 115, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. by sober, experienced white man, place to care for steps, yard, etc., in West End. Ad. F165, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young married man wants position in grocery store, in or out of city; 8 years' experience; best references. Ad. box 565, Greenville, Ill.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 22 to work in wholesale house; can give references. Ad. C 122, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, understands pool parlor business; can do own repairing; or sit. as assistant bartender; good appearance. Ad. C 108, P.-D.

MAN—Young married man wants position at any kind of clerical work. Ad. F 67, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 19 wishes position in wholesale house or grocery store. Ad. C 160, P.-D.

MAN—Wanted, a line of merchandise or specialty for Texas by man 40 years old, acquainted with the trade; best of reference. Ad. F 34, P.-D.

MAN—Frenchman, speaking little English, understands gardening, horses, etc., wants sit. with family in the country. Ad. box 102, Terminal Station.

MAN—Handy man wants work putting lawns in shape, clean windows or any kind of work; handy with tools. Ad. F 93, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Middle-aged, well-dressed man, fair education, honest, sober, reliable, wants anything that pays living wages. Ad. G 146, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. by young man in wholesale dry goods; had 5 years' experience. Ad. F 149, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. by young man as office manager or timekeeper for contractor; A1 refs.; will work reasonable. 4453 Elmbank.

MAN—Young man with some knowledge of lettering desires sit. where he can finish trade. Henry A. Gable, 2841 Cass av.

MAN—Wanted, position by young man as house salesman or office assistant; can give good reference. Ad. F 131, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, position by young man, as bookkeeper or assistant; have had six years' experience with manufacturing company; good reference; bond if required. Ad. F 132, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sit. wanted by an experienced soda water dispenser; best ref. Ad. C 156, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man 22 years of age, graduate of business college, quick and accurate at figures, desires position as office assistant or checking clerk; has had one year's experience in latter business; start reasonable; highest city references. Ad. F 80, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, clerical position by young man 25 years old; will pay 10 per cent commission. Ad. G 189, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by man and wife to take charge of rooming house; or will work on farm, or will work farm on shares; wife first-class cook and housekeeper. Apply 4248A Evans.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man; single; with 5 years' experience in clerical work; good penman; good at figures; A1 references. Ad. G 100, Post-Dispatch.

MANAGER—Position wanted as hotel manager; 20 years' experience in all branches of the business; highest references. X. Y. Z., 2220 Chouteau av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man of 21 to do any kind of work; experienced stockman and packer. Ad. G 164, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young German wants steady hauling by week or month; have large horse and new stake wagon. 2657 Olive.

MAN—A Mexican gentleman with the best of references wants to represent any line of business; has had good experience in salesman work; also well posted with country and South America. Ad. 10 Puento Col, Mexico City, Mexico.

MAN—Wanted, work, by handy, intelligent workman. Ad. G 194, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man desires position as bookkeeper or office assistant; can furnish A1 references. Ad. G 107, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, 23, desires position; excellent references; stenographer and typewriter or general office assistant; will accept any salaried position. H. Hart, 519 Franklin av.

MAN AND WIFE—Sits. wanted by man and wife as first-class table waiters; can take full charge of same. Ad. 2727 Wash st. Smith.

MAN—Educated, honest young man desires employment, with prospect of advancement positively; no habits or vices. F. Hornberger, 15 S. 16th st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man; 2 years' experience in office work; can furnish best references. Ad. D 38, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position of trust; can furnish gilt-edge recommendations. Ad. F 106, Post-Dispatch.

MANAGER—Office manager, bookkeeper and credit man, now serving as secretary, wishes to make change; young man with 10 years' experience; salary $40 per week. H 133, P.-D.

MAN—Sit wanted by refined young man; observing, will travel; experienced in real estate, insurance and chattels. Ad. K 108, Post-Dis.

MANAGER—Sit. wanted by practical laundryman as manager or foreman; salary or commission. Ad. K 159, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

MAN—Position in country by sober, moral and industrious young man of 22; is a business college graduate with two years' experience, having been bookkeeper for an oil mill in Texas; can furnish refs. from past employers. C. A. Petty, 3638 Cook av.

MEN—Two willing men wish positions, if possible, together, in town or out of town; excellent references; clerical or otherwise. H. Hart, 519 Franklin av.

OFFICE MAN—Wants position; drugs, paints or oils preferred; best references. Ad. F 97, P.-D.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by painter; first-class allround man; permanent man; would like job with some good boss. Ad. K 117, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by painter and paper hanger; first-class allround workman wants job with good boss. Ad. K 118, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Sit. by reliable house, sign and decorative painter and grainer; day or job; have rigging to do any job. Ad. E 87, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Sit. by experienced house painter; will work by day or job. Ad. F 145, P.-D.

PAINTERS—To use V. and P. Solvent, the most satisfactory varnish and paint remover known; $1.75 per gal. A. A. Eberson & Co., sole mfgrs., 2d and Franklin.

PAPER HANGER—Sit. wanted by an experienced paper hanger, painter and carpenter; work cheap. Ad. C 28, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER HANGER—Expert workman will work reasonable; all sample books and tools required. Sproot, 324 S. Garrison av.

PHARMACIST—Sit. wanted by registered pharmacist, in Missouri; country or suburban town preferred; age 24; single, steady habits. Ad. T. K. L., Bell Air, Ill.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by intelligent colored man, married, as porter, janitor or coachman; references. Ad. W. O., 2601 Morgan. Telephone A 2008

PRESSMAN—First-class catalogue, halftone and color pressman wants to make change; central Illinois or Indiana preferred. Ad. H 71, P.-D.

PRINTER—Up-to-date, A1 job printer wishes position in medium-sized shop, where merit and hard work are recognized; capable of taking charge; now employed. Ad. H 3, P.-D.

SALESMAN—Wanted, by first-class business man, knowing the Texas trade, some good line of goods. Ad. F 33, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. as salesman or office work by first-class man; experience and references. Ad. F 143, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced salesman; references. Ad. E 157, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted as traveling salesman; experienced in grocery and specialty lines. Ad. F 50, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Foreign traveling salesman, after the 15th of April I will be open for offers as traveling salesman to Mexico, Central or South America. I speak Spanish and write Spanish, French, Italian and English. Have had four years' experience as salesman in Argentine Republic, Uruguay and Brazil and can furnish best of references and recommendations, both foreign and domestic. Ad. P. Zironi, Guffey, Tex., box 128.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted as stenographer by young man, experienced; willing to start at $7 weekly. Ad. C 7, Post-Dispatch.

STEWARD—A practical, up-to-date hotel and restaurant steward of 15 years' experience in first-class hotels would like to make a change on or before April 1; best of references. Ad. H 131, Post-Dispatch.

TINNER—Sit. wanted by tinner with tools and machines, in factory or with corporation; best reference as to character, etc. Ad. F 70, P.-D.

UPHOLSTERER—Sit. wanted by an experienced upholsterer; can give best of references; will work cheap. Ad. 1703 S. 7th st.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted as watchman; best refs. 1104 O'Fallon st. H. Goldstien.

WATCHMAKER—Sit. wanted by experienced watchmaker. 1818 Division av., East St. Louis.

WILL clean your houses, windows, wall paper, painting, etc., kalsomine and stain floors at very low prices. London Sanitary House and Window Cleaning Co., 210 N. 10th st. Kinloch B 423.

YARDMAN AND COOK—Sit. wanted by man and wife as yardman and cook or chambermaid; will work in rooming house. Call or ad. J. B. F., 2d floor, 912 N. 14th st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

AGENTS WANTED—See our $8000 offer in agents' wanted column. Eagle Tool Co., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—To solicit business for a collecting agency; no membership fees; liberal commissions, or salary and commissions, and state agency to the right man. The International Law & Collection Co., Dayton, O.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN WANTED—Must be allround man, with plenty of good experience. Ad. C 99, Post-Dispatch.

ARTIST WANTED—Crayon and pastel artist; also one to make draperies. Sepia Portrait Studio, 1121 N. 16th st.

ATTENDANT WANTED—Neat male attendant. 603 N. Garrison av.

BAKER WANTED—Third hand baker at 3207 Natural Bridge road.

BARBER WANTED—Competent barber; good habits; steady position. 504 Whittier st., near Olive st.

BARBER WANTED—A single barber. Ad. E. W. Kelley, Clarksville, Mo.

BARTENDER WANTED—First-class bartender; must bring references from last employer. Ad. T 163, Post-Dispatch.

BELL BOYS WANTED—References. Franklin Hotel, Westminster and Sarah.

BLACKSMITH HELPER WANTED—Wagon blacksmith helper; also painter and good stripers. Ed Butler Wagon Co., 21st and Eugenia.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—A thoroughly competent bookkeeper, by a corporation of this city; references and experience must be excellent; opportunity for advancement; good salary; $100 per month. Ad. K 115, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Assistant bookkeeper and stenographer; must be rapid and accurate worker. Apply 1104 Olive st.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Young man as bookkeeper; need not be an expert; good hand-writing and reference; real estate firm; steady employment. Ad. F 71, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—A good, honest boy for general work in drug store; must have some experience. Ad. D 138, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—About 16 years old. 114 Market.

BOY WANTED—For paint and wall paper store; call Sunday between 9 and 10 a. m. at 5 N. 10th.

BOYS WANTED—To deliver the Official Entry Card. Office, 1316 Pine st.

BOYS WANTED—To work in brush factory. J. S. Costello & Son, 1108 Pine st.

BOYS WANTED—Two boys between 16 and 18 years of age to learn wholesale merchandise business; must live with parents; no experience necessary. Ad. C 48, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—In lasting room. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas av.

BOYS WANTED—To turn up channel. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas av.

BOYS WANTED—Two boys, 16 to 18 years. National Laundry Co., 3401 Laclede av.

BOY WANTED—To work in drug store. 1627 Cass.

BOY WANTED—An experienced paste boy; $1.25 per day; call Sunday evening. S. K. Powell, 2022 Lawton av.

BOY WANTED—A bright, active boy in tin shop; one who can solder preferred. 3116 N. 9th.

BOY WANTED—About 16; one accustomed to office work. Apply 215 N. 8th st.

BOYS WANTED—Two boys, one experienced in dry goods store. 1806 S. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—Boy to help on farm for board, clothes and school in winter; good home for right boy; reference. Ad. K 92, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Bright boy, 15 to 17. Apply Sterling Mfg. Co., 1421 Olive st.

BOYS WANTED—14 to 16. 2620 N. 15th st.

BOY WANTED—To work in bakery; day work; one with experience preferred. 2218 S. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—Good boy to learn drug business; German. 1701 Park av.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy to work in grocery. 1012 N. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—Errand boy. Sieber, 320 Locust.

BOY WANTED—For general work in upholster's shop. 3132 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Pasteboy; call Sunday or Monday. 2802 Lemp av.

BOY WANTED—In electric and bicycle shop; call Monday. 607 N. Vandeventer av.

BOY WANTED—To work in tailor shop. 1326 Franklin av., 3d floor.

BOY WANTED—About 15, to work in dry goods store. Ballock's, 2228 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—To learn tinner's trade. 4014 Laclede av.

BOY WANTED—To learn trade. Haskell, engraver, printer and manufacturer of badges, medals, etc., 9 S. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—Bright, strong boy, 17 years old, that wishes to learn good trade; must have fair education. Inland Type Foundry, 12th and Locust sts.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy or girl for dining room work; call at once. 3708 Olive st.

BOYS WANTED—By a large mercantile firm; write at once. Ad. C 131, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—With reference. 802 N. 6th st.

BOY WANTED—Bright boy of 15 who is willing to start small and work up. Ad. T 91, Post-D.

BOYS WANTED—14 years old; $4 week. Mengel Box Co., Folsom and Lawrence.

BOY WANTED—Boy to stay in plumbing shop. 1619 S. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—With some experience in jewelry business to learn watchmaking and finish trade. Ad. G 106, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED— 15 bundle boys.
Apply S. Joseph, Globe, 7th and Franklin av.

BOYS WANTED—From 15 to 20 years old, with some experience in soldering, galvanized iron work. 421 S. 6th st.

BOY WANTED—A bright boy to learn dry goods business. West End Leader, Taylor and Easton.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy, about 16; help in packing; wholesale house. Ad. H 121, P.-D.

BOY WANTED—About 17 years old. Lungstras Dyeing and Cleaning Co., 1300 Park av.

BOY WANTED—Neat office boy 14 to 16 years of age. Address in own handwriting, giving references if any, H 145, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Small boy or girl to work in flower store. 4248 Olive st.

BOYS AND GIRLS taught printing trade without expense; wages after first month. 2802 Locust.

BOY WANTED—Neat colored boy for general housework. 3915 Delmar.

BOYS WANTED—3 boys, 15 to 17 years old. Huttig Sash and Door Co., 3900 Chouteau av.

BOY WANTED—For office work; answer in own handwriting. Ad. H 82, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—For general work. 4221 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—Boy to help in bicycle and electric repair shop; must bring references. 623 N. Vandeventer.

BOY WANTED—Boy about 15 years old with some experience in grocery. 1601 Union av.

BOY WANTED—Boy to work in drug store, afternoons and evenings. Rose Hill Pharmacy, 5901 Maple.

BOY WANTED—A big, strong boy for stock clerk. August Gast Bank Note Co., 21st and Morgan sts.

BOYS WANTED—Stock boys, 16 or 17 years of age; must live with parents. Famous, Broadway and Morgan.

BOY WANTED—A first-class soda boy, for evenings and Sunday. 1926 N. Grand.

BOY WANTED—In real estate office; $2.50 a week. Ad. F 64, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Office and errand boy; also boys for machine shop. Sieber & Trussell Mfg. Co., 4000 Laclede av.

BOY WANTED—For planing mill work; 15 to 16 years; German preferred. Monday morning, 9th and Monroe.

BOY WANTED—A good colored boy. 2741 Olive.

BOYS WANTED—A few good, steady boys, 16 to 18 years old, to learn the trade of chainmaking. Nixdorff-Krein Mfg. Co., 900 Howard st.

BOYS WANTED—5 boys, Monday morning. Apply 308 N. 15th st., 2d floor.

BOY WANTED—14 years old. 109 N. 8th, 3d floor.

BOY WANTED—From 12 to 14 years, to run errands and make himself generally useful. 1451 Mullanphy st.

BOYS WANTED—To feed heeling machine. Courtney Shoe Factory, 21st and Lucas.

BOYS WANTED—To fill heels. Courtney Shoe Factory, 21st and Lucas.

BRASS FINISHER WANTED—Bench hand. Belle-Hickey Mfg. Co., 9th st. and Lucas av.

BRING your feet Monday get $3 shoes for $1. $3.50 shoes for $1.50. 806 Pine st.

BUGGY WASHER WANTED—Good buggy washer; one who is capable of running a stable; must sleep at stable. Ad. H 5, Post-Dispatch.

BUNDLE WRAPPERS WANTED—Six experienced bundle wrappers; reference required.
D. CRAWFORD & CO.

BUSHELMAN WANTED—For custom work. Apply 215 N. 8th.; steady work.

BUSHELMAN WANTED—First-class. Fox & Co., 6'5 Pine st.

BUSHELMEN WANTED—Bushelmen and pressers; steady work; good pay. 3917 Finney.

BUSHELMAN WANTED—Able to alter men and women's garments. Steady job to good man. Apply Gately Credit Clothing Co., 812 N. Broadway.

BUTCHER WANTED—For killing and general work around shop. Apply 3232 La Salle st.

BUSHELMAN WANTED—Good man; steady employment. Alfred Ricketts, 204 N. 8th st.

BUYER WANTED—An experienced buyer for manufacturing business; one familiar with hardware preferred; give references and state salary. Ad. G 177, Post-Dispatch.

CABINET MAKERS WANTED—2620 N. 15th.

CABINET MAKERS WANTED—Experienced, rapid cabinet makers, for hand-made furniture; call Monday. 4 N. Main st., third floor.

CANDLERS WANTED—Experienced egg candlers; state salary and experience. Ad. H 198, P.-D.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Three carpenters. 817 N. 4th st.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Two good jobbing carpenters. 2683 Washington av.; on Monday, at 812 Pendleton pl.

CARPENTERS WANTED—50. Apply Armour & Co., National Stockyards, East St. Louis, Ill.

CHEF, ETC., WANTED—For hotel now in successful operation, chef, housekeeper, bookkeeper and clerk, 4 cashiers, 4 checkers, employes for various positions; must take stock. Apply or ad. Mars, 327 Missouri av., East St. Louis.

CLEANERS WANTED—Two good cleaners. Central Steam Dye Works, 4430 Easton av.

CLERK WANTED—Reliable drug clerk; West End trade; registered preferred; refs. F 172, P.-D.

CLERK WANTED—Experienced young man as stock clerk in reserve room. Globe, 7th and Franklin av.

COACHMAN WANTED—A reliable colored coachman; brings refs. Apply today, 5540 Clemens.

COACHMAN WANTED—Colored coachman; reliable and with refs. 1641 Missouri av.

COATMAKERS WANTED—3 first-class coatmakers, 3 vestmakers, 3 pantsmakers. W. F. Hammes, 519 Pine st.

COATMAKER WANTED—First-class. 410 N. 10th st.

COAT MAKERS WANTED—To work in the house; steady employment. Newman & Biehle, 807 Pine.

COATMAKERS WANTED—Good coatmakers, for the country. E. B. Hauck Cloth Co.

COME Monday; get Regent shoes for $1.50. Their price, $3.50; save $2. 806 Pine st.

COMPOSITOR WANTED—Two-thirder; also boy with experience at pressfeeding. Ad. F 51, Post-Dispatch.

COMPOSITORS WANTED—State age and salary expected. Ad. F 125, Post-Dispatch.

COPYISTS WANTED—Persons to copy letters at home, $20 per 1000 paid weekly; particulars for stamp. Traga Co., Galesburg, Ill.

CORRESPONDENT WANTED—For magazine, each locality and experience unnecessary; good pay. Learning, Milwaukee.

CURE any disease or trouble; you start with $1, including medicine and everything; consultation free. Dr. Crowley, 1543 N. 8th st.

CUTTER WANTED—An experienced suit cutter for custom work. Apply 215 N. 8th st.

CUTTERS WANTED—First-class lining cutters. Tennent Shoe Co., 23d and O'Fallon.

CUTTERS WANTED—For special orders, and chopper to cut after patterns. Mills & Averill Tailoring Co., Broadway and Pine st.

CUTTER WANTED—First-class cutter for tailoring house, at once. Ad. K 133, Post-Dispatch.

DENTIST WANTED—Allround man; town of 7000; state salary. Manager, Fairland, I. T.

DENTIST WANTED—A good operator; state experience; steady position by the year. Apply J. H. Case, 415 N. Broadway.

DETECTIVES WANTED—Every locality; good salary; experience unnecessary. International Detective Agency, Milwaukee, Wis.

DRILLERS WANTED—3 steam drillers and Sunkey. Stelle's Quarry, Falling Springs, Ill.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

DRAFTSMEN WANTED—And engineers; immediately; excellent openings. Engineering Agency, Monadnock block, Chicago.

DRIVER WANTED—Good driver for dirt wagon; call between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning. 3216 S. 7th st., rear.

DRIVER WANTED—Man to drive ice wagon and collect; salary $15 per week; must have refs. Muckerman I. and C. Co., 918 N. 11th st.

DRIVER WANTED—For soda wagon on commission; quart goods. Ad. K 156, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER WANTED—Who has delivered for department store; well acquainted with city. Robert Dale, 1715 Carr st., Monday morning.

DRIVERS WANTED—Two sober drivers. Excelsior Roofing Co., 1809 N. Grand.

DRIVER WANTED—A cow driver. 2654 Shenandoah av.

DRIVER WANTED—Young man as driver. 705 Wash st.; apply in morning.

DRIVER WANTED—Young man to drive laundry wagon; inquire Anchor Laundry, for Acme Toilet Supply, 2019 Lucas av., Monday morning.

DRIVER WANTED—Driver for two-horse delivery wagon; must furnish bond; wages $15 a week. Ad. F 57, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Registered drug clerk; German preferred; no objection to married man; must be willing worker, sober, honest and thoroughly experienced, for first-class city store; permanent position to reliable man. Ad. C 60, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEERS WANTED—Several good stationary engineers, with city licenses; good wages and steady employment. Apply at 1304 Chestnut st.

ENGINEER WANTED—Licensed engineer for night watch; name refs. Ad. C 95, Post-Dis.

ENGINEER WANTED—A thoroughly competent and experienced engineer; best of references required; state nature of experience, giving references. Ad. F 103, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEERS, firemen, machinists, electricians and all steam users, send for 40-page pamphlet, containg questions asked by examining board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, Publisher, 18 S. 4th st., St. Louis, Mo. Established 1870.

ERRAND BOY WANTED—At 107 N. 8th st., second floor.

EVERYBODY can get Union made $3.50 shoes for $1.50 Monday. Your chance. 806 Pine.

FILLER BOYS WANTED—2520 N. 15th st.

FINISHERS WANTED—Railing finishers and helpers on ornamental iron work. 800 Cass av.

FINISHER WANTED—A No. 1; to refinish old furniture; no others need apply. 913 Lucas.

FINISHER WANTED—Experienced help in finishing room on ladies' fine shoes. Tennett Shoe Factory, 23d and O'Fallon.

FIREMAN WANTED—Experienced. National Laundry Co., 3401 Laclede av.

FLOUR PACKER WANTED—And sack sewers. Ad. C 97, Post-Dispatch.

FUR CUTTER WANTED—S. Hallman, 820 Franklin av.

FURNITURE REPAIRER WANTED—An allround furniture repairer and finisher; steady work. Call Monday, 7 a. m., 1702 Franklin av.

GARDENER WANTED—Man to garden, tend cows, horses, general work; wages $16 per mo. Apply 101 N. 3d st.

GARDENER WANTED—Reliable truck gardener. Ad. C 171, Post-Dispatch.

GARDENERS WANTED—3 garden hands at once. Apply 911 Hall's Ferry rd.

GARDENER WANTED—First-class gardener and milker for gentleman's place; apply today. F. P. Kaiser, 6040 Maple av.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—More than 13,000 appointments made last year. Chances better for 1903. Examinations soon in every state; circular 149, giving full particulars as to positions, salaries, etc., sent free. Address National Correspondence Institute, Washington, D. C.

GROCERY CLERK WANTED—3900 Lee av.

GRINDER WANTED—First-class razor grinder. Ad. Della Barker Supply Co., Seattle, Wash.

HARNESS MAKER WANTED—Middle-aged man, single. 3111 Gravois; call Monday.

HARNESS MAKERS WANTED—Also collar makers; steady job; union shop. Apply Meyer, Bannerman & Co., 6th and Lucas av.

HELPER WANTED—A carriage blacksmith helper. 1406 N. 7th st.

HELPER WANTED—Carriage blacksmith helper. 2646 Lafayette.

HOSTLER WANTED—A good hostler; German preferred. 3957 Page or 3900 Cook in drug store.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Competent; must bring references; wages $20; at once. 4459 Lindell.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Man for general housework. Call 6471 Florissant av.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Colored man for housework; one who can drive. Apply 2008 Lafayette.

HOUSEBOY WANTED—Energetic colored houseboy. 3351 Pine st.

HOTEL CLERK WANTED—Experienced hotel clerk or manager for large new enterprise. Ad. K 4, Post-Dispatch.

IF YOU are in pain from any cause (so not contagious), toothache to paralysis, drop me a postal; if immediately relieved you pay me $1; if not, nothing; your word decides; no drugs or appliances used; my power is absolute; also treat by mail on like reasonable terms. Ad. Bert Parker, Pain King, 1405 N. 6th st.

IRON PLANER HANDS WANTED—Pickel Marble and Granite Co., 1901 N. Broadway.

JOB PRESSMAN WANTED—One who can cut stock. Laclede Ptg. Co., 118 N. 3d st.

JOB PRESSFEEDER WANTED—L. Volkening & Sons, 7th and Howard sts.

LABORERS WANTED—Monday morning, 20 laborers and 5 teamsters on Cherokee st. and the railroad, near Anheuser-Busch works; all summer's work. Thos. Whelan.

LABORERS WANTED—Union sewer laborers, Chouteau and Spring avs. Hogan & Prendergast.

LABORERS WANTED—Apply 2800 De Kalb st.

LABORERS WANTED—25 laborers; Grand and Hickory; all year's work. E. Whelan.

LABORERS WANTED—At Southern White Lead Works, Main and Lombard sts.

LABORERS WANTED—10 laborers to work on lawn; apply 8 o'clock Monday morning. St. Louis Country Club, near Clayton.

LABORERS WANTED—10 men, Boyle and Lindell, in morning. W. J. Redmond.

LASTERS WANTED—Lasters and 2d lasters on ladies' fine turns. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., 21st and Locust sts.

LATHE WANTED—Screw cutting lathe, emery stand and drill; price and description. Ad. F 94, Post-Dispatch.

LEARN PROOFREADING; sits. secured; $15 to $25 weekly. Home Correspondence School, Phila.

MAN WANTED—With rig, to introduce our poultry compound; straight salary $20 weekly and all expenses; send for contract and particulars. Dept. 124, Royal Co-Op. Mfg. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

MAN WANTED—Capable man with good refs. to manage branch office of manufacturing company; $90 monthly and all expenses; $200 cash security required. Pre's Lake, 202 Pontiac bldg., Chicago.

MAN WANTED—Sober, industrious man, fair education, to travel, placing stock; territory, portion of Missouri; salary and expenses; young man preferred; reliable house; refs. Ad. Ed Wimmer, Star bldg., Chicago.

MAN WANTED—An honest man; good talker or hustler can make $6 to $11 per day; others are doing it; let us tell you how. Olive Food Co., Marshalltown, Io.

MAN WANTED—Young man to copy letters at home; $8 weekly; permanent. Address, inclosing stamp, Western Trading Co., Cincinnati, O.

MAN WANTED—Young man who can work, developing paper and operate some. Call 422 Mermod-Jaccard bldg.

MAN WANTED—First-class allround workman at limestone bases, polishing and cutting marble and lettering granite; steady job for good man. H. F. Reuter, Nashville, Ill.

MAN WANTED—To run lunchstand and do porter work. Inquire at Al's Grip Saloon, at once, 1963 Olive st.

MAN WANTED—Young man for general office work; one who can keep books and can sell goods preferred; state age, experience and salary expected. Ad. C 63, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Young man, 19 or 20 familiar with tools and who lives at home; will have steady work and chance to advance. Ad. F 141, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Route man for West End store. Ad. C 175, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—A white man on suburban place; married or single; work for wife if competent; horses, lawn, etc.; must have satisfactory recent references. Ad. F 169, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Man to wash dishes, 324 N. Second st.

MAN WANTED—Man with capital to take position in corporation now in successful operation; liberal salary; this is opportunity for investment; investigate. Agent, room 202 McCasland bldg., East St. Louis.

MAN WANTED—White man to do photo work. Call 6130 Easton av.

MAN WANTED—A young man; advertising business; teachable. Apply 201 Globe-Democrat bldg., after 3 p. m.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MAN WANTED—Young man for good, steady position; experience unnecessary; salary $65 and rapid raise; must have $300 cash. Ad. G 60, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—An experienced chattel and salary loan man for position in the city; state age, married or single and salary expected. Ad. room 619, 185 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill.

MAN WANTED—Intelligent young colored man to travel; $12 and expenses. 2842 Lucas av.

MAN WANTED—Industrious man to represent old established manufacturers, with large capital; some traveling; guaranteed salary of $1000 per year and expenses; permanent position, with chance for promotion; previous experience not essential; state age, general business experience and refs. Ad. R. A. Byrne, manager, 44 N. 4th st., Philadelphia, Pa.

MAN WANTED—Young man, quick and correct at figures; state salary. Ad. H 95, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Reliable man for running gas furnaces; must be fair mechanic; state age, experience and give refs. Ad. F 8, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Young man for office work; must be correct and write good hand. Ad. C 129, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—To take care of horse, cow, small garden and be generally useful; take Meramec Highlands car at 6th and Locust st.; get off 8500 New Manchester av. Mrs. H. Brockschmitt.

MANAGER WANTED—For first-class meat market; one who has a knowledge of bookkeeping; good salary and steady position to proper man. Ad. C 183, Post-Dispatch.

MANAGER WANTED—In every large county; "Game o' Skill" nickel-slot machines, strictly lawful everwhere; rented or sold on easy payments; 60,000 now in use. Cunningham Furniture Co., Department 80, Chicago, Ill.

MAN WANTED—To wait on table; $5 per week. 1506 Franklin av.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—To live on a farm near St. Louis. Ad. C 172, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Man or woman to help around hotel for room and board. 1235 Market st.

MAN WANTED—Young man, experienced clerk in stoves, china and hardware; reference. 2605 N. 14th st.

MAN WANTED—Young man to assist in office; must have $200 cash; willing worker. 612 Chestnut st.

MAN WANTED—A young man as collector; give references, state salary expected. Ad. H 62, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—An elderly man for general work. 1501 S. 2d st.

MAN WANTED—A young man to collect; must be able to give bond. Victoria Carpet Sweeper Co., 219 N. 14th st.

MAN WANTED—Energetic single white man to work in dog hospital; answer by mail. 4159 Laclede av.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—In St. Louis County; no children; man to care for stock, milk and do general work on place; woman to cook, do general laundry work and care for milk; fine place for steady couple. Apply at 620 Chestnut st., room 28.

MAN WANTED—Young man for soda fountain, with some experience; state salary expected. Ad. K 6, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Handy old man to do chores around house and kitchen. 1631 Locust st.

MAN WANTED—Good, sober man to work in stable. 4345 N. Broadway.

MAN WANTED—For general work around home; man who wants good home call today. 2713 Sullivan av.

MAN WANTED—Expert who can locate coal and oil that is on my farm of 200 acres, less than 25 miles from St. Louis. Ad. John Henry Beck, Upper Alton, Ill.

MAN WANTED—For 2½ hours outside work twice weekly in West End; state wages wanted. Ad. K 2, Post-Dispatch.

MASON LABORERS WANTED—Yeatman High School, Natural Bridge rd.

MEN WANTED—Bright young men to fill railroad clerical positions; no shorthand; six to eight weeks' training sufficient to secure position paying $50 a month or over; position guaranteed; demand for men exceeds supply; write for particulars. Chicago Railway Institute, 95 Washington st., Chicago.

MEN WANTED—To assort scrap iron. Apply M. Cohen, 23d and Gratiot.

MEN WANTED—$20 weekly easily earned, position permanent, distributing circulars, samples, tacking signs; send 4c for particulars. Commercial Advertising Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

MEN WANTED—To get their measures taken for $12.50 suits and $3 pants. Klein, 1617 Market.

MEN WANTED—8 men to sack paper; small wages and board. Rear 212 Walnut st.

MEN WANTED—1000 young men to sit for When 12 photos; reduced from $4. 1631 Franklin av.

MEN WANTED—30 men on 11th and Lucas; $2 per day. L. Keenah.

MEN WANTED—To learn barber trade; short time required by our method of steady practice, expert instructions, etc.; these advantages cannot be had elsewhere; tools, diplomas, positions, Saturday wages and board provided; particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, 1110 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—We pay $36 and expenses for men with rigs to introduce poultry mixture; year's contract. Defiance Mfg. Co., Dept. 45, Parsons, Kan.

MEN WANTED—Young men, everywhere, copy letters home evenings; $7 week; send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager, S 53, Box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

MEN WANTED—Paint signs; no experience required; no fraud; samples, instructions, etc., 10c. City Sign Co., Springfield, O.

MEN WANTED—Trustworthy persons in each state to manage business of wealthy corporation; salary $18 cash each Thursday, direct from headquarters; expense money advanced. Manager, 372 Caxton bldg., Chicago.

MEN WANTED—To learn barber's trade; free transportation to Kansas City, Mo., where you will find the largest and best equipped barber school in America; constant practice, expert instructors; tools furnished and commission paid while learning; diplomas granted graduates; situations secured; write at once for particulars. Kansas City Barber School, 508 Delaware st., Kansas City, Mo.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED—To start a mail order business at home; good income; no capital required. Mutual Mail Order Co., Albany bldg., Boston, Mass.

MEN WANTED—Two men to form a grading company; I have machine, wagon, etc. Ad. C 195, Post-Dispatch.

MEN WANTED—30 men, $2 per day, and teams, 50c per load; can make 8 loads; 2 months' work; 22d and Eugenia sts., Monday morning. A. Lynch.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—10 teams, $4.50; 10 shovelers, $2 a day; Park and Virginia avs., Monday morning; month's work. J. Beiswaenger.

MEN WANTED—Everywhere; good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. Address National Advertising Co., 500 Oakland Bank bldg., Chicago, Ill.

MEN WANTED—Two young men, 17 to 22 years old, in wood working factory. 1317 N. 16th.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—Kensington and Academy. Monday morning. D. Christ.

MEN WANTED—To sell goods on trains. Office [illegible]th st.; opp. Union Station.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—Monday morning; men and teams at Kentucky and Manchester. Charles Hammel.

MEN WANTED—Young men for boy's and children's clothing department. Apply to John Driscoll, Globe, 7th and Franklin.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—19th and Bissell; Monday morning. Mike McKencie.

MEN WANTED—Saddle and padmakers. Hy. [illegible] Sons, 114 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—Fifty men tomororw morning at Levee and Carroll st. Columbia Wrecking Co.

MEN WANTED—25 men, 25 teams; 50c a load; $5 a day; 4th and Clark. Ed Keary.

MEN WANTED—20 men and 20 teams; $4 a day; month's work; at Talmage and Manchester. Ed Keary.

MEN WANTED—10 men, Rutger & Taylor; Monday morning. James J. Ryan.

MEN WANTED—40 men; 4th and Lucas av. L. Keenah.

MILKER WANTED—At Meramec Highlands dairy, experienced milker; apply there.

NO STRIKE—Sober, able-bodied men who desire to enter the railroad service as brakemen, firemen, flagmen, to address C. B. [illegible], Gen. Mgr., box 3434, Indianapolis, [illegible]; must have good eyesight, hearing, [illegible]; be able to tell colors; name one [illegible]; send 25c in stamps for examination [illegible] application plan, particulars, scale of [illegible] minors, meddlers, or curiosity seekers [illegible] answer; stamps positively returned to those who cannot pass.

OFFICE BOY WANTED—Not over 15; must be [illegible]; call Monday between 8 and 11. [illegible] Clark Grocery Co.

OFFICE MANAGERS WANTED—In cities of 20,000, office managers with excellent references and $500 to secure stock; good salaries; commissions. Manager, Thames bldg., New York.

OPERATOR, ETC., WANTED—First-class Goodyear stitcher and welter; ladies' and [illegible] for California; excellent position; write at once [illegible] M. L. Stone, 912 Holland bldg.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

OPERATOR WANTED—On McKay lasting machine on men's fine shoes. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

OPERATOR WANTED—Nigger-head operator and puller-overs on men's McKay work. Friedman Shoe Co., Jefferson and Madison.

PAINTER WANTED—Competent carriage painter. Sligo Iron Store Co., 945 N. 2d st.

PAINTERS WANTED—Painters and gilders on decorative carved work; apply in person Sunday afternoon at 3204A Olive st.

PAINTERS WANTED,

All members of Local Union 115 to attend special meeting, March 16, at their hall, 10th and Franklin.
THEO. BIERDEMAN, Rec. Sec'y.

PANTS PRESSER WANTED—Louis Busch, Cleaner and Dyer, 514 Pine st.

PAPER RULER WANTED—Steady for reliable man; wages $17. Gast, 21st and Morgan.

PAPER RULER WANTED—Experienced. Hellmich Bros., 210 Washington av.

PAPER HANGERS WANTED—All members Local 341 attend special meeting Monday evening, March 16; important business. L. H. Lacey, recording secretary.

PAPER HANGER WANTED—To work by day; none but first-class need answer. K 176, P.-D.

PATTERN MAKERS WANTED—Several first-class metal pattern makers at Mo. Malleable Iron Co., East St. Louis.

PASTE BOY WANTED—Call at 5745 Manchester av.; call this morning.

PHOTO PRINTER WANTED—Young man preferred; state experience and salary. Ad. F 158, Post-Dispatch.

PHOTO PRINTER WANTED—Some experienced man as second printer. Rembrandt Studio, 810 Olive.

PHYSICIAN WANTED—To take charge of office making a specialty of skin diseases and to use a treatment which we guarantee to cure every case or no pay; must invest $1000; those who are not capable of taking charge of office need not answer. Ad. Lockbox 25, Hot Springs, Ark.

PHYSICIAN WANTED—To take good country practice; no charge for same. Ad. Tirzah, St. Louis.

PORTER WANTED—For saloon. 4901 Delmar bl.

PORTER WANTED—Elderly man to help out in saloon; good home; small wages. Ad. C 82, P.-D.

POSITIONS FILLED—Last week the following employed students of the Southwestern Business College, 810 Olive st., as bookkeepers and stenographers: St. Louis Mercantile Club, 7th and Locust; Hoffman Commission Co., 700-702 N. 2d; Trask Fish Co., 510 N. 2d; Ryder Jewelry Co., 705 Washington. This school prepares persons for the best office employment and makes a specialty of assisting graduates to good positions. Day and night school.

PRESSFEEDERS WANTED—For Gordon presses. Stephens Litho. and Eng. Co., 2d and Vine sts.

PRESSFEEDER WANTED—Boy to feed job press. Vitrey, 108 N. 12th st.

PRESSMAN WANTED—Job pressman who wishes to learn to be cylinder pressman. F 124, P.-D.

PRESSER WANTED—At once. Fox, Cleaner and Dyer, 622 Locust st.; call Sunday a. m.

PRESSFEEDER WANTED—Cylinder pressfeeder; steady position. Ad. C 186, Post-Dispatch.

PRINTER WANTED—An energetic young printer to operate job press and assist in soliciting business; reference required; call today or Monday morning. 2921 Locust st.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

PUPILS WANTED—A few pupils to learn bookkeeping free and pay for tuition from their earnings after we place them in positions; you can learn at your own home in a few weeks without loss of time or money; we guarantee it; we teach you free and get you a position; write for full information and our free book, "How to Succeed in Business;" it tells you how you can better your position and make more money. Commercial Correspondence Schools, drawer N, Rochester, N. Y.

QUARRYMEN WANTED—15 quarrymen, 2 sawyers. Stolle's Quarry, Glendale, Mo.

RAILROAD TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, formerly of 1218 Pine, has removed to 1316 Pine st., and is now the largest and best school in the city; open day and night; day, $10; night, $5; positions when competent.

SALESMEN WANTED—$20 weekly and traveling expenses paid salesmen to sell goods to grocery dealers; experience unnecessary. Purity Co., Chicago.

SALESMEN WANTED—Two active salesmen in each state capable of earning $25 weekly and expenses; side line men earn $20 weekly; sample outfit weighing one pound free. All stores handle goods. Ad. Manager, Howland block, Chicago.

SALESMAN WANTED—Wilson & Maschmedt Co., manufacturers of flavoring extracts, require an experienced city salesman; special inducements to first-class man with good trade. Apply by letter only, with particulars, 512 Washington.

SASH PRIMER WANTED—With dipping experience. Huttig Sash and Door Co., 3900 Chouteau av.

SCRAPER HOLDERS WANTED—And teamster. Florissant av. and Bercher rd. pay every Saturday. M. J. Sullivan.

SHOE STITCHERS WANTED—Gindra Shoe Co., 8247 Lemp av.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Experienced fitters on men's fine work. Apply La Prelle Shoe Co., Union Factory No. 2, 11th and Washington av.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Buffers, sanders, shank inkers, boys in bottoming room and finishing room; also good boys for sole leather room. Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., Atlantic Factory, 3417 Locust st.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Giant leveler and boy to ink shanks. Friedman Shoe Co., Jefferson and Madison.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Experienced finishers and lasters on men's fine work. Apply La Prelle Shoe Co., factory No. 2, union, 11th and Washington av.

SHOES half soled, 25c per pair; neatly; best material. Wilson's, 1010½ N. 6th st.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Two good shoemakers, pay half. Call Sunday a. m., 1025 N. Vandeventer av.

SOLDERERS WANTED—On tinware; good pay to good workers. Apply 922 N. 2d st.

SOLDERERS WANTED—First-class workmen, at 212 N. 3d st.

SOLE ROUNDER WANTED—Courtney Shoe Factory, 21st and Lucas.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Experienced young man stenographer and typewriter; state experience and salary. Ad. F 147, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young man stenographer by wholesale house; state age and salary. Ad. C 137, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHERS WANTED—Increase your speed by joining dictation class now organizing. Apply box 186, city.

STUDENTS, attention! If you desire neat, profitable work during leisure hours ad. G 53, P.-D.

STATIONERY CLERK WANTED,

Must be familiar with wedding and calling card work and competent to take orders in store and to solicit outside. Bring letter of application in own handwriting, stating full particulars.

MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.
Broadway and Locust.

STONEMASONS WANTED—Ruble work; about a week's work. Hart, 5445A Easton av.

SUPERINTENDENT WANTED—Experienced, for a large saddle and harness factory; best references required as to character and qualifications. Ad. H 24, Post-Dispatch.

TAILORS WANTED—One on coats; one on pants and vests; steady and good wages. W. H. Smith, Poplar Bluffs, Mo.

TAILOR WANTED—Rovitsky, Ladies' Tailor, 4659 Maryland av.

TAILOR WANTED—To work on vests; pay good wages. 410 N. 10th st.

TAILOR WANTED—An all-around tailor at once; call Sunday morning; steady work. 3304 Laclede av.

TAILOR WANTED—First-class tailor for near by country town; steady work. Apply Fox & Co., 615 Pine st.

TAILORS WANTED—On coats, vests and pants; steady work; call Sunday. 2941 Olive st.

TAILORS WANTED—Five tailors at once; good wages, also one helper. W. H. Smith, Poplar Bluffs, Mo.

TEAMS WANTED—10 teams for slipwork; $4.25 per day. Euclid av. and Berlan. L. Keenah.

TEAMS WANTED—30 teams; 11th and Lucas av.; 60c per load to mound trap. L. Keenah.

TEAMSTER WANTED—3061 Madison av.

TEAMS WANTED—10 teams on 4th and Lucas. L. Keenah.

TEAMS AND MEN WANTED—On Leonard and Bell Tuesday morning, March 17. Morey Engineering and Construction Co.

TEAMS WANTED—To haul macadam. Monday morning. Inquire Grand and Hickory. G. Eyerman & Bro.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

TEAMS WANTED—10 teams to haul sand; $4 per day. 2 Benton.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—Wheelers, holders and dumpers Monday morning 6:30. E. Murphy, 4452 Clayton av.

TEAMS WANTED—To haul macadam; $4 per day; Grand av. and Forest Park bl. Bambrick Bates Const. Co.

TEAMS WANTED—30 teams on excavation for building, 112-114 N. 12th st.; 70c per load and dump ticket, Rutger st.; 35c per load and ticket, railroad traps.

TEAMS WANTED—10 teams for wagon work; $4 per day and 20 men at $2.10 per day at Benton school, Kings highway and St. Louis av.; months' work. Ed Keary.

TEAMS WANTED—20 teams, Easton and Clara av., $4 per day; 8 hours work. McIntyre and Teefe.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—15 good teamsters, Hodiamont and Cates avs. Rosedale Contracting and Supply Co.

TEAMS WANTED—3 teams to haul dirt 4 days, or will let by contract. Hart, 5445A Easton.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—Two good teamsters; $10 a week; Chouteau, west of Sarah. Ed Keary.

TEAMS WANTED—15 teams, for wheeler work; $4.50 a day; Talmage and Manchester. Ed Keary.

TEAMS WANTED—To haul brick; all hired teams that wish to haul will be loaded, as usual, at our various yards, King's highway and Frisco R. R., Manchester and Spring avs. and Gravois and Chippewa. Hydraulic Press Brick Co.

TEAMS WANTED—10 teams, $4.50 per day, and 20 men, 20c per hour; James E. Yeatman High School, in morning. W. J. Redmond.

TEAMS WANTED—20 wheeler teams, $4.60 per day; 23d, bet. Mallinckrodt and Farrar, in morning; street work. W. J. Redmond.

TINNER WANTED—Good steady tinner; must be good worker; call Sunday. 4202A Easton av.

TINNER WANTED—At once, to start in business for himself; can get a job in shop for $20; call Sunday morning. 4971 Delmar bl.

TRANSFERER WANTED—A lithograph transferer; steady work. Roberts & Son, Birmingham, Ala.

TREER WANTED—On men's fine shoes. Werthelmer-Swarts Shoe Co., 20th and Chestnut st.

TUCK POINTER WANTED—Wald & Parsons, 3828 N. 25th st.

WAGON MAKER WANTED—Experienced on iron and wood repair work. Ad. F 41, Post-Dis.

WAGON MAKER WANTED—Good wagon maker; steady work. 6400 Maple av.; take Suburban cars.

WAGON WASHER WANTED—Apply American Laundry Stables, 814 N. 21st st.

WAITERS WANTED—Two dining room waiters for dinner hour. Restaurant 1122 S. 4th st.

WAITERS WANTED—Two good waiters. Clark's Restaurant, Union Market.

WAITER WANTED—Colored. Apply Hotel Beers.

WANTED—Students to do letter writing at home; good salary; stamped envelope for particulars. Queen Fountain Pen Co., St. Louis Mo.

WANTED—Car wheel foundry laborers; $2 per day paid men understanding this work. Apply American Car and Foundry Co., Wheel Department, 2301 Kosciusko st.

WANTED—1000 men to try my $16.50 made-to-order Black Thibet Suits; equal to the best $20 suit in St. Louis; satisfaction guaranteed or money back. Alfred Ricketts, 204 N. 8th st.

WANTED—Experienced bundle wrappers permanent position; good salary to competent people. Apply to Meyer Store.

WANTED—Everywhere, hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WAREHOUSEMAN WANTED—First-class warehouseman. Ad. C 47, Post-Dispatch.

WHITENER WANTED—Union; call today; must be sober and industrious. Gus F. Muench, 1524 N. 16th st.

WHITENER WANTED—A good Union whitener, who can do plastering; call Monday, 7 o'clock. 2305 Gravois.

WILL make first-class bookkeeper of you in six weeks for $3 or return money; distance and experience immaterial; I find positions, too, free; have placed thousands; placed pupil Jan. 31 at $25 weekly; perhaps can place you, too. Save this and write J. H. Goodwin, expert accountant, room 725, 1215 Broadway, New York.

WOODWORKERS WANTED—Carriage woodworkers. 1213 N. Broadway. McCabe-Bierman Wagon Co.

WRAPPERS WANTED—Two young men as wrappers for housefurnishing dept. Apply 8 o'clock, Monday morning.
SCHAPER BROS.,
Broadway and Franklin av.

WRECKERS WANTED—10 wreckers; 6th and O'Fallon; Monday morning. James J. Ryan.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—For steady position; salary $65; no experience necessary; $200 cash required as security. Ad. F 112, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—For hypnotic subject; experience not necessary. Ad. K 128, Post-Dis.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—A young man to learn the trade of custom shirt cutter; will pay while learning. Harris Custom Shirt Co., rooms 8 and 9, 110 N. 4th st.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—For second-hand store; repair stoves and furniture. 710 N. 7th st.

ADVERTISING school students to send for special offer for successful advertising. 400 pages, $2; best and most practical advertising book published. Lincoln Pub. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

ALL diseases skillfully treated; medicine furnished; rectal, rupture and private diseases specialty. Market St. Dispensary, 14th and Market sts.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

24 POUNDS BEST EASTERN

Granulated sugar for $1.00; ask your grocer his price, then compare with ours, and our 25 cents per pound coffee in 10-pound lots for $1.75; also the very finest Mocha and Java to be found, 3 pounds for $1.00; our pure Bonanza Tea, honestly worth 80 cents, only 60 cents per pound; sugar sold only with $1.00 worth of other goods. Geo. Cousins Tea Co., Fifth and Market sts. Kinloch B 1345.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

14 Words or Less, 30c.

BLACKSMITHS WANTED—Also boiler makers and machinists, for railroad work; good wages. Apply at 1304 Chestnut st.

FAMILIES can get girls and girls places and lodging. Mrs. Hummert, 3117 Easton av.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

14 Words or Less, 30c.

CANVASSER WANTED—House to house; permanent position; advanced; no selling; also collectors. Canfield, 902 Morgan st., city.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Several good canvassers for city work; a good opportunity for hustlers; selling an article necessary in every household; we pay liberal commission; it will pay you to investigate. Apply at 1905 Washington av.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Canvassers and agents, at once, to sell patent article; also state and country right; call or write. A. Holzle, 1812 N. Newstead av.

CANVASSERS WANTED—A few good canvassers can find profitable employment in handling a recently patented device needed by every user of a gas stove; liberal commissions; quick sales; call evenings. 3418 Lawton av.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Male or female, can make $4 to $6 per day representing our business in St. Louis. Apply at Sanitarium, 3935 Finney av. or 710 N. Broadway.

COLLECTORS AND SOLICITORS WANTED—Call at 9 a. m., 252 Arcade bldg., East St. Louis, Ill.

LADY CANVASSERS WANTED—To sell rubber goods; $3 to $5 per day; experience unnecessary; steady work; salary or commission. Apply Monday between 12 and 1, to Pollman, room 72 Koken bldg., 715 Locust st.

MAN WANTED—Architect and builder wants smart man well acquainted with the city to solicit business; salary and commission. Ad. C 87, Post-Dispatch.

MEN WANTED—Reliable men and women to take orders and collect for responsible house; $2.50 per day guaranteed. Inquire Monday, 3951 Delmar bl.

SMOKERS—To introduce our new cigar we give anybody a sample box free. Ad. Superba Cigar Co., Marine bldg., Chicago.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Experienced in advertising; capable of handling large contracts on the most influential and extensive illustrated publications ever issued; containing the official dedication program. Ad. K 50, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITOR WANTED—An experienced solicitor for coal business. Ad. K 146, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Male or female, easy work to make $25 weekly; proposition appeals to all; can work a side line if desired. Umbrella Loan Association, 1301 N. 14th st.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

SOLICITOR WANTED—To take orders for custom made clothing for merchant-tailor; established reputation; state experience, references. Ad. K 25, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITOR WANTED—For typewriters. 923 Olive st.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Man between 25 and 35 years of age to represent me at fires as a solicitor; must be steady and sober, an aggressive worker, have clean record and good appearance. Apply to E. W. Mangson, adjuster of fire losses, 822 Century bldg.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Five first-class lady solicitors, a new proposition; call Monday. 3416 Bell.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Several good solicitors to place before the people in St. Louis an attractive gold mining proposition of exceptional merit; big money to good men. Ad. C 148, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MEN WANTED—3, to canvass city for an established local house; small salary to begin with, but permanent employment; experience not necessary. Ad. C 49, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED.

CIGAR SALESMEN WANTED—Everywhere; experience unnecessary; $60 per month and expenses; secure your own territory; samples free; inclose stamp for particulars. The Pioneer Cigar Co., Toledo, O.

LIBERAL commission to salesmen who can sell stock in company owning secret process to increase mining outputs; marvelous invention; safe proposition; write. Wetzel, Security bldg., Chicago.

PRICE CARDS—Fancy shapes and colors, offers a permanent field for steady salesman. St. Louis Sticker Co., 808 Burlington bldg.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell made-to-order suits; elegant line of samples; salary and commission. Alfred Ricketts, the tailor, 204 N. 4th.

SALESMAN WANTED—Capable, to cover Missouri with staple line; high commissions, with advance of $100 monthly; permanent position to right man. Jess H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich.

SALESMAN WANTED—An experienced road saddlery salesman in territory where we have established trade. A. D. Jackson Saddlery Co., Benton, Ill.

SALESMEN WANTED—Large established wholesale house wants two experienced salesmen, immediately; exceptional opportunity; high commission contract with liberal advance for expenses; best trade; staple line. Bixler & Co., Ltd., Cleveland, O.

SALESMAN WANTED—Traveler, to work country trade; salary and expenses; apply by mail only. Los Angeles Cider Co., St. Louis.

SALESMAN WANTED—For general trade, in Indian Territory and Missouri. 612 S. 6th st.

SALESMEN WANTED—Cigar salesmen; experience unnecessary; good pay. Emanuel & Co., Station J, New York.

SALESMEN WANTED—Calendar salesmen who have had experience; to such we will make most liberal proposition to introduce and sell the handsomest line of calendars for 1904 ever offered to the public; write promptly with references. Do not write unless you are an experienced calendar salesman. The Kemper-Thomas Co., Cincinnati, O.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced salesman to call on wholesale trade; state salary, references, etc. Ad. C 136, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—3 good wine salesmen; references required; liberal compensation. Ad. K 13, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—Dry goods salesman, one who can print show cards preferred. Hullocks, 2228 Franklin av.

SALESMEN WANTED—Two experienced silk and dress goods salesmen. Schaper Bros., Broadway and Franklin.

SALESMEN WANTED—In all parts of the country to sell our superior line of brooms. Ad. C 135, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—Do you want to add $100 per month to your present income with a little additional effort? If so, write Bushway, Britt & Co. of Decatur, Ill., for their trade-winning proposition; elegant pocket samples.

SALESMEN—Our side lines excellent sellers; grocery, hardware, general and racket stores; each a winner; pocket sample and terms, 10c. Union Supply Co., Dept. G, Creston, Io.

SALESMAN WANTED—$60 monthly and expenses; permanent. Brown Bros. Co., Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMEN WANTED—For an article that permits good men to earn at least $2000 yearly; experience unnecessary; expenses advanced; unquestionable references required. Box 43, Cincinnati, O.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced in gents' furnishings, also window trimmer. 5 N. Broadway.

SALESMAN WANTED—For silks and dress goods. Apply to L. M. Wolff, Globe, 7th and Franklin.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced, to go on the road. Rombotis-Sheehan Tailoring Co., 1421 Olive st.

SALESMAN WANTED—Young man thoroughly experienced in handling wall paper at retail; refs. required. Ad. P. O. Box 318.

SALESMAN WANTED—Also boy of 18. Deibel Pro. Co., 411 S. 2d st.

SALESMAN WANTED—1st-class clothing salesman; must have city experience. Apply Wolff, 105-107 N. Broadway.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced in furnishing goods; city experience. Apply Wolff's, 105-107 N. Broadway.

SALESMAN WANTED—A thoroughly competent retail hardware salesman; state age, experience and salary expected; give refs. C 162, P.-D.

SALESMAN WANTED—A first-class, talented and hard-working salesman in St. Louis who wants to make lots of money and be independent. Ad. C 57, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—Salesman visiting Western furniture trade to carry line of pictures and room moldings; liberal commission. Hamilton Molding Co., Hamilton, O.

SALESMEN WANTED—Good salesmen, good salary and commission. H. Graf, 902 Burlington bldg.

SALESMAN WANTED—Man of experience and wide acquaintance with men's furnishing trade in St. Louis and surrounding territory to represent large and well-established suspender house on commission only; must be resident, and can have as a side line if preferred; state refs. and amount of commission wanted. Osceola Suspender Co., 712 Market st.

SALESMAN WANTED—For general trade in Indian Territory and Missouri. 612 S. 6th st., St. Louis.

SALESMEN WANTED—2 young hustlers to sell ladies' shirtwaists and skirts; city or neighboring towns and to go on the road April 10. Call Scharff Mfg. Co., 608 Washington av.

SALESMEN WANTED—Experienced, for Bonded Whisky to the saloon trade; good salaries and expenses to right parties; correspondence confidential. The Wm. Berkele Distilling Co., Cincinnati, O.

SALESMEN calling on any class of retail merchants to handle side line; no charge for samples; men now making $6 to $12 per day; state what line you are handling. Address "Side Line," 315 Dearborn st., Chicago.

SALESMEN WANTED—We must have more traveling salesmen; apply at once. George A. Baker & Co., South Bend, Ind.

SALESMEN WANTED—Traveling or local; side line; 25 per cent commission; goods sell to every business; sample case free. Ad. L. N. Co., 112 E. 126th st., New York.

SALESMEN WANTED—Four young men of good address, anxious to work, to act as city salesmen; commission basis; can earn good salary; easy selling article; call today or Monday morning. 2921 Locust st.; refs. required.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission; excellent side line. The A. G. Habaugh Co. Cleveland, O.

SALESMEN WANTED

—Two 1st-class experienced book salesmen; only $50 to $150 per week men need apply; new deal; postals, etc., furnished.
F. P. KAISER PUB. CO.,
407 N. Broadway.

SOLICITOR WANTED—1st-class ad solicitor. Ad. H 107, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—At once, experienced traveling salesmen for Missouri; we want a salesman; none other need apply. Box 514. Chicago.

WANTED—A large and well-known financial institution desires a man to fill position of trust in each county of the states of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky; work of special and confidential nature; our business is with bankers, professional and business men. An unusual opportunity for advancement; applicants must be strictly of good moral character; state salary wanted; no floaters or peddlers need apply; A1 refs. required. Ad. Superintendent, suite 19 Fitzgerald bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

WANTED—First-class silk salesmen; steady position; good salary to people that understand their business thoroughly. Apply to Meyer Store.

WHIP MEN—Selling harness makers; take [illegible] harness leather side line; big money. [illegible] Leather Baldwin, Malta, O.

SALESMEN WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

$50 WEEKLY, energetic salesmen appointing agents and selling new patented butter extracter and cream separator; exclusive territory. Fawkes Mfg. Co., Chicago.

$25 PER week easily made selling our new combination scale scoop; no competition; large profits; prevents short weight or mistakes in baking and cooking; a necessity and money saver to every housewife and merchant; our terms and rapid sales surprise all agents; write immediately. Scale Scoop Co., Chicago, Ill.

$30 A WEEK and expenses to men with rigs to introduce our Poultry Remedies. Orwon Rem. Co., Dept. 50, Parsons, Kan.

CITY SALESMAN WANTED

To take orders in several of our lines; none but those well acquainted in city and having best of references need apply. Bring letter of application in own handwriting, stating full particulars.
Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co.,
Broadway and Locust.

AGENTS WANTED

14 Words or Less, 20c.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell to families an article which is used in every household; retails for 10c. Apply 2d floor, 114 N. Broadway.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell President John Mitchell, U. M. W. A., Shamrock and Col. Lynch buttons; samples 5c; 40c per dozen; 50, $1.50; 100, $2; postpaid. The St. Louis Button Co., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS—Exp. men to sell new ticket; just out; agents make $10 daily. Genelli, 506 Olive st.

AGENTS WANTED—Ten experienced picture agents; new tickets; new prize; make money. Murrillo, 1314 Olive st.

AGENTS' outfit free; express prepaid; cream of household novelties; 100 per cent profit; write today. M. B. Byron Co., 651 Elm, Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS—On salary or commission; the greatest agents' seller ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; 200 to 500 per cent profit; one agent's sales amounted to $620 in 6 days; another $32 in 2 hours. Monroe Mfg. Co., X 22, La Crosse, Wis.

AGENTS WANTED—Mystic vanishing cigar, disappears while you look, 25c. Inventor, room 6, 206 W. Doug, Wichita, Kan.

AGENTS WANTED—For our remedies; we trust you. T. G. Sortor & Co., St. Joseph, Mo.

AGENTS' MONTHLY, 32 pages; year, 25c; copy, 5c; elegant opportunities and positions offered; mail order business fully explained. Modern Agents, 2019 Monadnock bldg., Chicago.

AGENTS—We guarantee $3 to $5 a day introducing our genuine "super-Asbestos" wicks; light equal to incandescent electricity; last about eight years. Address Fireproof Safety Wick Works, Chicago.

AGENTS—Mail order men, if you want the best 10c seller in America, get the Eureka drawers holder; every man and boy wants them; mailing circulars furnished free. The Lang Novelty Co., 1547 Baymiller st., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS—$25 a week and up made in light and honorable business; can be started anywhere; no capital required; particulars free. R. J. Berdan, 74 Cortlandt st., New York, N. Y.

AGENTS and canvassers; a red-hot seller; millions being sold; agents making $1 to $5 an hour; get in line with the inkless pen, the 20th century sensation; 150 per cent profit; one dozen, 25c; gross, $1.50; sample pen and circular, 6c. Eureka Supply Co., Box 238, Springfield, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—To handle our $1.50 razor; big profits; sample prepaid, 25c. Send for our new catalogue of novelties. Enterprise Supply Co., Lyons, Io.

AGENTS—Manufacture your own goods; our book of 370 trade secrets and formules will make you rich; 10c postpaid. National Manufacturing Co., 228 6th st., New York.

AGENTS—$500 per month made by selling Stransky's patent for making smokeless gunpowder at 10c per pound; particulars free. J. A. Stransky, box 53, Pukwana, S. D.

AGENTS WANTED—$3 to $5 daily to sell to every family Rowes' aluminum coffee percolator; makes clear, pure coffee without eggs; no grounds; saves one-half cost of producing best coffee ever heard of; fits any coffee pot; to see is to buy; exclusive territory, samples free. Address Globe Mfg. Co, Com'l Tribune bldg., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS—$75 monthly; metal combination rolling pin; nine articles combined; lightning seller; sample free. Forshee Co., B 255, Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—Fast selling novelties; lowest prices; particulars free. O. F. Buch, 1036 Race st., Philadelphia.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents make money selling Long's Solid Mucilage Pencil. Why not you? Ad. C. A. Long, Mfr., Webster City, Io.

AGENTS WANTED—Unique, attractive, meritorious. There are the qualities of a new article; 10c for sample and big catalogue of useful articles. A. J. Hoover, 1909 Lawndale, Kansas City, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—$25 weekly easily made selling the Yankee Duster and Window Cleaner; 387,775 sold in 1902; exclusive territory; sample free. Scheff & Co., 380 Wells st., Chicago.

AGENTS—Our 1903 catalogues now ready; over 500 fast selling specialties, including up-to-date novelties, advertising and souvenir specialties; also leather and aluminum card cases, ebony door plates, etc.; big profits; send for catalogues and free aluminum calendar. Owens Bros., Boston.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell $1000 accident policies: $7.50 weekly benefits; cost $1 yearly; combination accident and health policies, $500 and $1500 death; $6 and $15 weekly benefits, costing $2 and $5 yearly; large commissions. Union Registry Co., Sioux City, Io.

AGENTS—Expenses furnished to place A No. 1 secured industrial stock; dividends guaranteed; immense profits to investors and agents. Ad. McKenney & Co., G G, 145 La Salle st., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS—Make $3 a day; sell photos from Paris life; list and samples to start, 20c, stamps. W. Gaston, bureau 14, Paris, France.

AGENTS can make $2000 to $4000 next 3 months handling newly patented article; absolute necessity; demand enormous; experience unnecessary; exclusive territory given. Household Novelty Co., Manufacturers, 1512 Broadway, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED—New, catchy advertising novelty; side line that pays expenses; liberal commissions; send stamp for sample. Basset & Wieland, Chicago.

AGENTS look here. We want live people to represent us. Everybody wants and buys the article we are just introducing. Entirely new. Write us and get in on the ground floor. Unequal opportunity. D. & T. Co., 90 Perin bldg., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—For Mme. Eoline Stanley's guaranteed toilet preparations. Stanley-Detrich Toilet Co., St. Louis.

AGENTS WANTED—Man cleared $1182; lady $920 last 6 months, introducing Holladay's Black Marvel Waterproof, Self-Shining Shoe Polish; why not you? Demonstrated samples free. Holladay & Co., O, Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell our "Magic Pads;" send 10c for sample and wholesale prices. Box 61, Carlinville, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—We start you selling diamonds; don't accept employment until getting our liberal offer; $5 daily sure. Carbon Diamond Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED—A few good agents can find profitable employment in handling a recently patented device needed by every user of a gas stove; liberal commissions; easy sales; call evenings at 3418 Lawton av.

AGENTS WANTED—Out they go, to organize and sell our North Dakota land on commission; $5 to $12 per acre; best kind of seller; safe, substantial; free coal. Wm. H. Brown & Co., Mandan, N. D.

AGENTS WANTED—Three ladies of Canadian birth, two Germans and two Americans for special work; call between 3 and 9 p. m. E. Maxwell, 2732 Pine st.

AGENTS WANTED—Who live in country towns to sell whisky by the gallon from wholesaler direct to consumer. Ad. Lock Box 47, Arsenal Station, St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents' plan never before offered; no investment in samples; liberal terms; permanent trade; general agency goes to "early birds." W. B. Clarke, Kalamazoo, Mich.

AGENTS, mail order dealers, keep posted; read The Western Monthly, 25c a year. Special—six months 10c. Western Monthly, Kansas City, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—$1000 premium given monthly to agents; practical lamp burner rest; sells at price, large profit. Send 10c for sample and particulars. L. Haskin & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—125 per cent profit; sells to every plumber, marble worker, blacksmith, mechanic or farmer; we have agents clearing $375 a month. Luther Bros., 884 Western av., North Milwaukee, Wis.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady or gent for new art work; quick sales and large profits. Call afternoons for one week, 1723 Washington av.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents' cards, 100 fine visiting cards and excellent leather case (2 pockets), 50c, postpaid; mail your order. National Printing Co., 412-414 S. 6th st.

AGENTS WANTED—Good, live agents in every county seat town in Missouri and Illinois, to sell shares to customers on big commissions; references required. Ad. 420, Commercial bldg., St. Louis.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents for rapid selling articles; sells in every home; big profits. 2018 Olive.

AGENTS WANTED

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

AGENTS—100 calling cards, aluminum card case, 27c, postpaid. Lenhold Card Co., St. Louis.

AGENTS WANTED—More men and women to sell family medicines; exclusive territory; pays. Chipman-Rowley Co., B 22, Unity bldg., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Folding bath tub; requires little water; also only perfect vapor bath; great sellers. Irwin Cabinet Co., 112 Chambers st., New York.

AGENTS—$30 to $50 weekly easily made; we prove this; luminous nameplates, numbers, signs readable darkest nights; samples free. Right Supply Co., Englewood, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—Everywhere; either sex; Zarema Diamond; experts puzzled to detect from genuine; liberal commission; catalogue sample (ring or stud) free on application. Zarema Diamond Co., 173 Washington st., Chicago.

AGENTS—Send 10c for latest novelty out and we will give you a 3 months' trial subscription to the Farm, Field and Fireside, a large weekly publication of Chicago. Watson Nov. Co., Dept. A, Watson, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—Everywhere, to handle Novelty Sign Cards; every merchant buys from 5 to 50 on sight; samples 10c; particulars free. Sullivan Co., 1139 Maplewood av., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS—To handle our $500 combination accident and health policies; pays $500 accidental death, $8 weekly benefit, accident or sickness; sells for $2 year, including registration; liberal commissions and exclusive territory given reliable agents. Ad. Union Registry Co., 111 Nassau st., New York.

AGENTS WANTED—100 per cent profit in selling our Convex Burnished Gold Glass Letters and Figures.

Send $2 for sample outfit; express prepaid; after trying and not successful money refunded for outfit. Reference—any mercantile agency or bank. If in doubt, send your name and we will mail you advertising matter and substantiate one claim, before sending money for outfit. Address Wheeling Glass Letter and Novelty Co., Wheeling, W. Va.

AGENT WANTED—Lady agent; send for terms for selling Mme. McCabe's Corsets. St. Louis Corset Co., 19th and Morgan sts., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—Lamp that makes its own gas; no oil, wicks or chimneys; sells for $1. Lamp free to those wishing to work for us. Eastern Gas Co., 130 Fulton st., New York.

AGENTS WANTED—Are making $75 weekly selling our 5 per cent interest bearing gold bonds; salary or commission; write for particulars. The U. S. Mutual Bond Co., Washington, D. C.

AGENTS WANTED—Portraits, portraits; we make good portraits, better portraits and the best portraits; catalogue and full particulars mailed on application. Hudson Portrait Co., 1286 West Madison st., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—Our plan for starting beginners in profitable mail order business is remarkably successful. Some of those we started three months ago now receive 200 letters daily, and are making big money. You can do as well. Send stamp for complete plan. Central Sup. Co., Kansas City, Mo.

AGENTS please listen; we have something never seen before; it sells at sight; handled by agents only; $80 a month, a permanent position; write today. Robinson Mfg. Co., Toledo, O.

AGENTS WANTED—Advanced methods; practical plan for starting a profitable mail order business from home in co-operation with an old established concern; returns quick; further information free. Montagu Co., 18 Pond bldg., Boston, Mass.

AGENT WANTED—Either sex, to sell shirtwaist goods in their home and surrounding towns; large line, including high-class novelty patterns and exclusive designs; sells on sight; big pay to right party. Buckley Custom Shirt Co., Dept. B, St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—Sell agents' solid gold-filled watches, handsomely engraved; guaranteed 10 years; sample, $5.95; write for 72-page catalogue of jewelry, cutlery, watches, etc. Equitable Mfg. Co., 62-68 W. Broadway, New York.

Agents Wanted for St. Louis.

Air Light Co. for St. Louis and vicinity; agents making from $5 to $10 per day. Call and examine. 208 N. 10th st., room 215.

A.—AGENTS—Wanted to sell the Perfect Gas Lighter; 100 per cent can be made. Address Perfect, 218 Berry av., Bellevue, Ky.

BIG WAGES to agents everywhere to show Rector Cream Separators to farmers. Harris-Goar Mfg. Co., Kansas City, Mo., Dept. E.

BIG MONEY for agents selling and introducing the new gaslight burner for all kerosene lamps; no chimney, no smoke; fits any lamp; lasts for years; fast seller; no risk; 200 per cent profit; experience not necessary; samples free; beware of imitations; no branch offices; write direct to Luther Mfg. Co., Dept. 25, Cincinnati, O.

BRADWELL'S $5 book on Hypnotism is the greatest seller of modern times; particulars free. Ad. I. X. L. Co., 754 W. 63d, Chicago.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Three ladies to do a special line of canvassing; call bet. 9 and 11 a. m. J. M. Hansard, 1732 Washington av.

CHANCE of a century, $50 to $150 per week and upwards positive; men and women wanted everywhere to operate shoe parlors for the best, most remarkable ladies' and gents' dress shoe known; 10 new sight-selling features; factory to consumer; previous experience unnecessary; no risk; reply quick. Kushion Komfort Shoe Co., 564 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

FREE—Our large illustrated catalogue describing greatest sellers on earth; agents wanted everywhere; fields wide open; profits immense; sales continual. Thomas & Co., 151 Wabash av., Chicago.

IF YOU want to know all about the great fruit belt of southwest Missouri send for descriptive bargain list; just out. J. J. Forester, St. James, Mo.

INVENTORS—Have you any article you want manufactured? If so, send me sample or drawing, sample preferred, to estimate from. W. J. Schultz, 118-120 Longworth st., Cincinnati, O.

I WILL start you; big money-making agency; free samples. Sayman, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES—To sell best skirt supporter made; good money in it. Write for territory at once. U-Neat Co., Decatur, Ill.

MAKE MONEY at your own home during spare time; one hour daily will make $3 to $5 a week. Full particulars free. Ohio Supply Co., Dept. G, Zanesville, O.

NEW mail order seller; skirt retainer; sample 15c; agents wanted. Bridge, 640C Warren st., Dorchester, Mass.

ORGANIZERS WANTED—Active organizers, male or female, in every city and town in Missouri, to represent a newly organized fraternal and benevolent order; liberal terms. Ad. K 48, Post-Dispatch.

ORIENTAL RENOVATER—Its effects are magical; just think of it, the dirtiest carpet or rug changed to one of spotless beauty in a few minutes while laid; does not injure the finest fabrics or most delicate colors; easily and cheaply prepared; nothing like it ever before offered; $7 averaged daily performing the work and selling the receipt; receipt and particulars, 25c; refunded if not as represented. Oriental Co., 4th and Lafayette sts., Columbus, O.

SALESMAN WANTED—Well educated gentleman, college graduate preferred; smart and ambitious, capable of earning $3000 per year, to introduce greatest production of the age. Call Monday, 9 a. m., room 305 Holland bldg annex.

STARK NURSERY pays cash weekly if you sell Stark trees. Louisiana, Mo.; Dansville, N. Y.

STOP RUNAWAYS—Hitch instantly; fits pocket; sight seller; agents wanted; enclose stamp for particulars if convenient. Pocket Hitchingpost Co., Richmond, Ind.

THE American Mutual Life Insurance Co., Elkhart, Ind., insures persons from 60 to 84; 17 years in business; liberal contracts to agents.

THREAD-CUTTING THIMBLE will save your teeth; bonanza for agents; 10c. Union Novelty Co., 403 Linden av., Rockford, Ill.

WANTED—General agents; in every state; soliciting shipments and appointing agents for The Farmers' National Co-Operative Exchange Co., 169 Jackson bl., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Manager in every city, county, to handle best-paying business known; legitimate; new; exclusive control. Phenix Co., 15 W. 28th st., New York.

WANTED—Physician as special agent; large New York concern; some means required. Ad. C 36, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Correspondents; guarantee $6 weekly; write 10 letters daily; send stamped self-addressed envelope. Manufacturers Co-Operative Co., 856 Dearborn st., Chicago.

WANTED—One honest person in each town to distribute circulars and samples; this is no fake scheme. Address with stamp, the National Record, Indianapolis, Ind.

WANTED—Energetic young man to travel and employ agents for us; no canvassing; will pay good salary and expenses; experience unnecessary; applicant must be ambitious, sober, furnish references and $50 bond. Address Supt. Colonial Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WE CAN PROVE that our general agents make $25 per day; no experience needed; our circulars teach you the business and our patented goods do the rest. If you are making less than $300 per month write to us; don't waste stamps and money on catch-penny advertisements; we forfeit $500 to any person we do not send free sample at once on receipt of application, with full information to start right to earn $25 per day. Braham Co., B 289, Cincinnati, O.

WE PAY $26 a week and expenses to men with rigs to introduce poultry compound. International Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kan.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

WE HAVE the greatest canvassing proposition known; entirely new; exclusive territory given. Write Bailey & Co., Dept. F, Youngstown, O.

WE have a decidedly attractive offer to make to live, energetic agents to handle a new line of goods; better write today; it may be too late tomorrow; full particulars 10c. H. H. McDanel, Dept. A, New Brighton, Pa.

WRITE today for large free catalogue of attractive novelties and general household goods; big inducements to agents. St. Louis Specialty Co., St. Louis, Mo.

100 CARDS and engraved aluminum card case, 25c; sells for 75c to $1; catalogue free. Economy Co., 585 Lake, Chicago.

$22 WEEKLY and all expenses for men with rigs to introduce poultry compound; straight salary. Imperial Mfg. Co., Dept. 54, Parsons, Kan.

$50 WEEKLY and expenses; sample free; greatest money making invention of the age; automatic washer; does a washing in 30 minutes without labor or attention; cheaper than any other; indestructible; everybody buys; agents coining money; thousands of testimonials. Automatic Washer Co., Station U, Chicago.

$3000 PER YEAR positively made introducing our just patented fire extinguisher; Sheldon Brown, Cincinnati, made $170 in one week; the demand is tremendous, and they are easily sold, as insurance companies are now requiring this protection; greatest enthusiasm wherever shown; 95 per cent profit; everybody wants them, for they reduce insurance rates; write today for territory, plan and offer, catalogue and photographs of enthusiastic testimonials from $100,000,000 corporations. Eagle Tool Co., B 454, Cincinnati, O.

100 BUSINESS or calling cards, postpaid, 35c; agents wanted. Howard Novelty Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

$3 DAILY sure; our liberal offer starts you; tableware, precious stones, jewelry; great side line; particulars free. May Mfg. Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

PARTNER WANTED—Good honest man to take half interest in established carpenter shop; money not needed. Ad. 2683 Washington av. Rivers.

PARTNER WANTED—With $1000, in an established business that will pay $15,000 a year for next two years; can prove this. F 150, P.-D.

PARTNER WANTED—Man with $5000 as treasurer for old established manufacturing company. Ad. C 84, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—By thoroughly competent and practical business man of wide experience; good office man and successful salesman, not afraid of any kind of work, desires to invest a few thousand dollars in partially or fully established legitimate business; very best bank and commercial references as to ability, integrity and push. Ad. H 133, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—A partner with $500, to take an interest in a long established furniture business in East St. Louis, with a permanent position. Address John Gray, 300 Collinsville av., East St. Louis, Ill.

PARTNER WANTED—An active partner with $2000 in established business; good profit guaranteed. Ad. C 86, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—With few dollars in established small hand laundry; call Sunday. 2718 Clark av.

PARTNER WANTED—Person with money, wholesale; large profits; old established business. Address K 62, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Bright, quick man; good mixer, who can invest $3000 to $5000; paying big money; and take position; good salary. Mars, 328 Missouri av., East St. Louis.

PARTNER WANTED—In established furniture store; also manufacturers couches, parlor suits, etc., $1000 or more required. L. Holmes, 23 S. Main st., East St. Louis, Ill.

PARTNER WANTED—With $5000 or $10,000 in established business. Address H 116, P.-D.

PARTNER WANTED—Young lady with $350 to invest in good paying business; must be able to give her time; good opening. Ad. H 127, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Manufacturing agents, representing seven large factories, $100 required. Ad. H 63, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—For hotel and catering business; well established and in successful operation; want more capital to increase business; $3000 to $5000 needed; investigate this. Box 32 East St. Louis, Ill.

PARTNER WANTED—Silent or active, with $300; experience not necessary. Wilson's Union Umbrella Factory and Shoe Repair Shop, 1010½ N. 6th st.

PARTNER WANTED—In established office business; must be honest and energetic; $300 cash required; $100 monthly guaranteed. Ad. H 92, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Pine sawmill proposition; $2000 required; money secured. F 66, P.-D.

PARTNER WANTED—With $500, to take half interest in good-paying, honest business; lady preferred; good salary. Ad. H 134, P.-D.

PARTNER WANTED—Practical printer with small office as partner. Ad. F 40, P.-D.

PARTNER WANTED—Active partner with $500 to $1000 in established mfg. business, to incorporate; have $8000 invested and need help. Ad. C 132, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—By carpenter and builder; man between 25 and 35 years old acquainted with architects and owners; no experience necessary, as you can learn figuring work in short time; I am practical man, have plenty of credit for materials, but need partner to get the work. Ad. F 135, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—For electric theater with carnival company. Call Amusement Co., 514 Pine.

PARTNER WANTED—Financial and credit man in jobbing business; well known and paying; $10,000 required to buy interest of silent partner; must be capable man. Ad. C 85, Post-Dis.

PARTNER WANTED—With $1500, for light manufacturing; big profits. Ad. C 112, Post-Dis.

PARTNER WANTED—In old real estate firm; young man preferred. Ad. C 111, Post-Dis.

PARTNER WANTED—First-class machinist desires to put experience against capital in machine shop; can design and lay out machinery; can handle men to advantage. Machinist, 2830 Sutton av.

PARTNER WANTED—$700; grocer and drug sundries; one believing in advertising. Ad. C 48, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—$250 cash; half interest in established firm. Ad. C 92, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady, 30, good housekeeper and manager, would like gentleman of means who boards to assist her in starting first-class apartment house. P. O. Box 110, Summerville, Pa.

PARTNER WANTED—To take a half interest in a well-established painting business in a St. Louis suburban town. Inquire at Grote Paint Co., Main and Morgan sts.

PARTNER WANTED—Young lady with $300 to take interest in first-class, safe and legitimate business with young man; will pay good salary during summer. Ad. F 42, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—With a little capital to handle a good patent; $20,000 can be made in two years. W. S. Snyder, 6 Boal block, East St. Louis, Ill.

PARTNER WANTED—Old-established western bar supply house, doing business in a city or town of over 100,000 inhabitants, desires to expand and will take hustling partners with $5000 cash and services; references given and required; no brokers need apply. Ad. B 27, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—In new, permanent, practical and profitable advertising scheme, $5000 to $6000 per year; must have $350 cash; thorough investigation courted. Ad. C 109, Post-Dis.

PARTNER WANTED—Poolroom; small capital and services. Ad. G 19[illegible], Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

ATTENDANT—Neat, intelligent colored lady wishes position as attendant in doctor's office; best references. Ad. F 198, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Young lady desiring to make a change would like position as bookkeeper; best references; will leave city. Ad. C 16, Post-D.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by bookkeeper, by a practical accountant, who [illegible] in bookkeeping; graduate of [illegible]. J. A. Anderson, lock box 24, Springdale, Ark.

BUSINESS WOMAN—Bright, capable business woman wishes position in [illegible] office; [illegible] years' experience. Ad. K 74, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Position wanted by experienced young lady collector. Ad. H 110, Post-Dis.

COLLECTOR—Sit. by young lady as collector. Ad. H 193, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. in first-class family as cook; refs. given; call Monday. 3109 Easton av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored woman to cook; has no objection to having a 3-year-old child in kitchen with her. 4022 Fairfax.

COOK—Sit. wanted by good German girl for cooking or housework. 909 N. 6th st., second floor.

COOK—Sit. wanted as second or third cook, or cook in private family. [illegible]

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced woman as cook for merchants' lunch. 307 S. Broadway.

COOK—Sit. wanted by middle-aged German woman to cook, wash and iron in small family; second floor. Ad. F 116, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Elderly woman wants position as cook in small family; with or without washing; references. Ad. C 42, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class woman cook in restaurant. 1719 S. 3d st. Call Sunday or Monday.

COOK—Sit. in restaurant by experienced cook. 2347 S. 9th st.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook or housekeeper in private family; call Monday morning if convenient. 1014 N. Leffingwell av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by steady young woman with a small private family; German cooking; no washing or ironing. Address 4318½ Easton av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by a nice colored girl as cook or housegirl or laundress; good references. Syntha Shields, 1406 Lucas av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by woman to cook saloon lunch. Ad. Cook, 3732 Hickory.

COPYIST—Sit. wanted to do copying at home. Miss Grace Green, Collinsville, Ill.

DRESSMAKER—First-class work, up-to-date, done by the day in private family. Dressmaker, 614 N. Leffingwell av.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted to assist dressmaker by young lady who understands sewing. Ad. C 96, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, dressmaking and family sewing, at home or out by day. 105 N. Channing av.

DRESSMAKER—Competent and stylish, wishes engagements in families; perfect satisfaction given; $1.75 per day. 3732A Windsor pl.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, dressmaking or any kind of sewing. 1829A Carr st.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted by the day by an expert in dressmaking, from Paris; fine fit and hang of every garment guaranteed; A1 references from prominent St. Louis families. Ad. G 196, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Experienced dressmaker will make shirt waists, suits, waists and children's clothing reasonable. 4405A Elmbank.

DRESSMAKER—Competent dressmaker wishes work at home or in families; first-class references; will call for work. 1724 Glasgow av.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, dressmaking and plain sewing; very reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed; wrappers and shirtwaists a specialty. 3149 Caroline.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, dressmaking and plain sewing; ladies' shirtwaist suits a specialty; very reasonable. 2912 Caroline.

DRESSMAKER—Good dressmaker wishes home work, or by the day. Ad. F 46, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaking wanted; also plain sewing and shirtwaists; good work; terms reasonable. 2708 Morgan.

DRESSMAKER—Experienced dressmaker would like a few more engagements in families; $2.25 per day. 504 West End pl. K 56, P.-D.

DRESSMAKER—Work at home; fit guaranteed. 3426A Bell.

DRESSMAKER—Experienced dressmaker will do fine or plain work at very reasonable prices. Call 2801A Sheridan av., cor. Leffingwell.

DRESSMAKER—Wants shirtwaists, suits to make; will do children's dressmaking; references. 5182A Page av.

FOREMAN—Contractors desirous of securing first-class, competent foreman capable of superintending construction of large buildings; best refs.; adress J. A. Doxtator, 2900 Sheridan av.

GIRL—Sit. by colored girl to wash Monday and Tuesday every week. Call or write Georgie Jones, 1810 Pine.

GIRL—Sit. by colored girl to go out by day or week. 2607 Morgan st.

GIRLS—Sits. wanted by 2 colored girls, one as chambermaid and one as cook; without washing or ironing. 2014 Walnut st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow with 13-year-old daughter desires position as housekeeper; have some furniture. Ad. C 89, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by neat, settled lady as working housekeeper for a gentleman or elderly couple, where there are no children. 507 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young lady to do general housework; no washing or ironing or outside work; go home nights. Ad. C 154, P.-D.

HOUSEMAIDS—Sits. by 2 colored girls as housemaids; neat and capable; refs.; write. 3722 Sullivan av.

HOUSEGIRL—General housework by good, reliable colored girl. 2651 Lucas av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted by middle-aged lady as housekeeper in a refined family. Apply at 3002 Olive st. Monday.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. to do housework; no washing. 1115 N. 24th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by young widow as housekeeper for widower; clean, kind, saving; no objection leaving city. Ad. F 155, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl; general housework or cooking. Call 3910 Fairfax av., rear.

HOUSEKKEEPER—Sit. by a neat, clean colored girl as housekeeper or cook for woman or bachelor; please call. 2 Center st.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. by an old woman; general housework. 1523 Clark av., first floor.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young lady with child desires position as housekeeper for elderly gentleman or couple; more for home than wages; in or out of city. Ad. K 58, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. at light housework or help in kitchen; aged 17 years. Ad. 3985A Papin.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper for bachelor or widower with one child by refined young widow. Ad. H 6, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper by first-class, experienced middle-aged widow; German. Ad. K 8, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to assist in general housework in Catholic family. Ad. O 98, P.-D.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged lady with a boy 6 years old wants a place as housekeeper; good home preferred more than wages. Apply 4126 Page bl.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by neat, intelligent, unincumbered widow as working housekeeper for a gentleman, where there are no children; good home wanted more than high wages. Ad. F 196, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Girl wants sit. as housegirl or to assist; call Sunday or Monday. 2727 Milk st.

HOUSEGIRL—Young girl of 18 would like a nice permanent place in small family for light housework; object good home; refs. Ad. H 186, P.-D.

HOUSEGIRL—Big colored girl wants housework, without washing; refs. 534 Montrose av.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman to do general housework. 707 N. 22d st., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by first-class housegirl, with refs. 904 N. 6th st., second floor.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl to do general housework, small family. Ad. A. Spindler, 3432 Park av.

HOUSEKEEPER—American middle-aged widow, no incumbrance, with refs., would keep house for widower or bachelor. 1240 Bayard av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by middle-aged lady as housekeeper; city or farm. K. H., 2214 N. 14th st., rear.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by girl of 17, for light housework or nurse. Apply Mrs. Anderson, 1452 Benton st., rear.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. in furnished rooming house. Miss Susie Edgar, 4221 N. 20th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper in small family by middle-aged woman; good plain cook; experienced. Call or ad. 5580 Cabanne.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young, refined lady would like position as housekeeper; widower or bachelor preferred; best refs. Ad. F 166, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by refined young lady as housekeeper for gentleman or two. 723 N. Jefferson av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by refined, experienced widow; best ref. 2831 Lucas av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, position as housekeeper in rooming house, by neat, refined young lady; have had experience. Ad. Miss Fannie Oliver, Jacksonville, Ill.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by German middle-aged lady as working housekeeper for gentleman with family or hired hands; experienced; country preferred. Call at 12 S. 3d st., 2d floor.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by lady as housekeeper. 3633 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by country girl to do housework; no washing or ironing; please call Sunday or Monday; call or write. 1806 N. Taylor av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to do general housework; $20 month; can furnish references. 1514 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by experienced housegirl, from country; plain cook and assist with housework. 3015 Kossuth.

LADY—Who will give neat young lady position, general office and mail order business, or will clerk in cigar stand or anything similar; can give security or bond; must have work at once. Ad. H 11, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by a widowed lady with grown son as housekeeper for rooming house. Call at 1806 Pine st., room 8.

LADY—Sit. wanted by young lady in small family. Ad. C 146, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by young lady to do neat, clean work; no factory or canvassing. Ad. C 153, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Office position wanted by young lady for general office work; good penmanship and accustomed to figuring. Ad. G 45, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

LADY—Sit. by young lady for clerical work in office; several years' experience. G 44, P.-D.

LADY—Sit. wanted by German lady who speaks German and French; can do dressmaking or make herself generally useful around hotel or private house; prefer English people. Ad. C 190, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; will take small bundles home. M. J. A., 919 N. 20th st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted to do laundry work, 3 days week. 2222 Morgan, room 18.

LAUNDRESS—Experienced laundress wants day work or take home. Address Mrs. Simmons, 4368 Garfield av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by woman to do washing; bring home or go out by day. 1718 Gay st.

LAUNDRESS—Washing by day or take home. 2719 Eugenia av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored girl as laundress for 2 days in week. 1403 N. 11th.

LAUNDRESS—Washing to take home. Eason, 1009 N. 14th.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class laundress 2 days in week; call today. 4457 Easton.

LAUNDRESS—Colored woman would like laundry work for first four days in the week. 2620 Lawton.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by competent laundress; to bring home washing. B. Anderson, 1714 Morgan.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing and ironing to take home. 913 S. Sarah st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants family washing; bring home; fine work. 1612 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class laundress; work to bring home or will go out. 2021 Papin st.

LAUNDRESS—Laundry first two days in week; refs. if necessary. 1306 Chestnut st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress by day, or housecleaning; good refs. 2811 Washington av., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Will go out by day or take washing home. 2802½ Laclede av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. to bring home or go out by day. Miss Baker, 3109 Clark av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class laundress to go out by day. 2813 Manchester av.

LAUNDRESS—Boarding guests may find first-class laundress at 214 N. Theresa av.; send postal; we call.

LAUNDRESS—Small washing wanted. Ida Smith, 3945 Fairfax av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored laundress to do washing Monday, Wednesday, Thursday. L. White, 4580 Maffitt av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress; family washing to take home. 3943 Fairfax av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress, washing and ironing for Wednesday and Thursday. 1519 Franklin, rear.

LAUNDRESS—Colored woman wants small washing out or take home. 1002 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored woman for laundry work, Wednesday, to go out by the day. 2102 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; washing to bring home. 2804½A Laclede.

LAUNDRESS—Sit.t wanted by colored laundress; washing to take home. Address 2235 Scott.

LAUNDRESS—Wants sit.; washing to bring home. 4025 Easton av.

LAUNDRESS—1st-class, wants laundry to take home. Ada Harris, 2320 Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—Colored woman wants washing 1st 3 days in week. Write or call 2231 Lucas.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing to take home; call or write. Mrs. Campell, 2d floor, 1924 Franklin.

LAUNDRESS—Colored woman wants laundry by the day or housecleaning. Laura St. Clair, 1911 Lucas av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, laundry work three days in week. 2209 Market st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by white laundress; can furnish reference; from 8 to 5, $1.25. Mrs. Lottridge, 808 S. 8th st.

LAUNDRESS—Colored woman wants washing; to go out first two days in week. Call 704 N. Jefferson av. Julia Brown.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress to take washing home. 4370 North Market.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, laundry work to take home or go out by day; colored girl. 4620 Delmar, rear.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by a good laundress. Sallie Patterson, 4034 Evans av., rear, upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by laundress two days in week, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. 307 N. Channing av.

LAUNDRESS—Colored woman desires work, or laundry work to take home. Apply 4228 Kennerly av., between Goode and Pendleton av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress, washing and ironing to take home; can give references. Mary Coates, 4455 Cozens.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress, work by the day or house cleaning. 219 Center st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress for Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call or write, Mrs. T. Robinson, 1245 Morgan st.

MANAGER—Wanted, position as manager of a fashionable boarding house, by lady of experience; references exchanged. Ad. G 199, Post-D.

NURSE—Experienced in confinement or other cases, or take care of invalid or old lady. 1025 N. Broadway.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by neat colroed girl as nurse; willing to travel during summer. Apply 4127A Fairfax av.

NURSE—Sit. by colored woman as nurse or office girl or chambermaid; Call or write 105 S. 14th.

NURSE—Sit. as nurse or companion to invalid by refined young woman. Ad. F 176, P.-D.

NURSE—Sit. wanted to care for invalid lady by nurse of some experience. Ad. or call 3502 Laclede av.

NURSE—Sit. by experienced nurse; confinement and other cases; can give best physicians' refs. 2539 Bacon st.

PIANIST—Young lady desires position as pianist. 788A Euclid av.

SEAMSTRESS—Experienced in plain sewing, ladies' plain or underwear preferred. 2837 Morgan st.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. by day. Ad. 508 N. Sarah.

SEAMSTRESS—Wants plain sewing of all kinds; will call for work. Mrs. Maggie King, 4031A Finney, second floor.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted by young lady to do plain sewing in private family; charges, 85c a day. 2745 Chippewa st.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. by seamstress; dressmaking or plain sewing. 4210 N. 9th st.

SEAMSTRESS—Young lady wants plain sewing to take home. Call 3213 Lucas av.

SEAMSTRESS—Wishes engagements in families. 518 N. Theresa.

SEAMSTRESS—Would like position under first-class dressmaker for board and small wages. Ad. H 15, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Young lady would like fine hand sewing to do at home. Ad. C 200, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by lady stenographer where excellent English education and general knowledge counts for more than speed and experience to bgin; Oliver operator. Ad. C 14, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady of 23, would like position as stenographer or assistant bookkeeper; good references from present employer; no objection to leaving city. Ad. C 15, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Competent young lady stenographer employed during day desires work, any kind, for few hours every evening. H 130, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady wants position as stenographer; first-class references if required. Ad. F 152, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. to work evenings, 5 to 8, stenography or typewriting; 20c an hour. 3129 School st.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady, experienced stenographer; Oliver and Remington operator. Ad. H 108, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAHER—Sit. by young girl as stenographer; competent. Ad. K 90, Post-Dispatch.

TUTOR—Painting lessons in oil, water color, china, 50c. Room 208 Fidelity bldg., Grand and Franklin.

TYPEWRITER—Want to do typewriting or clerical work; 20c an hour. Ad. for one week, H 123, Post-Dispatch.

WASHERWOMAN—Washing by German woman; take home or go out; also cleaning. 4157 Lexington av.

WIDOW—Sit. wanted by middle-aged widow in small private family; is good cook and manager; for satisfactory services good wages will be expected. 4414A St. Louis.

WOMAN—An educated woman would like to do any kind of writing at home, or go out a few hours each day to write or read for elderly lady. Ad. G 184, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman with one child; general housework. Call or write, 2326 Franklin av., rear.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by a colored woman to work by the day. 310 N. 12th st., 2d floor.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

WOMAN—Widow wishes work of any kind from 8 a. m. to 3 or 4 p. m. daily. Address L. B., 1529 Leonard av.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged woman, general housework, in city or country; medium wages. Ad. O 173, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. by colored woman to take home washing. M. Copland, 1714 Morgan st.

WOMEN—Two southern colored women would like to get office work cleaning. 212 S. 16th st.

WOMAN—Sit. by middle-aged woman to care for child; good refs. 1731 N. 12th st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman as chambermaid; hotel; experienced; call or write. 1933 St. Charles st., upstairs.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by Swedish woman, washing or housekeeping. 1533 Washington av.

WOMAN—Wanted, by a competent woman, position to do general housework. Ad. K 156, P.-D.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted as caretaker for rooming house by responsible woman; prefers suburbs; will exchange for one or two light housekeeping rooms. Ad. K 20, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG LADY—With about 2½ years' experience desires position in office. Ad. B 30, Post-Dis.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Business Announcements, 10 Cents a Line.

ALTERATION HANDS WANTED—
Alteration hands on jackets and skirts. 812 N. Broadway.
GATELY CREDIT CLOTHING CO.

APPRENTICE WANTED—By dressmaker; call Sunday. 3408 Clark av.

APPRENTICE WANTED—Young girl, 16, to learn hair dressing, manicuring. Talbot's, 3530 Olive.

APPRENTICES WANTED—To learn millinery; will guarantee to fit you for a position. 1721 Franklin av.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWER MAKERS WANTED—Also girl to learn. 409 N. 3d st., third floor.

BASTER WANTED—Experienced; on vests; at once. 2805 S. 12th st.

BEADERS, STITCHERS WANTED—Good beaders, stitchers and girl to learn. Peters Shoe Co., Factory No. 3. 11th and Monroe.

BINDERY GIRLS WANTED—With some experience; steady work. Gast, 21st and Morgan.

BINDERY GIRLS WANTED—Experienced hands. Apply Feldbush-Bowman Printing Co., 708 St. Charles st.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Assistant bookkeeper and stenographer; must be a rapid and accurate worker. Apply 1104 Olive st.

BUTTON HOLE MAKERS WANTED—Steady job; good pay. 921 O'Fallon st.

BUTTONHOLE MAKERS WANTED—Two buttonhole makers, 2 button sewers and 5 finishers on custom pants; steady work. Apply 622 Locust st., room 15.

CARPET SEWERS WANTED—Experienced carpet sewers. Apply Monday morning, 910 S. 4th st.

CASHIER WANTED—Experienced; must be quick and accurate; salary $5 weekly. Gately Credit Clothing Co., 812 N. Broadway.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Colored; apply before 8 a. m. 2608 Locust st.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—At once, one chambermaid. Apply Housekeeper, Laclede Hotel.

CHOCOLATE DIPPER WANTED—Young lady with experience in chocolate and cream dipping. New York Candy Store, 516 Franklin av.

COATMAKERS WANTED—First-class coat, waist and skirtmakers; also helpers. 3323 Washington av.

COAT AND PANTS MAKERS WANTED—First-class coat, vest and pants makers to work in or out of shop. Rombotis & Sheehan Tailoring Co., 1421 Olive st.

COMBINGS made into switches and pompadours at Hirsch's, 3528 Olive st., and 208 Mermod-Jaccard bldg. Hair bought.

COMPANION WANTED—Working companion; strong, healthy woman; refs. 5053 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—Girl for cooking and assist with housework; no washing; no outside work. 2228 St. Louis av.

COOK WANTED—Girl for cooking and housework; no laundry work; good wages; small family. 4483 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—Experienced white woman cook for hotel; immediately. 1804 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; washing and ironing; small family; good wages. 4438 Morgan.

COOK WANTED—And housegirl. 3016 Geyer av.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; colored lady preferred. 927 N. Sarah st.

COOK WANTED—Good girl to cook only; also housemaid; family of 2. 5420 Von Versen av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and assist washing and ironing. 4100 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—A good cook for small family, and light housework; at once. 1902 Rutger st.

COOK WANTED—A woman cook; wages $25 per month and board; also girl for hotel. Inquire H. Schultz, 218 Benoist bldg., 9th and Pine.

COOK WANTED—Experienced German girl for cook references. 9 Portland pl.

COOK WANTED—Good, steady, colored woman to cook. 1631 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—A good girl to cook in private family; German preferred. 4321 Olive st.

COOK WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework. 2040 Victor st.

COOK WANTED—3137 Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—Plain cook to assist with housekeeping; small family. 5620 Maple av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron in small family. 3316 Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—German preferred. Call with refs., 3722 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—German woman, cook for lunchroom. Ad. F 52, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; good wages; small family. 4477 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—1st-class female cook for merchants' lunch; German style. Ad. K 61, P.-D.

COOK WANTED—Good plain cook; $18; also girl for general housework; $15; small family. 1101 Dillon st.

COOK WANTED—A cook; small family; good wages; German preferred; apply at once. 4131 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—In boarding house; only 1st-class need apply; good wages. 3437 Morgan.

COOK WANTED—Girl for cooking and housework. 4384 McPherson av.

COOK WANTED—Good, colored woman cook at once; bring city refs. 3551 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—A plain cook; 3 in family. 4287 Olive st.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; white. Apply 3600 Morgan st.

COPYISTS WANTED—$25 per 1000 copying short letters and returning to us; paper free; 500-sheet lots to accepted copyists; send addressed stamped envelope. Amazon Chemical Co., Desk 32, Chicago.

COPYISTS WANTED—Copying letters at home; $20 per 1000, paid weekly; no addressing; we will send about 100 copies of letters free to prove our responsibility and honesty on receipt of addressed envelope. Imperial Co., 123 B Liberty st., New York.

COPYISTS WANTED—Ladies or gents; copy letters at home; no names to supply or addressing envelopes; nothing to buy; $20 a thousand, paid weekly; send addressed envelope for copy and application blanks. Practical Mfg. Co., 128 Market st., Newark, N. J.

DEMONSTRATORS WANTED—At once; only good ones need apply; bring references. Manager, 2852 Lafayette.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—2638 Franklin.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Good wages and room. 200 S. 3d st.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Experienced dining-room girl. 2335 Olive st.

DINING ROOM GIRLS WANTED—3 dining-room girls at once; come ready to work. Hotel Bement, 1402 N. Broadway.

DISHWASHERS WANTED—2 good dishwashers. Apply Hotel Berlin.

DISHWASHERS WANTED—Three dishwashers. At the Breitling Restaurant, 411 N. Broadway, upstairs.

DISHWASHERS WANTED—Two good dishwashers. Apply Hotel Berlin.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—One who thoroughly understands cutting and fitting, as instructor in college. Weidel's Ladies' Tailoring College, 3840 Olive st.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—A good dressmaker for shirtwaist suits and children's clothes. Ad. C 76, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—Good dressmaker; good wages and steady work. 701 Lynch st.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—5 good dressmakers, also helpers and girls to learn; call all week. 3920 Olive st.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—Girl dressmaker and waist finisher; good wages; call Monday. 3008 Laclede av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 Words or Less, 10c. Business Announcements, 10 Cents a Line.

FEEDER WANTED—Ruling machine feeder. Flaminger & Grahl B. B. Co., 318 N. 3d st.

FINISHERS WANTED—Girl finishers on custom coats; steady work; at once. 216 N. 7th st.

FINISHERS WANTED—On pants. 1528 Morgan.

FINISHERS WANTED—Finishers on custom pants; steady work; good pay; at 107 N. 8th st., 2d floor.

FINISHERS WANTED—Finishers and fell hands on custom coats. 511 Pine st., 3d floor, room 17.

FOR 25c I will send you a recipe for making a delicious and blood purifying drink of sassafras roots. Ad. 16 N. Silver st., Belleville, Ill.

FREE medical and legal services for white working women. Apply daily, 9 to 4. 216 Ozark bldg., 10th and Pine sts.

GIRLS WANTED—To sort wastepaper. Columbia Paper Stock Co., 7th and Carr sts.

GIRLS WANTED—To make wire frames; salary paid while learning. Syl. Clarke, 415 Lucas av.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls, paste girls and girls to learn. Moser Cigar and Paper Box Co., 208 Elm st.

GIRLS WANTED—Colored girls to work in restaurant; no Sunday work. 704 N. 9th st.

GIRL WANTED—To wait on lunch counter. 819 Walnut st.

GIRLS WANTED—Two apprentice girls for dressmaking. Apply Sunday or Monday. 5182A Page.

GIRLS WANTED—Two dressmaker apprentices and good waistmaker. 4240 McPherson av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to sew on skirts; good pay; call at once. 1200 Franklin av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl 15 or 16 to help with housework and take care of child. 708 S. 4th st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl about 14 or 15 to work around house. Call laundry office, 2231½ Franklin.

GIRL WANTED—To work on custom coats; also errand boy wanted. 1503 Franklin av.

GIRLS WANTED—Small girls for medicine factory. 2931 Lucas av., side entrance.

GIRL WANTED—To assist in dining room and kitchen; $12 per month. Marietta Hospital, 1500 Illinois av., East St. Louis.

GIRLS WANTED—Small girls. Holman Paper Box Co., 8th and Walnut.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls for factory work. A. Geisel Mfg. Co., 2d and Clark.

GIRL WANTED—To write wrappers and do office work; state age, with salary expected. Ad. F 110, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL WANTED—To learn marking, from 15 to 18 years old; must write a good hand and be correct at figures. Century Laundry Co., 4664 Easton av.

GIRL WANTED—A girl, German preferred, to do general housework; no washing and no ironing; good home; satisfactory wages. Apply at 3506 Pine st.

GIRL WANTED—To work on pants. 1836 S. 12th st.

GIRL WANTED—Colored girl, about 15 years, to assist in kitchen. 1810 Franklin av.

GIRL WANTED—Dining room and housegirl, at 935 N. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls 14 to 15 as learners, and errand girl in muslin underwear factory. Sterling Mfg. Co., 1421 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—To assist in care of 2 children; wages $16. 1224 Goodfellow.

GIRLS WANTED—Presser and experienced machine girl on vests. 1610 S. 10th st.

GIRLS WANTED—To operate sewing machine; good pay, steady work. Apply M. Friedman & Son, n. w. cor. 8th and Lucas.

GIRLS WANTED—For work in incandescent lamp factory. Apply Monday morning at side entrance, 2121 Locust.

GIRL WANTED—Or woman, for general housework. At 8 Windermere pl.

GIRLS WANTED—Two white girls, cook and housemaid. 5226 Washington bl.

GIRL WANTED—To do spotting on ladies' garments. French Dyeing and Cleaning Co., 3571 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—For envelope machine operators; experience not necessary. Samuel Cupples Envelope Co., 638 S. 6th st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl about 17 years old to label bottles. 114 Market st.

GIRLS WANTED—To learn trade pay while learning. 404 N. Broadway, fourth floor.

GIRL WANTED—To work in lunchroom. 3141 Thomas st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced pants making girls over 14 years. E. & W. Mfg. Co., 1406 S. 8th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Neat, bright girls. Roberts & Heineman E. and P. Co., 704 St. Charles st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to work on vests; pay good wages. 410 N. 10th st.

GIRL OR WOMAN WANTED—Young girl or middle-aged woman to take care of sick lady; nothing else to do. 317 S. 23d. st.

GIRL WANTED—White or colored, light work, good pay. 2631 Lafayette av.

GIRLS WANTED—Basters and machine girls on vests; steady work; power machine. 1812 S. 7th st., upstairs.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to work in retail bakery; call 3001 N. Market st.

GIRL WANTED—Dining room girl for restaurant. 2123 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—To cook and assist in housework. 4622 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—To cook, wash and iron in family of 3; no furnace or outside work; good wages. 4946 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—Competent, for cooking and downstairs work; keep laundress; no furnace or outside work. 4956 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—Good, steady girl, not over 25, to assist dressmaker; steady work. Call today between 10 and 12 3732B Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—To cook, wash and iron. 8830 Delmar bl.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced, to pack package coffee. 7th and Elm sts.

GIRLS WANTED—To address and fold circulars; must write good hand. Ad. H 132, Post-Dis.

GIRLS WANTED—5 girls, Monday morning. Apply 308 N. 15th st., 2d floor.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to help care for children; take Delmar bl. or Suburban car to Euclid av.; walk north to Fountain av., 4870, 2 blocks from Delmar bl.

GIRL WANTED—Good German girl for dining room, at once. 4312 West Belle pl.

GIRLS WANTED—To work on skirts. J. White Ladies' Tailoring Co., 3688 Olive.

GIRL WANTED—Small girl to assist in housework; a good home. 5047 Page av.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to work on neckties; also learners. Apply 1706 S. 7th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to sew wrappers and dressing sacques. Apply 1700 S. 7th.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls about 14 years old for laboratory work; only those who have not worked before apply. Sayman, 2123 Franklin.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls, custom pants, 2 seamers, 2 pocket makers; steady work. 622 Locust st., room 15.

GIRLS WANTED—Waist and skirt hands. Rovitsky, ladies' tailor, 4659 Maryland av.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to finish on custom coats. Call at 813 Carr st.

GIRL WANTED—Dining room girl; good wages. 1813 S. Jefferson av.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to learn fine tailoring; wages. J. Keller, 3143 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—To work in lunchroom and bakery. 822 S. 14th st.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl to work on custom; good pay; from $8 to $15 weekly. 1325 Franklin av., 3d floor.

GIRLS WANTED—Two girls to learn dressmaking; paid while learning. 3137 Morgan st.

GIRLS WANTED—Exp. girls to sew on custom coats; also girls to learn. 105 N. 8th st., third floor.

GIRL WANTED—Girl of 14 to help around house; call Sunday. 1443½ St. Louis av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl or young woman to work in restaurant. 1517 S. 8th st.

GIRL WANTED—White country girl, 14 or 15 years of age, wishing to learn housekeeping and have a good home and liberal wages. Apply at 5231 Ridge av.

GIRLS WANTED—Top stitchers, tip stitchers, closers, cementers and table girls, on men's fine shoes. Roberts, Johnson & Rand, 13th and Mullanphy sts.

GIRLS WANTED—Respectable girls, about 15 years; steady, light work; good pay. 420 N. 3d.

GIRL WANTED—A girl or single woman looking for a home in a small family. C 121, P.-D.

GIRLS WANTED—Send us 10c and we will send you a beautiful gold bangle ring with your initials or Lord's Prayer on bangle. Rust Jewelry Co., Box 495, Cincinnati, O.

GIRL WANTED—For finishing pants. 1023 Locust st., 2d floor.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl, no laundry or outside work; 2 girls; small family. 4960 Washington av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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GIRL OR WOMAN WANTED—For general housework; small family; good wages. 2646 Cherokee st.

GIRLS WANTED—Neat hand sewers, also girls over 14 to learn; good wages and steady work. Apply Ferguson-McKinney Neckwear Factory, Dept. 48, 310 N. 11th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Sewing girls for dressmaking establishment. 2815 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—An experienced girl to sell dry goods. 1604 Market st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to learn the millinery trade; paid while learning. Western Trimmed Hat Co., 617 N. 4th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Several good girls, 18 years old, for light factory work; wages $4 per week. Apply 1017 Chouteau.

GIRL WANTED—Good, 16 to 18 years, hand and machine sewing; must be industrious, steady work to right party. Call at Fred Schott's umbrella maker, 2620 Franklin av.

GIRLS WANTED—About 15 years of age, in laundry; light, clean work; do not apply unless you wish to work steady. C. A. Lange Laundry Co., 2000 to 2006 S. Jefferson av.

GIRLS WANTED—To work on custom vests; steady work and good pay. 919 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Finishers and girls to sew buttons. Apply 307½ Pine st., room 31.

GIRL WANTED—To learn millinery. 1044 N. Grand av.

GIRL WANTED—A dining room girl. 2211 N. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Two good girls; one for cooking and the other for general housework; no outside work; private family. 1838 Kennett pl., east of Lafayette Park.

GIRL WANTED—For cooking and assist light housework; call Sunday morning. 4157 McPherson av.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls for wrapping and labeling medicines; permanent position. Call at 508 N. Commercial.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to assist dressmaker. 4222 Fairfax av.

GIRL WANTED—Or woman for boarding house. 608 S. 2d st.

GIRL WANTED—Finisher on custom pants. 714 Pine st., room 16, 3d floor.

GIRL WANTED—Small girl to work in flower store. 1557 S. Jefferson av.

GIRL WANTED—To cook and do general downstairs work; big wages. 5079 Cabanne.

GIRLS WANTED—An experienced machine girl, basters; on vests; from $3 to $8 per week. 1820 Oregon av.

GIRLS WANTED—Dining-room girls. Restaurant, 1122 S. 4th st.

GIRLS WANTED—3 experienced bindery girls. Apply 2811 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—About 16, to help in light housework. 4021 West Belle pl.

GIRL WANTED—First-class house and dining room girl; best references; private family; good wages. 2821 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—House and dining room work; no laundry work; references required. 3116 Washington av.

GIRLS WANTED—4 girls, about 17 years old, to learn the tailoring business. J. W. Losse Progressive Tailoring Co., 807-9 N. 6th st.

HAIRDRESSER WANTED—Girl to learn hairdressing, shampooing and hair work. Hirsch's, 3528 Olive st.

HAND SEWERS WANTED—On coats; also to learn. Newman & Biehle, 807 Pine st.

HAND BEADERS WANTED—On men's fine work. Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co., 20th and Chestnut.

HAND SEWERS WANTED—Experienced hand sewers on custom coats; also small girl to learn the trade. Apply J. W. Losse P. T. Co., 807 N. 6th st.

HEAD WAITRESS WANTED—First-class; references required. 417 N. 7th st.

HELPERS WANTED—Skirt and waist helpers. 3925A Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; good wages. Apply at once 5940 Theodosia av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; German preferred. 3628 Finney.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; family of two. 4543 Magnolia av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 4617 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework in family of three. 3803 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family. 3547 Halliday av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat girl for general housework. 4183 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat German girl for general housework. 1424 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework. Apply 2128 St. Louis av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 3528 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family. 2620 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 5123 Fairmount av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl from 16 to 18 years old to do general housework; no washing or ironing; apply today. 4763 Cote Brilliante av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework. Apply at 1015 Dillon.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 4137 Newstead av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 2847 Russell av

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for general housework. 6521 Michigan av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl or woman for light housework and care of baby. 2714 Cass.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 3120 S. 7th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in housework; good wages. 4649 North Market st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good colored girl for general housework; no washing. 3410 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Respectable, competent German girl for general housework; good wages. 1114 Morrison av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework; one who can sleep at home preferred. 3209 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; good wages. 2819A Victor st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 2751 Shenandoah av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework. S. w. cor. 13th and Chambers.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; call Monday. 2703 Walnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; good wages. 2631 Chippewa st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; private family. 2819 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; good wages. Apply 5431 Cabanne av.

HOUSESGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; $15; small family. Apply 5022 Fairmount av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework. 5044 Fairmount av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family. 4813 Fountain av.

HOUSESGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework. 2234 Warren st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2126 Victor st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1960 Sidney st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 2707 Dickson st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; wages $14 per month. 4806A St. Louis av.

HOUSEWOMEN WANTED—Mother and young daughter for housework and nursing; no washing. 935 Laurel av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl 14 to 15 for general housework; call at once. 2814 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do light housework and help take care of children. Apply to 1718 Missouri av.

HOUSEGIRLS WANTED by Mme. Eoline Stanley to use my popular price toilet preparations; demonstrated at Grand-Leader and sold by leading drug and dry goods stores.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family; $15. 4330 N. 21st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; no washing; reference required; apply Monday. 5840 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good colored girl for general housework. 4575 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework; 4 in family; no outside work; good wages. 1460 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; family of two; apply Tuesday. 4822 Fountain pl.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; small family. 5187 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; 2 in family. 1300 Mississippi av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework, in family of 2; good home and wages. 4204 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework in small family; no outside work. 4462 Morgan st.

HOUSEMAID WANTED—Good girl as house maid; also good cook; family of 2. 5429 Von Versen.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 2006 Victor st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 6069 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 3274 Boyle av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; small family; no washing. 4118 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; small family; good wages; no outside work. 4211 West Belle pl.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Single gentleman wants housekeeper, under 30, to leave the city; reference not required. Ad. F 199, Post-Dis.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—To assist in general housework. 3512 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—First-class colored girl for general housework; family of four; references. 3842 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework; good pay; nice job; small family. Apply 4317 Lindell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; family of two adults. 3706 Finney.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework for small family. 4207A Page, second door east of Pendleton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to assist with housework. 4100 Maryland.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Good, settled middle-aged woman; good home; no triflers. Ad. C 58, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Lady to take care of small house and 2 children for widow lady; will be a home for right party as long as desired. Ad. F 1, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 4268 Shenandoah av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 4319 Lindell bl., 3d floor, east apartment.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 5106 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework in doctor's office. 1516 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; one who sleeps at home preferred. 5749 Garfield av.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman to do housework in small family; a good home more than wages. 411 S. 14th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced; call Sunday, 10 o'clock. 3843 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 5156 McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good working colored girl in family of 2. 25 N. Sarah st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; apply Sunday morning at 4516 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. 4526 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family of adults; good home and wages; apply before Tuesday. 4063 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 3634 California av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl for general housework. 4218 Blaine av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework and assist with 2 children. 2847 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; white preferred. 5524 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good wages. Call 1525 Elliott av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; 2 in family. 3518 S. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 2522 University st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4408 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 4532 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Apply Monday morning, 3147 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework. 3331 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl 14, to do general housework. 3708 N. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1411 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good wages. 4232 Folsom.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Middle-aged girl for general housework. 1016 Cass, upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, 2 in family. Call 2241A Sullivan.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at once, 2616 Geyer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework, small family. Apply 2617 Lafayette av

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl to assist in general housework. 2233 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl to assist in general housework; no washing; best wages. 5890 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for light housework. 5670 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; good wages; must come recommended. 5869 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; no washing or ironing. 3628 Castleman av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; one with good knowledge of cooking; no washing or ironing; good wages. Apply 4492 West Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—First-class girl for general housework without laundry; refs. required 4302 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; no washing. 4475 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework; small family; good home; laundress hired; call Sunday or Monday. 4638 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for housework and washing; flat; small family; wages $14. 4531 Delmar bl.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Elderly working housekeeper; no objection to child 4 years old or over; only father and son in family; country town; must attend to chickens and milk; no milking. Ad. K 149, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; with references. 1133 Hodiamont.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for housework. 1011 Dillon st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—A neat young lady as housekeeper for young man; answer today. Ad. K 65, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework in steam-heated flat; no washing; good wages. Call 857 Goodfellow.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; no washing. 1107 N. 19th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good wages. Apply at 6731 Waldemar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 2217A Biddle st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. 3547 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; 3 in family; no washing; $17 per month. 3519 Vista av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family of adults. 4647 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4615 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework. 2213 S. Grand.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young German girl for general housework; family of 3. 3429 Laclede.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—First-class housegirl. 3262 Hawthorne bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; family without small children. 4373 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; German or Swede preferred. 5018 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl for general housework; family of two. 3613 St. L[illegible]

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for [illegible] housework; small family. 910A [illegible]

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Yo[illegible] upstairs work. 4485 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—[illegible] housework in family of thre[illegible] st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; family three adults; good wages. 4246 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no washing. 1116 Dolman st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—$20 per month for good girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; must be experienced cook and kind to children; none need apply without highest references; this is an opportunity for the right girl to get a good home in small family of 2 adults, two children. 5826 Cates av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Young lady or widow 25 or 30 years of age to keep house for widower with two children; one who is looking for a permanent home; will make it an object for the right party; no triflers need apply; give full particulars; a Christian lady preferred. Ad. F 96, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2928 Dickson st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no laundry work. 3634 Russell av.

HOUSEMAID WANTED—Competent white housemaid. 5236 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; no children; no washing. Apply 4600 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 3002 St. Louis av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—In a family of two, competent German girl; general housework; good wages. 5021 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl from 13 to 16 for light housework; no washing; call at once. 4636 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply Monday. 2746 Allen av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl, from 13 to 15 years of age, for general housework. Apply 3330A Hartford st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for general housework; wages $18. 12 Lewis pl., Taylor and Finney.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; apply at once. 5015A Vernon av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—For 60-room hotel; must have ref. St. Charles Hotel, 14th and St. Charles sts.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2220 N. 10th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4033 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 4; German preferred. 3927 Cleveland av., upper flat.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; good wages. 3220 Bell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4028 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced German Protestant girl for house and dining room work; good wages; suburbs. 3846 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family, no washing. 3130 S. 7th.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl for housework; good wages. 4312 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages; German preferred. 5126 Fairmount.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 5132 Fairmount.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 5803 Michigan av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or elderly lady to do light housework; call at once. 1207 Franklin.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in general housework; German preferred. 4104 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl or woman for general housework, without washing; good wages. 4140 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework. 1915 Virginia av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1735 Wash st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Good housekeeper. 2328 O'Fallon st.; call Sunday.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—oman for general housework. 1406 St. Ange av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good experienced girl for general housework; half day each day. 2700 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; good wages. 4649 Cook av.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—To assist with housework in exchange for basement rooms. 2124 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; good wages. Call until 3 p. m. 4158 Shaw av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; good wages; small family. 4129 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 4372 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 2 in family; good wages. 1800 N. 19th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2763 Arkansas.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl general housework; 3 adults in family. 4041 Botanical.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, with or without washing. 3525 Sidney.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A reliable German girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 4122 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White. 3600 Morgan.

HOUSEBOY WANTED—Or girl, for general housework. 3430 Lucas.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—For general housework. 427 S. Garrison.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; will pay $15 a month. 1015 N. 6th.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3942 Forest Park bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework. 5005A Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework. 3512 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework in small family; no washing, ironing or outside work; good wages. 4366 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small family. 1907 S. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4237 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Upstairs work and assist with sewing. 4237 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for general housework. 3356 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; light work; fair wages. 3636 Cook.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. 3658 Finney.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good home; no cooking; good wages. 3618 Finney.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced white girl for general housework; must be good cook; wages $20; small family. Ad., stating refs. fully, C 31, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A Catholic girl from 15 to 17 years of age for general housework in small Catholic family. Apply Monday. 5380 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 5068 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 3 in family; at once. 517 N. King's highway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 2815 Lafayette.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; first-class wages paid for fairly competent girl. 4626A Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family. 4329 Delmar bl.

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LADIES WANTED—To learn hairdressing, manicuring or facial massage; advantages of free clinic, expert instructions, etc.; one year saved by our method; tools, diplomas and positions given; call or write. Moler College, 1110 Pine st.

LADIES—Mme. Eoline Stanley's Rose Bloom imparts a beautiful, natural tint to the cheeks, lips and nails; get it at your druggist's or the leading dry goods stores.

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LADIES AND MEN WANTED—To sell Tillison's toilet articles. 1347 N. Garrison.

LADY WANTED—Young lady familiar with bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting; salary to start $8 week. Ad. F 164, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES WANTED—For stamping patterns and designing; $9 weekly. Ad. F 161, P.-D.

LADIES WANTED—Everywhere, copy letters home evenings and return to us; we pay $20 1000 cash; new plan; steady work; send addressed envelope full particulars. Guarantee Co., Dept. S 53, Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES WANTED—To do plain sewing at home; steady work; good pay; materials sent everywhere free; send addressed envelope for particulars. Du Pont, Dept. S 53, Lockbox 1382, Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES WANTED—Do plain sewing at home during spare time; $8 to $15 weekly; experience unnecessary; material sent free everywhere; send stamped envelope for full particulars. Weber Mfg. Co., Branch G 59, Union Bldg., New York.

LADIES, learn a paying business manicuring; send $1 for book giving you complete instructions. M. Ferl, 76 31st st., Chicago.

LADIES WANTED To make aprons, children's wearing apparel, handkerchiefs, neckties, etc.; goods cut ready to sew; no outfit to buy; no deposit on work; stamped envelope for particulars. Modern Supply Club, 112 E. 31st st., Chicago.

LADIES WANTED—To do piecework at their homes; we furnish all materials and pay from $7 to $12 weekly; send stamped envelope to Royal Co., 34 Monroe st., Chicago.

LADIES WANTED—To work doilies and centerpieces at home; all materials furnished; highest prices paid; no canvassing. Send stamped envelope to Ely Novelty Co., Ely bldg., Chicago.

LADY WANTED—Young lady, copy letters at home; $8 weekly; permanent. Address, inclosing stamp. Western Trading Co., Cincinnati, O.

LADY WANTED—Energetic lady to travel in Missouri; $60 monthly; experience not necessary. Address Mrs. Foster, 211 Pontiac bldg., Chicago.

LADIES and men to make good wages in spare time at home; no canvassing; the work is elevating and can be done by any person. Elkhurst Institute, Tyrone, Pa.

LADIES OR GENTS WANTED—$18 per week; good seller; everybody needs them; samples, terms, 25c. The Electric Co., Salem, N. J.

LADY WANTED—Bright young lady to learn retouching. 821 Chestnut st., room 401.

LADY WANTED—1 married lady in each place to act as correspondent; no soliciting; no samples; ask no money; profitable. Rex Specialty Co., Z 33, 155 Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

LADIES WANTED—To advertise baking powder; $5 week and car fare. 204 N. 3d, room 22.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies and girls; 3 hours' daily work; $5 week. Ad. F 150, Post-Dis.

LADIES WANTED—Married preferred, for profitable home work; reliable ones only. Ad. F 162, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies for stamping; steady, pleasant work; good pay. 719 N. Leffingwell av., near Morgan st.

LADIES WANTED—To learn the business of manicuring and the new electrical vibratory treatment; paid while learning. Dr. M. M. Harris, 612 Washington av.

LADY WANTED—Young lady to advertise. Apply at Haggerty Shoe Co., 325 Missouri av., East St. Louis.

LADIES WANTED—1000 young ladies to sit for When $2 photos; reduced from $4. 1631 Franklin av.

LADIES WANTED—Several educated ladies of good address to represent established circulating library in city; very remunerative and pleasing work. Ad. F 78, Post-Dispatch.

LADY WANTED—An elderly lady to care for 4 furnished rooms for rent of one furnished room. 905 S. 9th st.

LADY WANTED—A young lady to do retouching and office work; photo gallery; no charges for learning; call today, 1630 Franklin av.

LADY WANTED—Knowledge of hand sewing; World's Fair sample work sent throughout for lady's home industry; best pay. Address letter B. J. Mayer, General Delivery, St. Louis.

LADY WANTED—A lady in a subscription department of a large publishing house; must be over 18 and possess business ability; fair pay to begin, with increase when competent; good references required. Ad. H 195, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES WANTED—To take thorough teachers' course, physical culture; excellent opportunity. Ad. K 86, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Experienced, on factory shirts; steady work; good wages. Bohm, 1228 Washington av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—To wash and iron; must take work; home; family of three; work must be first class. 2805A Victor st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Colored; young; no family; permanent; experienced. Apply 4528 Westminster pl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good laundress, Monday and Tuesday each week; permanent. 5144 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A good laundress. Call Monday, 4545 Cook av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Laundress at 12 Lewis pl., Taylor and Finney.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—No. 1 white laundress; apply Sunday morning. 5081A Delmar bl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Woman to take home small family washing. 6 Shaw pl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress, first part of week. 2302 S. Compton av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—May work spare hours in exchange for children's shorthand education. Ad. K 152, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A laundress. 2217A Biddle st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White laundress by the month. 4244 Washington av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—For first two days in week; refs. 5063 Westminster pl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White woman to go out and do laundry work. 2832 Bernard st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Woman to do washing and ironing. 2646 Keokuk st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White laundress by the day. 3505 Longfellow av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class; Monday and Tuesday. Apply 4010 Lindell bl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class white woman laundress and housekeeper, unincumbered, $18 per month, room and board included; references required. Dr. Sayman, 2123 Franklin av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A good laundress for 2 days every week. 4858 Fountain av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A good washerwoman, white preferred. 1536 California av.

LEARN PROOFREADING—Sits. secured; $15 to $25 weekly. Home Correspondence School, Phila.

MACHINE HANDS WANTED—On pants; steady work. 1435 Bremen av.

MACHINE GIRLS WANTED—Girls to operate power sewing machines on light work; six girls to sew on buttons and experienced cutters on shirts. Apply at Rawlings Sporting Goods Co., 620 Locust st.

MILLINERY MAKERS WANTED—Experienced millinery makers. Apply millinery department, Grand-Leader.

MILLINERY TRIMMERS WANTED—Good pay; long season. Western Trimmed Hat Co., 612 N. 4th st.

MILLINER WANTED—No. 1 milliner. Apply 522 N. Whittier st.

MILLINERS WANTED—15 more experienced millinery makers at Richard Hanlon Millinery Co. 12th and Washington; ask for advertising manager.

MILLINERS WANTED—Two first-class milliners and two salesladies, bundle boy, apprentices to learn millinery. M. Gobin, 409 N. Broadway.

MODEL WANTED—Young lady with red hair to pose for artist. Ad. H 126, Post-Dispatch.

MODEL WANTED—32 to 38 bust; can pose at leisure; good wages; no experience necessary; give description. Ad. H 57, Post-Dispatch.

MODEL WANTED—Young lady of good figure, to pose for artist; experience not needed. Ad. F 55, Post-Dispatch.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to nurse; good wages. 2819A Victor.

NURSE WOMAN WANTED—Good nurse woman; to take entire charge of infant; must be settled; apply with references. 3946A Lindell.

NURSE WANTED—Reliable nurse to assist with care of infant, school children and upstairs work; references; good wages. 4400 Morgan st.

NURSE WANTED—Experienced woman nurse for infant, to go home evenings if preferred. 4306 West Belle pl.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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NURSE WANTED—French speaking nurse; apply at once. Ad. F 28, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE WANTED—In Kirkwood, white nurse for baby; assist housework; references required. Ad. C 119, Post-Dispatch.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—A young nursegirl, to take care of baby. 3939A Shenandoah.

NURSE WANTED—Competent nurse; references required. Call 4933 Forest Park bl.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Call immediately. 4160 Delmar bl.

NURSE WANTED—To go home at night. 4808 Forest Park bl.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—About 15 years old, to take baby out during day. 4348 Laclede av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—3640 Russell av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced nursegirl to take care of child 3 years old; refs. required. 4469 Westminster pl.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl as nurse for one-year-old baby; no washing, cooking or ironing. Ad. E. A. Becker, 3129 Pennsylvania av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Young white nurse for child 2 years old; best city refs. required. 4561 Washington bl.

OFFICE GIRL WANTED—Young girl to do writing in office; $4 week. 304 Temple bldg.

OLD LADY WANTED—Young couple wants old lady to stay with them; good home for right party. 914 Cass av., rear.

OPERATORS WANTED—Experienced operators wages and steady work. L. Friedman & Co., 411 N. 11th st., 4th floor.

OPERATORS WANTED—Experienced operators on parts of shirts. New Era Shirt Factory, 905 Lucas av.

OPERATORS WANTED—Experienced operators, basters and hand sewers on vests. 2214 S. 3d.

OPERATORS WANTED—Operators and finishers on custom pants; power machines; steady work. Apply 622 Locust st., room 15.

OPERATORS WANTED—Girls having had experience on power machines. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Works, 1819 Pine st.

PANTS MAKERS WANTED—Experienced machine girls to sew on pants. 2234 Jules st.

PANTS FINISHERS WANTED—For custom pants; good wages and steady work. 714 Wash st.

POSITIONS FILLED—Last week the following employed students of the Southwestern Business College, 810 Olive st., as bookkeepers and stenographers: St. Louis Mercantile Club, 7th and Locust; Hoffman Commission Co., 700-702 N. 2d; Trask Fish Co., 510 N. 2d; Ryder Jewelry Co., 705 Washington. This school prepares persons for the best office employment and makes a specialty of assisting graduates to good positions. Day and night school.

PRESSERS WANTED—Experienced pressers on ladies' fine tailor-made dress skirts; pay week work. Call 1017 Old Manchester rd. or 4016 Manchester av. The Dixie Skirt Mfg. Co.

PRESSERS WANTED—Experienced pressers and learning girls on vests. 1680 S. 10th st.

PRESS FEEDERS WANTED—Girl press feeders Apply Samuel Cupples Envelope Co., 6th and Cerre sts.

RULING MACHINE FEEDER WANTED—Experienced; good wages paid. Call Geo. F. Moritz B. B. Co., 310 N. 3d st.

SALESLADY WANTED—Experienced drygoods saleslady. Hullock's, 2228 Franklin.

SALESLADIES WANTED — 10 experienced salesladies for our various departments; good salary and permanent position to competent people. Apply to THE MEYER STORE.

SALESLADIES WANTED—Experienced. Apply with refs. at The Palace, 512 Locust st.

SALESLADIES WANTED — For all departments. Apply early Monday morning. GLOBE, 7th and Franklin.

SALESLADIES WANTED—In wall paper store. Call Monday morning. 1628 N. 14th st.

SALESLADIES WANTED—10 dry goods salesladies; apply Monday morning. Sicher's, 1216 S. Broadway.

SALESLADY WANTED—Experienced; good salary and permanent position; call today between 2 and 4 o'clock. P. M., 6116 Easton av.

SALESLADY WANTED—Bright saleslady. Greenburg Bros. Books, News and Stationery, 316 Olive st.

SALESLADIES WANTED—63; for almost every department; some of whom must be able to speak German. Apply 8 o'clock Monday morning.
SCHAPER BROS.,
Broadway and Franklin av.

SALESLADIES WANTED—Five first-class salesladies, $5 per day, easy work. Call 9 to 11, Monday, room 508 Burlington bldg., 810 Olive.

SALESLADIES WANTED — Thoroughly experienced salesladies in various departments. FAMOUS, Broadway and Morgan.

SCRUB WOMAN WANTED—Neat and fast scrub woman. Apply Monday morning to Janitor Carleton building, N. E. corner 6th and Olive.

SCRUBWOMAN WANTED—For laundry. 2713 Park av.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED — Experienced, for cloak alteration room; permanent positions. FAMOUS, Broadway and Morgan.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Sewing girl; by the week. 4287 Maryland av.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—1st-class, on shirts, jumpers and drawers; work to be taken home; those living in neighborhood preferred; good pay and steady work. 1303 N. Broadway.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Five first-class machine seamstresses. Apply at once, 509 Burlington building, 810 Olive st.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Experienced on ladies' muslin underwear; just added new high speed machines. Prince, Evans & Co., 709 Lucas av.

SEWERS WANTED—Two good sewers; ladies' silk belts; must be neat workers. 612 Olive st., 3d floor.

SEWERS WANTED—Hand sewers, buttonhole makers and operators on coats and vests, tackers and finishers on pants; steady employment. Mills & Averill Tailoring Co., Broadway and Pine.

SHIRT FINISHER WANTED—Experienced shirt finisher, machine girls and girls to learn; highest wages. Monarch Laundry Co., 2310-12 North Market.

SHIRT FINISHERS WANTED—25 experienced shirt finishers on new work; also girls to learn. Ferguson-McKinney, 1520 N. 13th st.

SHIRTWAIST MAKERS

Wanted. We guarantee highest prices; new system; all conveniences. Ollan Bros., 717 Lucas.

SHOEFITTERS WANTED—Vampers, foxing stitchers, tire stitchers, inseamers, topstitchers, lining makers, congress stitchers; good pay and steady work. Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., Atlantic Factory, 3417 Locust st.

SHOE STITCHERS WANTED—First-class stitchers on men's fine shoes; steady work the year round; also a few bright, inexperienced girls. Roberts, Johnson & Rand, 13th and Mullanphy.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced only. Call 10 to 12 Sunday, 1622 Olive st.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced skirt and waist hands; also apprentice. Call 724A N. Spring av.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced skirt and waistmakers. 4443 Olive st.

SKIRT MAKERS WANTED—Experienced skirtmakers; best prices paid for work in the city. Peerless Mfg. Co., 712 Lucas av.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced hands on skirts; good prices paid; call at once. 415 N. 8th st., third floor.

SKIRT HANDS WANTED—Also an apprentice girl. 3942½ Windsor pl.

SKIRT MAKER WANTED—First-class skirt maker; call Monday. 3833 Olive st.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced; best pay in the city. Macdonald Mfg. Co. 713-715 Lucas av., upstairs.

STARCHERS WANTED—Starchers and mangle girls at Excelsior Laundry, 1923 Park av.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—For light office work; will be at office Sunday until 11:30. 832 S. 7th st.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young working woman may have stenographic education with board for services. Ad. K 151, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—To do copying; must own machine; send sample of work and price per page. Ad. F 160, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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STENOGRAPHERS WANTED by Mme. Eoline Stanley to use my Rose Bloom Powder and Skin Food; demonstrated at Grand-Leader and sold by leading drug and dry goods stores.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Lady stenographer in manufacturing concern; requirements accuracy, speed and correct spelling; salary to start $10. Ad. F 69, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Lady stenographer; Oliver typewriter; confidential position; $15 weekly. Ad. C 71, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHERS, increase your speed by joining dictation class now organizing. Ad. box 186, city.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young lady stenographer, with experience; address in own handwriting, giving salary expected. Ad. K 78, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young lady stenographer by wholesale house; state age and salary. Ad. C 188, Post Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—One who is willing to learn new machine and work for office experience in return for use of machine and instruction; will aid in securing permanent paying position. Ad. H 86, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Lady stenographer, with $100, to start new mercantile business enterprise with the advertiser; references exchanged. Ad. C 181, Post-Dispatch.

STRAW SEWERS WANTED—Girls to sew straw hats; comes easy to those having experience on power machines. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Works, 1819 Pine st.

SUSPENDER MAKERS WANTED—Experienced; also girl to learn; highest wages paid. Empire Suspender Mfg. Co., 606 Washington av.

TAILORESSES WANTED—1st-class, on custom coats; button hole finishers; $12 week. 723 N. 10th st.

TAILORESS WANTED—Tailor wants a young girl to learn trade on fine custom coats; must know how to sew. 514 Pine st., 3d floor; room 10.

TAILORESSES WANTED—One on coats, one on pants and vests; steady and good wages. W. H. Smith, Poplar Bluffs, Mo.

THE CLASS in shorthand and typewriting just beginning; join now. Ad. F 82, Post-Dis.

TOE SEAMER AND TABLE GIRL WANTED—Courtney Shoe Factory, 21st and Lucas.

TREERS WANTED—Also dressers and patent tip repairers. Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., Pacific Factory, Jefferson av. and Madison st.

TRIMMER WANTED—Experienced millinery trimmer; state terms. Ad. F 195, Post-Dispatch.

TRIMMER WANTED—Skirt trimmer and helpers wanted; call Sunday. 3408 Clark av.

TRY a can of Floor Lac, 55c; best on earth; money back if not satisfactory. Great Western Paint Co., n. e. cor. 12th and Pine. Phones.

TUCKERS WANTED—Experienced on white goods; also waist makers; steady positions and good wages. Star Waist Co., 415 N. 8th st.

TUCKERS WANTED—Experienced on Wilcox & Gibbs machines. Ferguson McKinney Muslin Underwear Factory, 1006 Locust st., 3d floor.

WAIST AND SKIRTMAKERS WANTED — First class, at once, 4116A Finney av.

WAIST MAKER WANTED—Good waist maker; one with experience. 303 Fidelity bldg., Grand and Franklin av.

WAISTMAKERS WANTED—25 experienced waistmakers, large wages, steady work. Olga Mfg. Co., 617 N. 8th st.

WAISTMAKERS WANTED—First-class. 2741 Olive st.

WAISTMAKERS WANTED—Waistmakers and sewers; we guarantee the best prices in the city; steady work. Isaacs & Rubenstein, 703 Lucas.

WAISTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced waist and skirtmakers; also apprentice girls; apply Monday morning. 300 Olive bldg., 1023 N. Grand av.

WAISTMAKERS WANTED—Operators on boys' waists; power machines; also girls to learn. 4420 Easton av.

WAITRESSES WANTED—Experienced; must be neat; inquire at 15 N. 9th st.

WAITRESSES WANTED—Dinner girls. 822 N. 3d st.

WAITRESSES WANTED—3 experienced waitresses; apply at once, in cafe. D. Crawford & Co.

WAITRESS WANTED—Experienced arm waitress; at once. 315 N. 18th st.

WAITRESS WANTED—Must be neat and quick; call early Monday. Grand-Leader lunch counter.

WAITRESS WANTED—Arm work; no Sunday work. 704 N. 9th st.

WAITRESSES WANTED—Rooney's Restaurant, 1015 Olive st.; come Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

WANTED—SEVERAL THOROUGH EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES. GOOD WAGES. M. FUCHS, 804 N. BROADWAY

WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business; $20 straight salary and expenses paid weekly from headquarters; expense money advanced. Thos. J. Cooper, Caxton bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—Alteration hands on suits.
PENNY & GENTLES.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—Good washerwoman for Mondays; come ready for work. 3410 Pine.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—First-class washerwoman to take washing and ironing home. Apply 2403 N. Broadway.

WASHWOMAN WANTED—White woman to do washing; must take home; box. Ad. H 122, Post-Dispatch.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—White woman to wash. 1735 Wash st.

WET NURSE WANTED—Healthy; state age and particulars; good wages. Ad. F 81, P.-D.

WET NURSE WANTED—Place in country. Apply Dr. Nifong, 704 N. King's highway.

WIDOW WANTED—Widow of Knight of Pythias can secure light employment, good pay. Ad. F 100, Post-Dispatch.

WIRE FRAMEMAKERS WANTED—Experienced; steady work and plenty of it. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Works, 1819 Pine st.

WOMEN WANTED—Few more colored women to help in laundry; steady work. 214 N. Theresa.

WOMAN WANTED—To work for home. Call Mrs. Kern, 822 N. 22d st.

WOMEN WANTED—Nice basement room to let, 2 women, without family, for work. 11 N. Spring.

WOMAN—Wishes place near Theresa and [illegible]. Miss Thompson, 518 N. Theresa av.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman by day to do chamber work. 3038 Washington av.

WOMAN WANTED—Respectable married woman that can do housework for small rooming house, including washing; $1 week and use of housekeeping room. Ad. F 173, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman who would appreciate a home, to assist at housework. Call at 1049A Selles av.

WOMAN WANTED—To cook in restaurant; no Sunday work. Apply 304 N. 3d st.

WOMAN WANTED—Good woman for general housework; no washing or ironing; good place for right party. Call Sunday, all day, 2024 Pine st.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework in family of 3, at once; good home. 2765 Washington av.

WOMAN WANTED—A white woman for plain laundry work; good wages to right party. 579 De Baliviere.

WOMAN WANTED—To cook, wash and iron; German housegirl kept; family of 6; in country; wages $20. Address Geo. Q. Thornton, 2123 S. King's highway.

WOMAN WANTED—Steady, reliable woman to clean offices. Ad. F 47, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman without incumbrance to take basement room and do housework. Call at 2887 Washington av.

WOMAN WANTED—Kitchen woman. Rooney's Restaurant, 1015 Olive st.

WOMAN WANTED—Settled woman for general housework; good home; Swedish or German preferred. 2314 Hickory st.

WOMAN WANTED—To do washing and ironing. 2646 Keokuk st.

WOMAN WANTED—A woman to wash lace curtains. Phoenix, 2714 Cass av.

WOMAN WANTED—Refined young woman as companion to lady; references required. Ad. F 186, Post-Dispatch.

AN WANTED—Woman for washing and ironing; call Sunday. 3534 N. 23d st.

WOMAN WANTED—A competent woman for cooking; woman having child would be no objection. Apply 5148 Wells av.

WOMAN WANTED—Laundry woman to live in basement. 3120 Locust st.

WOMAN WANTED—One basement room; white woman to do work; extra room, pay. 1612 Pine st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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WOMAN WANTED—White woman; no cooking. 1612 Pine st.

WOMEN AND GIRLS wanted who need medical treatment to call at Market Street Dispensary, 14th and Market sts. Specialist.

WOMAN WANTED—Experienced woman collector; must be single; from 20 to 35 years old. Apply 501 Houser bldg.

WOMAN WANTED—To do washing, ironing and assist housework a few hours each week; two in family; prefer a German. 2912 Franklin av., downstairs.

WOMEN WANTED—Women and girls to make rubber shoes; trade quickly learned and good wages can be made; learners will be paid while learning in accordance with our rule for apprentices. Monarch Rubber Co., Baden, North St. Louis.

WOMAN WANTED—Respectable married woman to take care of small rooming house for the use of housekeeping rooms; no children. Ad. C 42, Post-Dispatch.

WRITERS WANTED—Plain writers, everywhere; spare time evenings; $9.50 week; steady home work; self-addressed envelope, full particulars. Manager, Dept. S 53, Box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

WRITERS WANTED—Home employment; plain writers; filling small blanks; rate $25 per 1000; stamped, addressed envelope. Woman's Commercial Union, Desk 30, Chicago.

YOUNG LADY WANTED—In manicuring parlor; experience not necessary. 117 N. Ewing av.

A LADY can do without some things, but will not be without Mme. Eoline Stanley's guaranteed toilet preparations when once used; at all drug and dry goods stores; demonstrated at Grand-Leader; use Niagara Spray.

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Employes please report for work Monday, March 16.
MEYER & GOESSLING,
717 N. Eleventh st.

$5 PER HUNDRED for addressing envelopes; send dime and stamp for material and instructions; steady work. C. E. Miller, Ely bldg., Chicago.

$30 PER THOUSAND—We pay and supply paper for copying letters at home; letters wanted for advertising purposes. Send stamped envelope to Acme Co., 108 Fulton st., New York.

$20 PER THOUSAND paid for copying short letters; several lines of work to give out; $5 to $6 weekly, working evenings; inclose stamp for copy of letter, instructions. Address Eagle Wholesale Co., Chicago, Ill.

$12 TO $20 WEEKLY knitting hosiery for us to sell in New York market; machine furnished; simple to operate; knits pair socks in 30 minutes; write today and start making money; distance no hindrance. Excelsior trading Co., 237 W. 29th st., New York.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

BUNDLE WRAPPER WANTED—Schaab Laundry Co., 2300 Walnut st.

GIRL WANTED—Strong girl. Parrish's Laundry, 3126 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Two experienced machine girls; also first-class finisher; best wages paid; also, two bright girls to learn; paid while learning. Monarch Laundry, 2310 North Market st.

IRONERS WANTED—Body and plain clothes ironer, also girls to learn. 2713 Park av.

IRONERS WANTED—Shirtwaist ironer and body ironer. Schaab Laundry Co., 2300 Walnut st.

IRONERS WANTED—Bosom ironers, collar girls, starchers and girls to learn. Leader Laundry Co., 2316-17 Texas av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—1st-class, white; refs. required. 3635 Flora bl.

LAUNDRESSES WANTED—Markers, sorters, listers, bundle wrappers and girls to learn. Grand Laundry, 3040 Lawton av.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED—Mangle girls, sleever, marker and assorter, to take charge rough dry department. 4115 Olive st.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED—Experienced marker and also girl to run cuffer. Century Laundry Co., 4664 Easton av.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED—Girl to run bosom ironer, 4 experienced body ironers, $1.25 per day, 2 cuffers, ladies' clothes ironers, 2 starchers, mangle girls. National Laundry Co., 3401 Laclede av.

MANGLE GIRLS WANTED—Experienced, and girls to learn. Grand Laundry, 3040 Lawton.

MARKER, ETC., WANTED—Experienced marker and assorter; highest wages paid. Monarch Laundry, 2310 North Market.

SHAPERS WANTED—2 experienced collar shapers; also waist ironer and girls to run ironing machines. C. A. Lange Laundry Co., launderers, 2000 to 2006 S. Jefferson av.

SHIRT IRONERS WANTED—10, also shirtwaist ironers. Grand Laundry, 3040 Lawton av.

STARCHER WANTED—Also exprienced sorter. Johnson's Laundry, 4960 Suburban track.

STARCHERS WANTED—Lady clothes ironer. Imperial Laundry, 2807 Chouteau av.

STARCHERS WANTED—2 experienced starchers, mangle girls, 1 woman to scrub. National Laundry Co., 3401 Laclede av.

STARCHERS WANTED—Starchers, ladies' clothes ironer and woman to do hand washing. Imperial Laundry, 2807 Chouteau av.

STARCHERS WANTED—Starchers, body ironers, mangle girls and girls to learn. Munger's Laundry, 2310 Washington av.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—Must iron well; for Monday and Tuesday. 1730 Missouri av.

DRESSMAKING.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

DRESSCUTTING, dressmaking taught; artistic dressmaking by Madame Claire Leels Drumm, 1273 N. Sarah, between Page and Cook av., near Washington; Suburban and Easton av. cars; recently moved from 840 Century bldg.; ladies make their own dresses, making it self-paying; terms to suit everybody.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker will sew by day; latest styles; perfect fit. Ad. H 94, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—One who thoroughly understands cutting and fitting, as instructor in college. Weidel's Ladies' Tailoring College, 3840 Olive st.

DRESSMAKER wishes sewing of all kinds. 3625 N. 9th st.

DRESSMAKING—Lessons in dressmaking in your own home; shirtwaists, skirts and summer dresses. Mrs. Adele King, 3265 Washington.

DRESSMAKER—Shirt waists made from 25c and upwards. 3620 Dodier st.

DRESSMAKER would like a few more customers; style and neat work guaranteed. 3101 Olive.

LADIES' tailored suits, $5; fancy gowns made; best work; fit guaranteed. 3519 Lindell.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Five seamstresses; steady work; good wages. 1102 Elliot av.

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ANN AV., 2650—1 furnished or unfurnished room; southern exposure.

AUBERT AV., 728—Near Delmar—Will rent few handsomely furnished rooms, quiet home, all convs.; 3 car lines.

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CARR ST., 2126—Widow has nicely furnished room; $1.50 per week; upstairs.

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CARR ST., 1805—Furnished room; all conveniences; 2d floor; private family; gents only.

CASS AV., 2256—2 rooms, 1st floor, $4. Apply upstairs.

CASS AV., 3007—Furnished room, for gents or couple, for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

CHANNING AV., 106A S.—Nicely furnished front room; cheap; no children.

CHANNING AV., 713—Neatly furnished rooms; reasonable.

CHANNING AV., 618 N.—3400 West—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also single rooms.

CHANNING AV., 616 N.—1 or 2 rooms for housekeeping; fur.; gas; no children.

CHESTNUT ST., 804½—Look; nicely furnished room, for two gentlemen; private family.

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CHOUTEAU AV., 1221—Neatly furnished front room for two gentlemen; gas, bath; German private family.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Rooms for light housekeeping; furnished, $1.25 up; unfurnished, 75c up; connecting rooms.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1126—Furnished rooms, $1.25 per week and up; entrance on 12th st.

CHOUTEAU AV., 2220—Two newly furnished rooms.

CHOUTEAU AV., 3228—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, for light housekeeping; $2 week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 706—1 lovely furnished room, 2d-story front; call at notion store.

CHOUTEAU AV., 944-1114—Connecting rooms, complete for housekeeping; other rooms, $1.50 up.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1112—Large room furnished complete for housekeeping; bath, laundry; $2 week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 2239—Two neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1457—One hall room, furnished.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1306-8—Fur. rooms for housekeeping or two gents; $1.75 and $2.

CLARK AV., 3010—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also hall room.

CLARK AV., 2230—Furnished rooms light housekeeping; all conveniences; $1.50 up.

CLARK AV., 2622—An elegantly furnished room, for 2 gents, with private family; very reas.

COCKRELL AV., 1347—Front and connecting rooms furnished for housekeeping or gents; walking distance to World's Fair; very cheap.

COMPTON AV., 1114A N.—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping; gas, hot bath.

COMPTON AV., 17 N.—A furnished room, gents or housekeeping; all conveniences; $2 week.

COMPTON AV., 1013 N.—2d-story front and connecting; also small room; private family.

COMPTON AV., 915 N.—Fur. room, either for light housekeeping or 2 gents.

COMPTON AV., 17A S.—Nicely fur. room; bath; $2 per week.

COOK AV., 4269—Nicely furnished large front room, with alcove; southern exposure; all modern convs.; private family; no other roomers; suitable for two gentlemen; terms reasonable; refs. exchanged.

COOK AV., 3650—1 large front room, furnished or unfurnished; for gentlemen.

COOK AV., 3845—Furnished room, for gents or couple employed; one single room; very convenient; good neighborhood.

COOK AV., 3677—Elegant front room, suitable for two gentlemen; board; all conveniences; private family.

COOK AV., 3406—Unfurnished large front room, with alcove; no children.

COOK AV., 3679—One double and one single room; newly furnished; all conveniences.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 4287—Comfortable home for aged people. Call before placing elsewhere.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 5832—Neatly furnished rooms.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 4219—6 rooms, furnace heat, gas, bath, two-story stable; cheap.

DELMAR BL., 4812A—Exceptionally fine room; suitable for two gentlemen; second floor front.

DELMAR BL., 4056—Newly furnished rooms, private family, for 2 gents or couple; board if desired.

DELMAR BL., 3927—Large second-floor front; three south windows; all convs.

DELMAR BL., 4547A—Nicely furnished room; privilege housekeeping; gas stove, furnace and bath.

DICKSON ST., 2701—Nicely furnished second floor front room in private family; bath; southern exposure.

DICKSON ST., 2702—Newly furnished rooms; hot and cold bath; private family.

DICKSON ST., 3013A—Newly furnished 2d-story room; gentlemen; bath, gas, steam heat; reasonable; end dept. flat.

DICKSON ST., 2900—One large unfurnished corner room, private family; all convs.

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EADS AV., 3007—Nicely furnished second-story front and other rooms for rent.

EASTON AV., 4005A—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for two gentlemen; southern exposure.

EASTON AV., 3055—Rooms at lowest prices; large or small.

EASTON AV., 3010—Furnished second and third floor front; one back.

EASTON AV., 3040—One nicely furnished room; all conveniences.

EASTON AV., 3053—Furnished front rooms, for housekeeping; all conveniences; southern exposure; terms reasonable.

EASTON AV., 4105A—Nicely furnished second story front room; for two gents; bath; all conv.

EASTON AV., 2816—3 nice large rooms, 2d floor; all conveniences; rent reasonable.

EASTON AV., 3900—Two bright cheerful rooms, furnished complete housekeeping; gas stove; refined, quiet home; references.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

EASTON AV., 3016—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; one front room.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 704 S.—3 good rooms, 1st floor; key at 714 S. 18th st.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1125—Furnished room, everything new, for gentlemen or couple in private family.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 904 S.—Rooms for light housekeeping or gents; all convs.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 912 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also hall rooms.

ELLIOT AV., 1343—One basement room to a sober, reliable working woman.

ELLIOTT AV., 2411—Nicely furnished second story front in private family for two gentlemen.

EUGENIA ST., 2125—Three connecting furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping; also second-story; southern exposure.

EUGENIA ST., 2015—Furnished rooms.

EVANS AV., 3619—One large room, furnished or unfurnished; first floor.

EVANS AV., 4032—Nicely furnished front room for two ladies or gents; bath; terms $4 per week.

EVANS AV., 4418A—Nicely furnished room for one or two ladies; no other roomers; reas.

EVANS AV., 3603—Neatly furnished room.

EVANS AV., 3976A—Handsomely furnished flat, 3 rooms, bath; modern convs.; no children; terms reasonable.

EVANS AV., 3614—Newly furnished front room, suitable for couple or 2 gents.

EVANS AV., 3709—4 large, light 2d-floor rooms; bath, laundry; private family.

EWING AV., 1411 N.—1 unfurnished room; bath.

EWING AV., 119 N.—Front room for housekeeping; also rooms; gentlemen; gas, bath.

EWING AV., 117 N.—Nicely furnished front room, gas and bath, in home of widow.

EWING AV., 709 N.—2 nice rooms, housekeeping or lodging; hot bath; flat 10.

EWING AV., 316 N.—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen; hot bath.

FAIRFAX AV., 4063—Furnished front and back rooms; all convs.; reas.; 4 car lines.

FAIRMOUNT AV., 5064—Nicely furnished rooms, 1 large, 1 small; private family; all conveniences; modern.

FIFTEENTH ST., 818 N.—A large, completely furnished room, with sink, cook stove, gasoline stove and closets; $2.25.

FINNEY AV., 3750—Nicely fur. suite of rooms for light housekeeping; gas stove; bath.

FINNEY AV., 3670—Two lovely furnished rooms for gents or married couple; refs.

FINNEY AV., 4299—Furnished second-story front room; complete for gents or couple.

FINNEY AV., 4264—Neatly furnished front room, with alcove; quiet couple or two ladies employed.

FINNEY AV., 4384A—Furnished rooms.

FINNEY AV., 4265—Large front and second parlor; from $2 up; modern conveniences; private family.

FINNEY AV., 4061—Large furnished room for two or three gentlemen; private family.

FINNEY AV., 4147—2 rooms furnished or unfurnished; gas, heat, bath; all conveniences; all cars.

FINNEY AV., 4045—One nicely furnished room and basement.

FINNEY AV., 4112—Nicely furnished room; couple or two gents; board optional.

FINNEY AV., 4483—Nicely furnished front room; gentleman or couple; apply in bakery.

FINNEY AV., 4215—Two newly furnished front parlors; furnace heat, gas, bath, etc.; first floor, $20; second, $15 per month.

FOURTEENTH ST., 1503 N.—Nicely furnished front rooms, for gents or light housekeeping.

FOURTEENTH ST., 118 S.—Front room; furnished; for two gentlemen or housekeeping; $2 per week.

FRANCIS ST., 1412—(3500 West)—Newly furnished rooms. near Easton and Grand cars.

FRANKLIN AV., 1431—Furnished front room for light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 3416—Large second-story front handsomely furnished; also smaller room; no light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 2734—Furnished front room, suitable for 2 gentlemen.

FRANKLIN AV., 3309—Second floor front and other rooms; private family.

FRANKKLIN AV., 1523—(Rear)—Front entrance; one room, $5. Key at 1525, front.

FRANKLIN AV., 3100—Nicely furnished room for gent or light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 3205—Neatly furnished hall room.

FRANKLIN AV., 3319A—Two neatly furnished rooms; single or en suite; all conveniences; private family.

FRANKLIN AV., 2648A—Two neatly furnished rooms; single or en suite; all conveniences; private family.

FRANKLIN AV., 2849—Front room, 1st floor, newly furnished; reasonable; call today.

FRANKLIN AV., 3213—Furnished room; reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 417—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen; inquire in store.

GAMBLE ST., 2735—3 rooms and kitchen; with or without furniture.

GAMBLE ST., 2817A—2 unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

GAMBLE ST., 2821—Nicely furnished room, with privilege of housekeeping; bath; all conv.

GARRISON AV., 1303 N.—3 and 5 room flats; steam heated, janitor, telephone, separate entrance; comfortable home; very reasonable.

GARFIELD AV., 4324—Nicely furnished front room, 1 or 2 gents; home of widow; $8 per month.

GARFIELD AV., 4412—Neatly furnished front room, first floor; private house; nice shade for the summer; gentlemen only.

GARRISON AV., 1337 N.—Newly furnished rooms; for couple, ladies or gents; Spring av. car by door; very reasonable.

GARRISON AV., 716 N.—Elegantly fur. rooms, single or en suite, hot bath, gas, telephone; gentlemen.

GARRISON AV., 1711 N.—Furnished second story front room; a refined couple; gas, bath; ref.

GARRISON AV., 717 N.—2 large well furnished rooms, 2d floor; hot, cold water in room; also large double parlors.

GARRISON AV., 1011A N.—Nicely furnished rooms.

GARRISON AV., 1105—Nicely furnished rooms; large or small; rent reas.

GARRISON AV., 911 N.—Bright room, 2d floor; furnished for light housekeeping; no children.

GEYER AV., 2747—Large front room and board in private family.

GLASGOW AV., 1111A—2 large furnished and unfurnished connecting rooms for couple; bath; call any time.

GOODE AV., 1716A—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; also hall room; private family; block from Easton.

GRAND AV., 1901 N.—Neatly furnished room; southern exposure; all conveniences.

GRAND AV., 218 N.—Young couple have two well furnished rooms, steam heat, bath and gas; gents only.

GRATTAN ST., 1016—Two neatly furnished rooms; convenient to car lines.

GRATTAN ST., 1008—Furnished room, suitable for 2 gents or couple; bath; all conveniences; reas.

HEBERT ST., 2301—4 nice rooms, 2d floor.

HICKORY ST., 1804—Nicely furnished upstairs front room; two gents or couple employed; hot bath; all convs.; private family.

HICKORY ST., 1308—Nicely furnished rooms; gents or couple; convenient to car lines.

HICKORY ST., 802—Nice, bright furnished room, on corner; housekeeping or gentlemen.

HODIAMONT AV., 1451—Two front rooms for light housekeeping; all convs.; close to car line.

HOWARD ST., 1011—Unfurnished room, 2d floor.

JEFFERSON AV., 413A S.—Neatly furnished front room; for two.

JOHN AV., 4318—Two large front rooms; nicely furnished for housekeeping; with use of laundry; private family; $12.50 per month.

JUNIATA ST., 4246—Two rooms, no small children.

KENNETT PL., 1813—Near Lafayette Park; 2d floor front and connecting rooms, fur. for housekeeping.

KNAPP ST., 1600A—Furnished room, second floor, for one or two gentlemen; private family.

LABADIE AV., 4264A—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished; no children allowed.

LACLEDE AV., 3665B—Furnished rooms, for gentlemen; all conveniences; private family.

LACLEDE AV., 4396—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; close to World's Fair grounds.

LACLEDE AV., 3225B—Nicely furnished front room; alcove; bath; private family.

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14 Words or Less, 10c.

LACLEDE AV., 2915½—Hall room and bath, private family; gentlemen only.

LACLEDE AV., 3022—Furnished housekeeping rooms; all convs.; $2.25 week.

LACLEDE AV., 2618A—Two newly furnished rooms; all conveniences; reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 4396—Nice, quiet, well furnished octagon shaped front room for gentlemen or married couple.

LACLEDE AV., 2612—2 connecting front rooms furnished for 4 gentlemen, bath, all convs.

LACLEDE AV., 4316—Nicely furnished front room; gas, bath; private family.

LACLEDE AV., S. E. Cor. Newstead—Clean rooms, suitable for 2 or 4 gentlemen; Laclede cars.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2620—Two lovely connecting rooms completely furnished for light housekeeping; all modern conveniences.

LAWTON AV., 3456—2 or 3 rooms, unfurnished; 2d floor; private family.

LAWTON AV., 3434—Fur. or unfur. front room; reasonable.

LAWTON AV., 2736—Beautiful large front room with alcove, suitable for 2 persons, with use of piano, $3; hall bedroom, $1.

LAWTON AV., 2932—Nicely furnished front room, for 1 or 2 gentlemen of good character.

LAWTON AV., 2729—Two connecting front rooms for housekeeping; third floor; $3.

LAWTON AV., 3029—Nicely furnished front room, also room for housekeeping; all convs.

LAWTON AV., 3429—Large furnished room; southern exposure.

LAWTON AV., 3507—Neatly furnished room; gas; $6 a month.

LAWTON AV., 3127—Nicely furnished rooms in private family; bath; gas and steam heat.

LAWTON AV., 3134—Nicely furnished housekeeping and sleeping rooms, $2.50; hall room, $1.50; clean.

LAWTON AV., 3501—Furnished housekeeping, also sleeping rooms; hall room; $1.50 to $2.50 week; clean.

LAWTON AV., 3217—Two newly furnished rooms; gas, heat and bath; reasonable.

LAWTON AV., 3208—Nicely furnished connecting front rooms; light housekeeping; gas, bath; private family.

LAWTON AV., 3142—Nicely furnished 2d story front room, for housekeeping; $3 weekly; others, $2.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1008 N.—Nicely furnished front room, 2d floor.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 619 N.—Third floor room, for 1 or 2 girls; light housekeeping if desired.

LEONARD AV., 519 N.—Neatly furnished room, 2d floor front; private family.

LEONARD AV., 1623 N.—Two second-story front unfurnished rooms; private family.

LINCOLN AV., 4025—Three furnished rooms.

LINDELL AV., 3609—Nicely furnished front room with kitchen for housekeeping, attic rooms.

LINDELL AV., 3519—Nicely furnished 2d floor room, also 3 attics, unfurnished; all convs.

LINDELL AV., 3537—Well furnished 2d floor front, so. ex.; all convs.; for 1 or 2 gentlemen; near 4 car lines.

LOCUST ST., 3041—Handsomely furnished 2d-floor front; also small room; every modern conv.

LOCUST ST., 1111—Nicely furnished rooms, second and third floor.

LOCUST ST., 3216A—One front attic room, 1 or 2 gentlemen; reas.

LOCUST ST., 2806—Clean, neat, newly renovated, with all conveniences; very reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 2846—Two connecting nicely furnished light clean rooms for gentlemen; hot bath.

LOCUST ST., 1420—Rooms; nicely furnished 2d story front, back parlor; steam heat; all conv.

LOCUST ST., 2611—Furnished room; hall room; large and airy; hot water, bath.

LOCUST ST., 2634—Extra large, nicely furnished front room; gas, hot bath, heat; very reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 2804—Nicely furnished rooms; bath; gas heat; first-class; reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 2816—Nicely furnished rooms; private family; everything first-class; terms reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 3221—Second floor single room; gas; private family; $1.50 week.

LUCAS AV., 2732—Nicely fur. rooms, suitable for 3 ladies or 3 gents or couple.

LUCAS AV., 3301—Room for rent.

LUCAS AV., 2847—Beautiful 2d-floor front room for 2 mod. convs.

LUCAS AV., 2808—Well furnished room; clean, warm; all conveniences.

LUCAS AV., 2726—Large furnished room; 2 or 3 gentlemen; all conveniences.

LUCAS AV., 3384—Neatly furnished hall room for gentlemen.

LUCAS AV., 3139—Furnished light housekeeping rooms.

LUCAS AV., 3126—Large, newly furnished front and other rooms; hot bath, furnace heat; every convenience.

LUCAS AV., 2815—Large front room; nicely furnished; second floor, and other rooms.

LUCAS AV., 418—A room and bath, nightly, 20c and 25c; weekly, $1.20 and $1.50.

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LUCAS AV., 2710—One large unfurnished room; first-floor front.

LUCAS AV., 418—Rooms and baths; daily, 20c and 25c; weekly, $1.20 to $1.50.

LUCAS AV., 2812½—Nicely furnished front hall room for gentlemen.

LUCAS AV., 2217—2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping; 2d floor; south front.

LUCAS AV., 418—The Inn, clean rooms 20 and 25 cents nightly; weekly $1.25 and $1.50; baths.

LUCAS AV., 2637—Beautiful 2d floor room for 3 or more persons, with bath, gas and furnace heat.

LUCKY ST., 4537—3 rooms, alcove; bath, gas, laundry; to family without children.

M'PHERSON AV., 4057—Very desirable rooms at reasonable rates; modern and all conveniences.

MADISON ST., 3025—Room; with or without board; for young man; with private, quiet family; reasonable.

MAFFITT AV., 3846—Nicely furnished room; gas and bath; private family.

MAFFITT AV., 3846—One large and small connecting unfurnished rooms, to couple without children; $10 month. Call 4005A Kennerly av.

MAGNOLIA AV., 4067—Front room; would like 2 ladies. Take Park or Compton Heights car.

MANCHESTER AV., 2337—Furnished front or back room; privilege bath; private family; reas.

MANCHESTER AV., 1254—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping.

MANCHESTER AV., 2042—Newly furnished rooms; one unfurnished; first floor; water in room.

MANCHESTER AV., 3026—One or two complete furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping.

MAPLE AV., 5043—Basement; hot and cold water; references.

MAPLE AV., 5043—Partly furnished or unfurnished single or en suite; close to Olive cars.

MARKET ST., 2211—Rooms, for gents or housekeeping; $1 and $2; front room.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1430—Fur. front room for 2 opposite Lafayette Park.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1430—Fur. front room for 2; light housekeeping.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1736—Nicely furnished room for one or two gents.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1314—2 newly furnished rooms; cheap.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1211—3 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; strictly private; all conv.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1701—Nicely furnished second floor front room; gents or housekeeping; $12 per month; vicinity—Lafayette Park.

MORGAN ST., 3411—Nicely furnished rooms, gentlemen or couples; 3 car lines; conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 2847—Beautiful front rooms; steam heated; south and west exposures.

MORGAN ST., 4015—Handsomely furnished southern front room, furnace heat; good bed.

MORGAN ST., 3126—Large neatly furnished with small room, complete for light housekeeping; gas stove.

MORGAN ST., 2844—Second-story front room.

MORGAN ST., 2735—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; convs.; $12; quiet, private family, without children.

MORGAN ST., 1434—Furnished rooms, for housekeeping; all conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 2710A—Furnished rooms.

MORGAN ST., 2741—Nicely furnished
light housekeeping; bath, laundry; all

MORGAN ST., 2807—Nicely furnished
gentlemen; private family; references

MORGAN ST., 3035—Large third-
room with all conveniences; suitab

MORGAN ST., 1621—Elegantly furnis
front and rear, $3 and $3.50 up.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

MORGAN ST., 3045 (corner house)—Two furnished rooms; second floor; separate or en suite; modern convs.

MORGAN ST., 3024—Large, newly furnished rooms with southern exposure; in private family; for one or two gentlemen; excellent board; near three cars; refs.

MORGAN ST., 4067—Neatly fur. 2d and 3d-floor rooms for gents or housekeeping; reas.

MORGAN ST., 3409—2d-floor rear, room.

MORGAN ST., 2802—Fur. rooms, $1 up. Mrs. I. H. Cochran.

MORGAN ST., 3301—Corner; nicely furnished front and other rooms; all conveniences; gentlemen; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 3329—Furnished and unfurnished rooms; bath, etc.; gentlemen or housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 2842—Large or small nicely furnished room; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 3944—Nicely furnished room; all convs.; private family, owning home; references.

MORGAN ST., 3822—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; telephone; conv. to cars.

MORGAN ST., 2019—Two large, well furnished rooms; with small private family.

MORGAN ST., 2911—2d-story front room, furnished.

MORGAN ST., 2911—2 furnished laundry rooms.

MORRISON AV., 928A—Nicely furnished room, suitable for gents or housekeeping; bath; conv.

MOUND ST., 1011—Two nicely furnished front and back rooms for gentlemen and housekeeping.

MULLANPHY ST., 2513A—Two unfurnished rooms on third floor; bath and laundry.

NATURAL BRIDGE RD., 5121—Two unfurnished rooms; first floor; apply within.

NATURAL BRIDGE RD., 5107—Two handsomely furnished rooms and basement kitchen; price $8.

NICHOLSON PL., 36—elegantly furnished 2d-story front room, suitable for two.

NINETEENTH ST., 1103 N.—3 furnished rooms; 2d floor.

NINTH ST., 815 N.—Nicely furnished front rooms, gents or light housekeeping; $1.50 week up.

NORTH MARKET ST., 3622—Neatly furnished parlor; first floor; gents preferred.

NORTH MARKET ST., 4227A—Two large sunny basement rooms, water in kitchen, $1.75 to adults; 1 large front room, so. ex., $2.50 per week.

OHIO AV., 1611—2 rooms, for light housekeeping.

OHIO AV., 1611—Furnished room.

OLIVE ST., 3925A—Beautiful furnished front room; gas, bath, all conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 2124—Large room with two beds, furnace heat, gas, bath; also single room.

OLIVE ST., 2853—One large front parlor; new furniture; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 3142—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for two gentlemen.

OLIVE ST., 2128—Large 2d-story front room for rent, suitable for 4 gentlemen, gas, bath.

OLIVE ST., 2710—Three large light well furnished first-floor rooms; 2 connecting and suitable for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2710—Basement for rent to white or colored people in exchange for work.

OLIVE ST., 4035—Parlors and rooms newly furnished; all modern convs.; also small room, $6 month.

OLIVE ST., 4378—Two clean, connecting, southern exposed rooms; running water in room; gas, stove, refrigerator, private porch, large yard, shade trees; 2 or 3 gentlemen; single beds if desired.

OLIVE ST., 4001—Newly furnished front room; also back room; suitable for 2 or 3; hot water; furnace.

OLIVE ST., 3732B—Pleasant room, 2d floor; furnished; all conveniences; for 1 or 2 gentlemen.

OLIVE ST., 2782—Nicely furnished front parlor; also other rooms; hot bath; all conveniences; terms reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 3748 (upper west dept.)—Comfortable furnished room; steam heat, hot bath, gas; reas.

OLIVE ST., 3853—One large nicely furnished room with board; all conveniences; suitable for 2 gents.

OLIVE ST., 3045—Two rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping; southern exposure.

OLIVE ST., 2829—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2817—First floor front; reasonable; desirable; permanent people.

OLIVE ST., 3006—Connecting rooms; also front room for housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 3752—Nicely furnished second-story front room for one gentleman.

OLIVE ST., 2321—Nicely furnished rooms, for gents or couple; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 4011—Comfortably furnished 8-room house; modern conveniences; June 1 to Sept. 15. Phone Lindell 1579 M.

OLIVE ST., 2325—Nice second floor front room; southern exposure; also other rooms; reas.

OLIVE ST., 3209—Neatly furnished front room; suitable for 2 gents or ladies employed.

OLIVE ST., 3028A—Large, nicely furnished front room for two gents; bath and gas.

OLIVE ST., 3413—Fur. or unfur. rooms; 3d floor; water and bath on same floor.

OLIVE ST., 3417—Nicely fur. front room; also back room; southern exposure.

OLIVE ST., 3507—1st-floor front room; nicely fur.; also basement; partly fur.

OLIVE ST., 1525—Front and back parlors; suitable for business or gents; also housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 4049A—Hall room; southern exposure; all convs.; cheap.

OLIVE ST., 3023A—Neatly fur. room for gents or light housekeeping; all convs.

OSAGE ST., 3460—One 4-room and 1 5-room flat with bath.

OLIVE ST., 3524—Furnished room; also light housekeeping; furnace, gas, bath.

PAGE BL., 3914—First-class furnished room.

PAGE AV., 3542—Large front room and connecting room, newly furnished, velvet carpet, heat, gas light, hot bath, for light housekeeping.

PAGE AV., 3644—Lovely parlor room, large closet, in private family; rent cheap.

PAGE AV., 4126—Furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen in private family.

PAGE BL., 6154—Small store and one room; splendid location for ice cream, confectionery, etc.

PAGE AV., 4055—Nice, light rooms for one or two gents.

PALM ST., 3603—Two nicely furnished corner rooms, single or en suite; convenient to five car lines.

PAPIN ST., 1520—Fur. rooms, hot water, all convs.; private family; no other roomers.

PARK AV., 1938—Newly furnished front rooms, porcelain bath; southern exposure; $1.50 weekly.

PARK AV., 3432—Two front rooms for gents or young couple; furnished or unfurnished.

PARK AV., 2933—Furnished front room.

PARK AV., 2754—Two furnished rooms in new building; gentlemen roomers preferred.

PINE ST., 2781—Elegantly furnished front parlor for ladies, gents or couple; also other rooms.

PINE ST., 2731—Large room; second floor; complete for light housekeeping; terms reasonable.

PINE ST., 3410—Large front room, newly furnished, for 2 or 3 gentlemen; all convs.

PINE ST., 2942—Back parlor, bath and all conveniences; corner house; elegant location.

PINE ST., 3858—Second story front room; gents only.

PINE ST., 2700 (s. w. corner)—Well-kept furnished front room; suitable for two gentlemen; hot bath; heat, gas, etc.

PINE ST., 522—Newly furnished rooms to rent. Apply janitor.

PINE ST., 1312—Nicely furnished rooms, comfortable and clean; modern convs.

PINE ST., 3107—Elegant suite of rooms, for housekeeping; all conveniences.

PINE ST., 3206—Nicely furnished rooms, gentlemen or ladies employed; private family; modern convs.

PINE ST., 3325—Large 2d-story front room, well furnished; southern exposure; all conveniences.

PINE ST., 3405—Beautiful furnished front room; southern exposure; all conveniences.

PINE ST., 2333—Nicely furnished room, for light housekeeping; $10 month.

NE ST., 3138—Furnished room with all modern nveniences on 2d floor in strictly private fam.

ST., 3440—Fur. room, suitable for 3 or nts; hot bath.

ST., 3401—Elegantly fur. 2d-story front so. ex.; all convs.

., 3429—Large second floor front room; exposure; well furnished; modern.

3322—Large furnished room; light ing.

3107—Elegant front room for men; all v., with telephone service.

5451—Large front room furnished, Grove; $2 per week.

PINE ST., 3335—Newly furnished rooms; southern exposure; with or without board; references required.

ROOMS—Lady taking house in West End will rent rooms to gentlemen; single or en suite; will furnish to suit. Ad. G 195, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Nice room for gentleman, in strictly private family, one block west of Vandeventer av. Ad. C 41, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Comfortable, clean, cosy south front furnished room; gas, bath; for gentlemen; strictly private home; no other roomers; vicinity of Russell and California; $12 per month; refs. Ad. C 185, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Furnished rooms in small, desirable flat, west of Grand. Ad. H 190, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Elegant rooms; en suite or single; hot bath; gas, furnace heat; widow's home living alone. Ad. K 11, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Young widow having nicely furnished home would like to rent second floor, completely furnished for light housekeeping; gas, bath, laundry; all convs.; 3400 west; $25 per month. Ad. F 157, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Two or three unfurnished rooms; reas.; by mother and son; April 1; steady roomer. Ad. K 89, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—A gent wishing neatly furnished room in private family, that would be like home to him, can find same by answering. Ad. K 60, P.-D.

ROOMS—Three lovely furnished rooms; third floor; all conveniences for housekeeping; gas and bath; near Grand and Finney; $18 per month; refs. Ad. K 63, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Cabanne district; Bartmer, near Union; beautiful home; elegantly furnished; front room; telephone; every modern convenience; fine cafe near. Ad. K 53, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Two elegant front parlors, separate or en suite; West End; every convs. Ad. F 111, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—To gentlemen a suite of three elegantly furnished rooms, with private bath; on Olive, west of Grand av. Ad. G 139, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Two handsome furnished rooms; single or together; modern conveniences; exceptionally well located. Ad. F 128, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Nice second story front, furnished; 1 or 2 gentlemen; in home of a young widow; nice neighborhood. Ad. F 53, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Widow lady wishes to rent a few rooms; transients; 5 people. Ad. K 16, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Newly furnished rooms, Union Hotel, 15th and Pine; special rates by week.

ROOM—Furnished room, to 1 or 2 gents; west of Grand. Ad. K 15, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Widow has nicely furnished room for gentlemen or ladies employed, with privileges; every comfort. Ad. H 8, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Furnished or partly furnished; North St. Louis; all conveniences; very cheap. Ad. C 182, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Large front room, with alcove; in vicinity of Grand and Park; suitable for one or two gentlemen. Ad. C 157, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Large front room, with hot bath; to a refined old bachelor. Ad. C 151, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Three desirable unfurnished rooms; furnace and bath; no children; over drug store, Laclede and Compton avs.

RUTGER ST., 1110—Newly furnished front room, private family; hot bath.

RUTGER ST., 2030A—Elegant furnished large front room for gentlemen.

RUTGER ST., 2652—Large furnished front room.

RUTGER ST., 929—Neatly furnished room in private family for 1 or 2 gentlemen.

RUTGER ST., 2644—Neatly furnished room for two gentlemen; southern exposure.

ST. ANGE AV., 1301—Nicely furnished rooms in private family.

ST. LOUIS AV., 3222—Suitable for 1 or 2; near cars; reasonable.

ST. ANGE AV., 1121A—Nicely furnished room; southern exposure; second floor; bath.

SARAH ST., 1329A—Nicely furnished room with private family; very reasonable; for one or two; references exchanged.

SCHOOL ST., 3102—Nicely furnished front rooms, gas, bath; private family; nice location.

SCOTT AV., 4516—3 large rooms and basement; lower floor.

SEVENTH ST., 2851 S.—1 or 2 nicely furnished rooms, light housekeeping; private family.

SHERIDAN AV., 3061—2 or 3 nicely furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping or will rent separate; modern convs.; private family.

SHERIDAN AV., 2922—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; second floor.

SHENANDOAH AV., 4026A—Nicely furnished room, convenient to Compton Heights and Park av. cars; 2 blocks from Shaw's Garden, same from Tower Grove Park; every convenience; call p. m.

SIXTH ST., 1401 N.—Large front room, also back room for housekeeping or gents; $1.25 and $1.50.

SIDNEY ST., N. E. COR. EIGHTEENTH—Nicely furnished, pleasant, light room; bath; gas; reas.

SIXTH ST., 1119 N.—Rooms in good location for business purposes or light manufacturing.

SOULARD ST., 1016—Two nice furnished front rooms, for light housekeeping.

SPRING AV., 5 N.—Furnished rooms for gents only; hot bath, gas, furnace; terms reas.

STODDARD ST., 2825—4 unfurnished rooms; gas, bath; $18.

STODDARD ST., 2732—Two large connecting rooms, for light housekeeping; also hall room; bath.

TENTH ST., 1116 S.—Fine front or connecting rooms; furnished complete for housekeeping; gas for light and cooking; hot bath; private.

TENTH ST., 914 N.—Furnished rooms; also front rooms and light housekeeping.

TENTH ST., 800 N.—Furnished rooms, for gentlemen or housekeeping; inquire Steiner's Portrait Studio.

THERESA AV., 513 N.—One parlor for gents.

THERESA AV., 511 N.—Elegantly, newly furnished rooms; gentlemen only; porcelain bath; Welsbach lights; $2.50 to $6 weekly; references required.

THERESA AV., 509 N.—Nicely fur. rooms, 2d floor, housekeeping if desired; also basement.

THERESA AV., 916 N.—Between Franklin and Bell—First-class furnished rooms; reas. rates.

THIRTEENTH ST., 13 29A S.—Large, nicely furnished front room for couple or two gentlemen.

THOMAS ST., 3046—Well furnished front room; gas and bath; $10 per month.

THOMAS AV., 2740—Front and connecting rooms furnished light housekeeping; second floor.

THOMAS ST., 2904—Front and connecting rooms; furnace; bath and gas.

THOMAS ST., 2841—Nicely furnished rooms for gents only.

THOMAS ST., 2801—One pleasant furnished room; second floor.

THOMAS ST., 3100—Large store; splendid business location; apply on 2d floor.

THOMAS ST., 2923—Neatly furnished room; for 2 gents; reasonable.

THOMAS ST., 3025—One furnished front room; all conveniences; call Monday.

TWELFTH ST., 304 N.—Neatly furnished front room for 1 or 2 gents. Apply.

TWELFTH ST., 2300 S.—Nicely furnished room, for light housekeeping; running water; no children.

TWENTY-FIRST ST., 1113 N.—Nice three room flat with laundry; keys on premises.

TWENTIETH ST., 3010—Detached house; 5 large rooms; hall and water; $16.

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 16 S.—Front room in private family for two or three men.

TWENTIETH ST., 921 N.—1 furnished room, light housekeeping.

VANDEVENTER AV., 1046 N.—Newly furnished 4-room flat, with gas, bath and all conveniences.

VANDEVENTER AV., 8A S.—Two connecting rooms, suitable for one or two gents; steam heat, bath and gas.

VANDEVENTER AV., 627A N.—Nicely furnished front room; call Sunday or after 7 p. m.

VERNON AV., 5726—Two nicely furnished front rooms; southern exposure; with or without board.

VINE ST., 308 and 310—Two blocks south of Washington av., quiet neighborhood.

VISTA AV., 3207—3 large rooms; downstairs; $9; key at 300 S. Jefferson av.

VISTA AV., 3431—Nicely furnished room; modern conveniences.

WALDEMAR AV., 6746—A fine furnished room, at Benton. Take Suburban car.

WASH ST., 2622—Furnished rooms; apply second floor.

WASH ST., 2306—One furnished room, first floor.

WASH ST., 1706—Furnished room for two gentlemen; rent reasonable.

WASH ST., 2524—Furnished room and kitchen; no triflers need apply.

WASH ST., 1802—Nicely furnished front room for gentlemen; hot bath.

WASH ST., 1804—Nicely furnished rooms; gents or couple; all conveniences.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

WASH ST., 1611—Comfortably furnished rooms; complete for housekeeping; also hall room; southern exposure.

WASHINGTON AV., 2627—Nicely furnished rooms, from $1.25 up.

WASHINGTON AV., 3149—Nicely furnished front; also other rooms; all convs.

WASHINGTON AV., 3150—One or two furnished steam-heated rooms.

WASHINGTON AV., 2913—Nicely furnished front room; gas, bath; so. ex.; gentlemen preferred.

WASHINGTON AV., 1721—Neatly furnished rooms; hot and cold bath; $1 to $5 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 3950—A nicely furnished large front room; all convs.

WASHINGTON AV., 2902—Nicely furnished room; every conv.

WASHINGTON AV., 3229—Nicely furnished rooms, large 3d floor room, also basement; all convs.

WASHINGTON AV., 3105—Second story front; southern exposure; hot bath and telephone; suitable for 3 or 4 gentlemen.

WASHINGTON AV., 3215—Nicely furnished room, for gentlemen.

WASHINGTON AV., 1301A—Nicely furnished rooms; cheap.

WASHINGTON AV., 1601—Newly furnished rooms, for gents; $1.50 per week and up.

WASHINGTON AV., 2709—Neatly furnished rooms on third floor for housekeeping; $2 weekly; every convenience.

WASHINGTON AV., 2630—One room, completely furnished for housekeeping; gas stove and water in room.

WASHINGTON AV., 1508—Large front parlor, also hall room for housekeeping; $2.50 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 2837—Large second-floor front room suitable for three or four young men.

WASHINGTON AV., 3041—Nice, clean, newly renovated, pleasant summer rooms, with all conveniences; very reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3033—Roomers for nice front room; southern exposure; other rooms; all conv.

WASHINGTON AV., 2330—Furnished for light housekeeping, back parlor and pantry; also other furnished rooms.

WASHINGTON AV., 2628—Well furnished front rooms; terms reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 2649—50c, 75c per night; no better sleeping accommodations in city.

WEBSTER AV., 1461—3 unfurnished rooms; call at once.

WEST BELLE PL., 4430A—Two gentlemen can secure first-class room, modern convs.; private family of adults, at $7.50 each per month.

WEST BELLE PL., 4149—Two nobby rooms; blue and gold decorations; exclusive balcony; essentially modern; board optional; no objection to child; strictest refs. required; very reas.

WEST BELLE PL., 4251—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen; small private family; refs.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4156—2 well-furnished rooms, single or en suite; private family.

WINDSOR PL., 3862—Nice, cosy room; $2.25 per week; private family.

WINDSOR PL., 3894A—Nice, large hall room, suitable for 2.

WINDSOR PL., 3639—Nice, neat, furnished second floor room; reasonable; references.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

ACCOMAC ST., 2854—Elegant front room; with first-class board; for gentlemen.

ANN AV., 2119A—Single room, southern exposure; newly furnished; gas, bath, board optional; reasonable.

AUBERT AV., 767—Well fur. rooms; 1st-class board; convenient to Olive, Delmar and Suburban cars.

AUBERT AV., 1244—Furnished front and other desirable rooms; with or without board; private family.

BELL AV., 3416A—Large room; southern exposure; with or without board; mod. convs.

BELL AV., 3129—One large 3d-floor room; first-class board; all convs.; terms reasonable.

BELL PL., 3422—Nicely furnished second floor front; private family; with or without board.

BOARD—For 1 or 2 young ladies employed, with private family; no children; West End; 35 minutes' ride on Suburban, Olive or Easton cars; rare opportunity for one wishing good home, at reasonable price; refs. exchanged. K 88, P.-D.

BOARD AND ROOMS—A few select parties can be furnished board and rooms in refined family at Webster Groves; beautiful grounds; large porches; terms moderate. Ad. F 119, Post-Dis.

BOARDING—Nicely furnished room, for one or two gentlemen; with or without board; only two in family; South Side. Ad. K 143, Post-Dis.

BOARDING—Beautiful front room, with alcove; in modern home; west of Taylor av.; first-class board and service. Ad. G 153, Post-Dispatch.

BOARDING—Newly furnished room; all conveniences; first-class board; Jewish family. Ad. G 133, Post-Dispatch.

BURD AV., 1702—Two or three unfurnished or furnished rooms for light housekeeping or board if desired; nice large yard with shade trees; reasonable.

CALIFORNIA AV., 1721—Furnished front room, suitable for 2 gentlemen; with breakfast if desired; private family; bath.

CAROLINE ST., 2646A—Nicely furnished room and board for 2 gents.

CASS AV., 1521A—Furnished hall room with board in private family.

CHAMBERS ST., 1209—Board and room for gentlemen or employed lady; private family.

CLARK AV., 2731—Nicely furnished room with board for gentlemen, with private family.

CLARK AV., 2319—Furnished room with or without board.

COOK AV., 4102—Room and board; all convs.; Page and Suburban cars.

COOK AV., 4516—Beautifully furnished 2d floor front room, with board; filtered bath and all conveniences; first-class accommodations for couple; references required; excellent transportation.

COOK AV., 3712—Nicely furnished room, with board, for couple or gentlemen; all convs.

DEER ST., 1415—Furnished room, with or without board, for two working men.

DELMAR BL., 3814—Lovely suite of 2d-floor front rooms, furnished; superior board; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 5723—Pleasant room; first-class board; all convs; gentlemen; walking distance to World's Fair.

DELMAR BL., 3820—Newly furnished front room; first-class board; private family.

DELMAR BL., 4148—Handsomely furnished suite; excellent table; private family; couple or gentlemen; references.

DELMAR BL., 3884—Nicely furnished rooms; good board; all conveniences; gents or couple.

DELMAR BL., 3922—Room and board; strictly 1st-class, newly furnished; 2 gents; $50 per month.

DELMAR BL., 4360—South room, board, $40; single room, board, $20; home comforts; yard.

DELMAR BL., 3811—Nicely furnished room, good board; all convs.; gentlemen or couple.

DELMAR AV., 3915—Nicely furnished rooms with good board; all conveniences; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3897—Very desirable 2d-story front room; so. ex.; 1st-class board; gentlemen; separate beds.

DELMAR BL., 3854—Newly furnished throughout; excellent table; best service; only first-class people wanted.

DILLON ST., 1101—Elegantly furnished rooms; board if desired; first-class home cooking.

EASTON AV., 4932—Furnished room; with or without board; gents only.

EASTON AV., 3038—Large elegant front room, all convs.; with board; private family.

EIGHTH ST., 1036A S.—Furnished room and board; $4 per week.

ETZEL AV., 6130—Nicely furnished large 2d-floor front for two gentlemen; furnace and bath, $10; hall bedroom, $4; breakfast furnished if desired.

EUGENIA ST., 2310—Well furnished rooms with bath, good table, plenty fruit and vegetables.

EVANS AV., 4428A—Furnished front room, for 1, with or without board.

FINNEY AV., 4229—Parlor; furnished or unfurnished; housekeeping or gents; meals if desired.

FINNEY AV., 4133—2 large, fine rooms; 2d floor; newly furnished; so. ex.; gas, etc.; good board; private family; pleasant home for 3 or 4 gents; also single room; reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3667—Front and other rooms with board; terms moderate; convs.

FINNEY AV., 4107—One second story front; also back room; with or without board.

FINNEY AV., 4109—Large 2d-story front room, furnished or unfurnished, with good board; also connecting rooms; nicely furnished.

FINNEY AV., 4205—Lovely front rooms; all conveniences; beautiful yard; fine shade; southern exposure; good board; with first-class family; quiet; no children; board optional.

FOUNTAIN AV., 4949—N. W. corner—2 elegant rooms, with board; splendid location; every convenience; references.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

FRANKLIN AV., 1907—Newly furnished front rooms; with board; rate, $3.50.

FRANKLIN AV., 2839—Nicely furnished room; good board; for two; $4 week each.

GARRISON AV., 918 N.—Furnished rooms, with or without board; home cooking; all conv.

GARRISON AV., 609 N.—Large second-story front room; large enough for four or couple; with dressing room and bath attached; everything first-class; good table; also other rooms; refs.

GLASGOW AV., 1109A—Nicely furnished room; private family; $2 weekly; breakfast if desired.

GRAND AV., 1235 N.—Furnished room with board; 2 front rooms, one on 2d floor and one on 3d; bath, hot and cold water, furnace heat, gas, telephone in house and all convs.; reasonable.

HARPER ST., 3205—Nice rooms with or without board; for two gents or couple.

HICKORY ST., 1818—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room for gents or couple; good board; convenient to car line.

HICKORY ST., 1623—Furnished room, with board, for 2 ladies; $3 week.

HICKORY ST., 1317—Nicely furnished second floor front room with board; two gentlemen.

HIGHLAND AV., 5052—Nice front room and board for two gentlemen; convenient to cars.

HICKORY ST., 1220—2d-story front room; suitable for 2 gents or couple; board if desired.

JEFFERSON AV., 3105 S.—Furnished room with board and bath; no other roomers.

KRAFT AV., 1235—Front room for 2 or 4 gentlemen; with board; within 5 minutes' walk of World's Fair grounds; have no other boarders.

LACLEDE AV., 2947—Rooms with board; couple or gentlemen; in private family; all convs.

LACLEDE AV., 4372—Nicely furnished rooms with board; all convs.

LACLEDE AV., 3519—A family of adults from the country have opened a country home; furniture all new and paid for; parlor with piano for patrons; room with board for two, $50 and $60 per month, payable weekly in advance; want only such people as have a regular income from legitimate sources; will reserve rooms a reasonable time for good people.

LACLEDE AV., 3017—3 nice and newly furnished rooms; rent and board reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 3514—Nicely furnished front room, with board, for 2 or 4 gentlemen; reas.

LACLEDE AV., 3149—Room and board for respectable working girls; $13 per month.

LACLEDE AV., 3512—Front parlor, with or without board; couple or gents; reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 3518—Nicely furnished front or suite of rooms with board; gas; hot bath; furnace heat; home cooking.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2836—Large furnished room, without board; all conveniences.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2004—Furnished 2d-story suite of front rooms; opposite Lafayette Park; good board; all conveniences; reasonable.

LAFAYETTE AV., 1530—Nice front room for ladies or gents; all conv.; terms reasonable.

LAFAYETTE ST., 2002—Neatly furnished connecting front rooms; first-class board; hot bath; single or en suite; reas.

LAWTON AV., 2923—Excellent board and rooms; hot bath, gas, heat, own home; terms reasonable.

LAWTON AV., 2738—Attention! Rooms with board; clean and new; cooking like you got at home.

LAWTON AV., 2835—Rooms with board for 2 gents or couple.

LAWTON AV., 3140—3 furnished rooms with or without board; private family; bath, etc.

LAWTON AV., 2731—Front parlor, nicely furnished; hot bath, gas, furnace heat; also large second-floor room.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 411 S.—Two front parlors, for four men; room and board, $4 per week.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1527—Neatly furnished room with board, for 1 or 2 gentlemen; terms reas.

LEONARD AV., 1020 N.—A bright sunny 2d-floor room with board; gas, bath and all conveniences; $4.50 week.

LINDELL AV., 3942—Nicely furnished room, with excellent board; service first-class; references.

LINDELL AV., 3548—Nicely furnished room; excellent table board; terms moderate; appointments first class.

LINDELL AV., 3684—Neatly furnished room; also single room; excellent service and board; telephone A 2021.

LINDELL AV., 3554—Nicely furnished room, 1st-class table; for 2 gentlemen.

LOCUST ST., 3119—Pleasant room, with dressing room adjoining; good board; references.

LOCUST ST., 2630—Pleasant rooms with first-class board.

LOCUST ST., 3003—2 choice 1st-floor rooms, furnished; single or en suite; bath, gas, steam heat, with board; gentlemen preferred.

LOCUST ST., 3142-44—Handsomely furnished 2d-floor front; also 3d; all conveniences; superior board.

LOCUST ST., 2739—2d-floor front with board; southern exposure; electric lights, hot bath; suitable for gentlemen or couple; reasonable rates; excellent table.

LOCUST ST., 3145—Nicely furnished front; also side; conveniences; with board.

LOCUST ST., 2739—Small room, with board, electric light, heat and bath.

LOCUST ST., 2930—Rooms with board; men, couples or ladies employed. Kinloch C 788.

LOCUST ST., 1714—Some very desirable rooms; good table board.

LOCUST ST., 1631—Front parlor, 2d-story front; side rooms; good board; cut rates.

LUCAS AV., 3521—Large front room; best board; single bed; telephone and all conveniences; suitable for 2 or 3 gentlemen.

LUCAS AV., 3311—1 or 2 refined gentlemen can find quiet, home-like boarding place.

LUCAS AV., 3213—2d floor front and connecting room; single or en suite; with board; reas.

LUCAS AV., 2916—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; home cooking; furnace heat; conveniences; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3111—Beautiful large rooms; so. ex.; with 1st-class table; home comforts; with board.

LUCAS AV., 2930—Pleasant room; 1st-class board; all convs.; very reas.; young gents.

LUCAS AV., 3110—Nicely fur. room with board for 2 people; day boarders accommodated.

LUCAS AV., 2927—Nicely furnished connecting parlors; also second story room; with board.

LUCAS AV., 2825—Room and board for one person only; German family; very reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3200—Nicely furnished rooms; best board; all modern conveniences; gentlemen.

M'PHERSON AV., 4245—Front room; with first-class board; southern exposure; private family; references.

MANCHESTER AV., 3026—First-class; wanted to board children; mother's care; prices reasonable.

MAPLE AV., 5070—Two nice front rooms, with first-class board; all conveniences; reasonable.

MAPLE AV., 4919—Fine front room and board for 1 or 2 ladies or gentlemen employed; fine new furnishings and every modern convenience; private family; very reasonable.

MARCUS AV., 2507A—Two neatly furnished front rooms, small or large one, with or without board; convenient to Spaulding, Cass and Easton car lines.

MARYLAND AV., 4109—Nicely furnished room, with board; private family.

MARYLAND AV., 4115—Will rent a beautiful room in private family to 2 gentlemen; will furnish to suit; excellent table board.

MISSOURI AV., 1515—Elegant 2d floor rooms; with board; opposite park.

MORGAN ST., 2828—Nicely furnished front room; board; all conveniences; hot bath, gas.

MORGAN ST., 3025—Two rooms, furnished; southern exposure; superior table; all conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 4114—Nicely furnished large second story rooms; good table; telephone.

MORGAN ST., 4257—Nicely furnished rooms; with board.

MORGAN ST., 4144—Nicely furnished south room with first-class table board; modern conveniences; references exchanged.

MORGAN ST., 3427—South front room; modern home; best meals; rates to gentlemen.

MORGAN ST., 3200—Nicely furnished front room, second floor, with board.

MORGAN ST., 3107—Newly furnished rooms with board.

MORGAN ST., 3422—Nicely furnished front room, with board; all conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 3053—New southern front rooms; best table and service; refined gentlemen; $20; references.

MORGAN ST., 4000—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; good board.

MORRISON AV., 1121—Beautiful room; southern exposure; excellent table; also room for two gentlemen.

NEBRASKA AV., 1534—Southern exposed front room; with board; for two; private family.

OLIVE ST., 4279—Well furnished 2d-story room; modern home comforts; superior table.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

OLIVE ST., 3685—Elegantly furnished room, 3d floor, for gentlemen only; table and service first-class.

OLIVE ST., 3654—Nicely fur. parlor floor room to gentlemen or man and wife; bath, gas, heat; telephone; private family; meals optional; references.

OLIVE ST., 2732—Fur. front parlor; other rooms; good board; reas.; hot bath; all convs.

OLIVE ST., 4618—Desirable rooms; superior board; convenient to cars; reasonable; refs.

OLIVE ST., 4265—Desirable south rooms, single or en suite; excellent board and service; hot water heat; hot baths; everything first class; terms reasonable; investigate.

OLIVE ST., 3836—Just opened, newly furnished throughout; desirable double and single rooms; hot bath, telephone and all conveniences; best table board; terms reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 4115—Front parlor; also side rooms, with first-class table board; only first-class service.

OLIVE ST., 4019—Nicely furnished room with board; high location; accessible to 3 car lines; prices reasonable.

OREGON AV., 2112 (south Russell, 1 block west California)—Nicely furnished 2d-story rooms; all conveniences; with board; 1 or 2 gents; private German family.

PAGE BL., 5047—Furnished room with board for 2; hot bath, gas, furnace heat; reasonable.

PAGE AV., 4119—Wanted, a few table boarders.

PAGE BL., 4348A—Beautiful second floor room; nicely furnished; all modern conveniences; board convenient.

PAGE BL., 4031—Lovely furnished second-story front alcove room; private family; with board; home comforts; also small room.

PAGE BL., 3538—Well fur. rooms, with good table board, bath, gas, furnace heat.

PAGE BL., 4056—Furnished room, with board; all modern conveniences.

PAGE BL., 4024—Well-furnished room, for gentleman and wife, with or without board.

PAGE BL., 4567—2d-story front room with board; small private family; gentlemen; $5 per week; parties wishing day board can be accommodated.

PARK AV., 2684—Nicely furnished room, for 2 respectable men; with or without board.

PARK AV., 1232—Rooming house; rooms with or without board.

PARK AV., 1933—Nice, newly furnished front rooms with good board; porcelain bath; $4.50 weekly.

PINE ST., 3016—Gentlemen desiring clean, well-furnished room; good board; porcelain bath; reasonable.

PINE ST., 3229—Beautiful 2d-story front room; excellent board; $50.

PINE ST., 3502—Large, well furnished 2d-story front, excellent board, also other desirable rooms.

PINE ST., 3431—Southern exposure 3d-floor front room with board; modern conveniences.

PINE ST., 2814—Newly furnished 2d-floor front room; board if desired; gas, not bath.

PINE ST., 3558—2d-story front and other rooms; first-class; good table board.

PINE ST., 2908—Second-story front roo mwith board; also back room.

RIDGE AV., 6135—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; convenient to 3 cars; hot and cold bath; 10 minutes to World's Fair grounds; 4 blocks to Suburban Garden.

ROOM—Large front room, with board, for three yoong men or ladies employed; $15 a month; conveniences. Ad. H 119, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—One or two rooms with breakfast or for light housekeeping; all modern conveniences; strictly private family; near Tower Grove Park; cars pass the door; references exchanged. Ad. D 10, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—2d-floor furnished room; good table; modern convs.; West End; pleasant people; Jewish couple or 2 gentlemen; reasonable. Ad. C 23, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—For 6 gentlemen, in refined private family; bath, heat, light and library. Ad. C 56, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Nicely furnished room in private West End home; excellent table; for two young gentlemen; references required. Ad. C 79, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Newly furnished rooms and good board; all conveniences; to select parties. Ad. G 47, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Jewish family has front room, with choice board; West End. Ad. C 196, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Large, nicely furnished front room in private family located in Tyler Place; convenient to Park and Compton Heights cars; pleasant home for two ladies employed. Ad. C 197, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Private family owning luxurious large home, near Forest Park, wants one gentleman for an elegant room and first-class board. This advertisement is meant for a man who likes solid comfort and perfect independence; price $50; telephone; cars 1 block. Ad. F 36, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—Large, front room with board for three young men or ladies employed; $15 a month; conviences. Address H 119, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Few choice rooms, with or without board. Franklin Hotel, Westminster and Sarah.

ROOM AND BOARD—Nicely furnished front room; hot water, etc.; front porch; for two gentlemen; near Page and Vandeventer; board if desired. Ad. F 56, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Two gentleman wanted to occupy large room, elegant table, short distance of World's Fair. Ad. H 66, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Two gentlemen can find neatly furnished room, with or without board, in private family, on Morgan st., near Sarah. Ad. K 94, P.-D.

ROOMS AND BOARD—To couples, two front connecting rooms, so. ex.; also large alcove room; all newly furnished; fine location; close to cars; family of adults; everything modern; price reasonable. Ad. C 105, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Pleasant 2d-story front alcove room with board for man and wife; $35 month for the two; west of King's highway; conv. to Page and Easton av. cars. F 61, P.-D.

RUSSELL AV., 3634—Furnished front room, with board; to refined gentleman; private family.

RUTGER ST., 2740—Boarders wanted; rates $4 weekly.

RUTGER ST., 929—Good room and board, for nice working girl, in private family.

SALISBURY ST., 2200—Nicely furnished front rooms; board optional; at very low price to 1 or 2 young men, clerks or students.

SIXTH ST., 1129 S.—Furnished room, suitable for 2 gentlemen; with board.

SPRING AV., 11 N.—One furnished room, 3d floor; with board; all conveniences.

TAYLOR AV., 1314 N.—Excellent board and room; hot, cold bath, furnace; private family; $5 week.

TENTH ST., 1119 S.—Elegant front room, 1st floor, with board; 1 or 2 gentlemen.

THERESA AV., 516 N.—Elegantly fur. room; with or without board. Call.

THOMAS ST., 2901—Neatly furnished rooms; with or without board; 1st and 2d floor.

TWENTIETH ST., 109 N.—Furnished room for 2 or 3 gents or married couple with or without board.

VERNON AV., 5741—Desirable front room; southern exposure; good board; no children.

VERNON AV., 5370—Rooms, with board; private family; telephone service; all conv.; reas.

VERNON AV., 5741—A pleasant second story front room; southern exposure; good board; no children.

VERNON AV., 5240—Newly furnished front room; southern exposure; all conveniences.

VERNON AV., 5263—Board and room, for gentlemen or employed lady; references required.

WALDEMAN AV., 6746—Corner Prather—Large and small rooms with board.

WASH ST., 1816—Large front room; modern conveniences; good board, private family.

WASHINGTON AV., 3316—Well fur. rooms; good board and service; all mod. convs.

WASHINGTON AV., 3205—Lovely front rooms; excellent table; couple or gentlemen with references; reas.

WASHINGTON AV., 3023—Elegant rooms; first-class board.

WASHINGTON AV., 2651—First-class room and board; moderate conveniences; visitors accommodated; $1 per day.

WASHINGTON AV., 3043—2d-story front, suitable for 4 men; room and board; $4.

WASHINGTON AV., 3414—Furnished rooms; good board; day boarders.

WASHINGTON AV., 4115—Front parlor; also side room, with first-class table board; good service; only first-class apply. Lindell 516 A.

WASHINGTON AV., 3206—Double rooms; well furnished; excellent board; suitable for four people.

WASHINGTON AV., 3532—Large 3d-story front room, with board; references.

WASHINGTON AV., 3019—Double room; southern exposure; rates to 3 or 4 gentlemen; board.

WASHINGTON AV., 4113—Handsomely furnished 2d-story front room with 1st-class board; also other rooms. Lindell 516 M.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

WASHINGTON AV., 2909—Table boarders wanted; home cooking.

WASHINGTON AV., 3207—Nicely furnished rooms with board; all convs.; small family.

WASHINGTON AV., 1414—Rooms with board, $3.50, $4, $4.50; rooms without board, $1.50 and $2; room and board by day, $1.

WASHINGTON AV., 3905—Nicely furnished room; excellent board; private family; $5 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 2926—Neatly furnished room for 2 gentlemen; good board; terms $4 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 3428—Pleasant, comfortable front and hall rooms; good board; several gentlemen.

WASHINGTON AV., 3418—Nicely fur. furnished front rooms; with first-class board; terms reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3338—Nicely furnished front rooms; board; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON AV., 2649—Nicely furnished rooms; with or without board; no better in St. Louis for the money; call and see.

WASHINGTON AV., 3145—Lovely rooms; southern exposure; best table board; all convs.; reas.

WEST BELLE PL., 4059—Room and board, for 2.

WEST BELLE PL., 4206—Room with southern exposure and excellent board; home comforts; terms reasonable.

WEST BELLE PL., 4110—Desirable rooms; southern exposure; first-class board; suitable for 2 gentlemen.

WEST BELLE PL., 4203—Second floor rooms, with board; 2 gents; separate beds; private family.

WEST BELLE PL., 4300—Nicely fur. front room for 2, with table board; all convs.

WEST BELLE PL., 3950—Elegant rooms; 1st-class table; modern, pleasant; reasonable.

WEST BELLE PL., 4235A—Newly furnished rooms with board for two gentlemen.

WEST BELLE PL., 4256—2d-story front alcove room; good board; also roommate for gents.

WEST BELLE PL., 4302—Pleasant front room; one or two gentlemen; good home table.

WEST BELLE PL., 4149—Elegantly furnished suites; bright and sunny; to couple or gentlemen; no objection to child; with board, $45 to $50; essentially modern; strictest references.

WEST PINE BL., 3761—Desirable room with board; Bell phone.

WEST BELLE PL., 4430A—Couple can secure superior accommodations.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4214—Can accommodate four young men; special rates; good board; home comforts.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4214—Nicely furnished front and other rooms, suitable for gentlemen or couple; good board.

WEST PINE BL., 4115A—Three neatly furnished rooms; table choice; couples or gentlemen; private family.

WHITTEMORE PL., 2340—Nicely furnished rooms with board.

WINDSOR PL., 3735—Suite of 2d-story front rooms; so. exp.; private family; for couple or gentlemen; with or without board; refs. exc.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

BOARD WANTED—Lady and gentleman, cousins, desire board and rooms in private West End family; must be reasonable; references. Ad. C 26, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED—By gentleman; 2 meals; convenient to Olive st. cars; particulars and price. Ad. C 19, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED—By couple with 2-year-old child; private family preferred; gentleman has breakfasts only; state terms. Ad. C 84, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Child to board; bottle baby preferred. Mrs. Smith, 1728 Franklin.

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED—Large southern exposed room with board for refined couple, between Taylor and Hamilton av.; prefer private family. Ad. C 77, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED—By young gentleman; West End. Ad. F 65, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD AND ROOMS WANTED—Neat, clean room with breakfast by two desirable young men in strictly private family; answer fully. Ad. F 26, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Supper by two ladies; private boarding house or family; 1700 South, 1200 West; state terms. Ad. H 2, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—By young couple in first-class West End family, with no other boarders; state terms, location, etc. Ad. K 5, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD AND ROOMS WANTED—By gentleman and wife, suite of nicely furnished second-story front rooms, with good board; will pay well for first-class accommodations; give particulars. Ad. F 4, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By lady employed single room and board in strictly private family; South or West End preferred; $18 a month. Ad. F 38, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Gentleman willing to pay for first-class accommodations wants room and board in Hungarian-Jewish family. Ad. C 179, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Gentleman desires room and board; state terms and full particulars. Ad. H 77, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—By two ladies, room and board, private family preferred. Ad. F 185, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Nicely furnished room with board for two young ladies employed; must be refined surroundings; convenient to Maryland av. car preferred. H 136, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young lady employed; private family; terms reasonable. Ad. H 185, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By gentleman and son atending school, first-class room and board with pleasant family; permanent; state terms, etc. Ad. F 134, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two unfurnished connecting front rooms, with or without supper, by two young ladies employed; southern part; references. Ad. F 54, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Cultured young man desires small furnished room on first floor and breakfast; between Grand and Taylor; private; references. Ad. F 90, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—Excellent board, with 3 desirable rooms en suite; in private family. Ad. G 51, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By gentleman, large nicely furnished room with board in refined private family and pleasant neighborhood; location between Jefferson and Taylor, Cook and Shenandoah; refs. exchanged; state price. Ad. F 117, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Elderly lady desires first-class room and board; good home and attention. Ad. F 127, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—By lady employed; vicinity Lafayette Park; terms reasonable. Ad. H 25, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Centrally located, by gentleman; state price. Ad. K 52, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By couple with boy 4 years old; must be first class; prefer near Odeon; refs. Ad. F 121, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young Southerner; best references; only first-class people need answer; reasonable rates. Ad. H 87, P.-D.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—With refined private family; price no object; West End. Ad. K 71, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Nicely furnished front room with board by couple with refined family of adults where there are few if any other boarders; location west of Sarah, north of Laclede; give terms, etc. Ad. H 120, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Two ladies employed desire room and board in private family, centrally located, not to exceed $3 week. Ad. F 175, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Room and board for couple, near Lafayette Park; private family. Ad. C 174, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—2 gentlemen desire 2 furnished rooms, with bath and board; near Lafayette Park. Ad. 317, St. James Hotel.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—1 large alcove room, or 2, en suite, unfurnished, by young couple; West End; with board. Ad. C 75, P.-D.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

DWELLING—In Kirkwood, an 8-room dwelling, with 1½ acres of ground, on Webster av., 2 blocks south of Missouri Pacific R. R. For terms apply 4338 Washington bl.

HOUSE—6-room well furnished house, Webster Groves, on car line; 6 or 12 months; $35 per month. Apply Claiborne pl.

HOUSE—8-room house; nice grounds; within 1½ blocks of depot and electric cars. For particulars inquire at Hemm's Drug Store, Kirkwood, Mo.

HOUSE—Gentleman will rent April 1, six rooms in comfortable home in Kirkwood to small family who will board him; large lawn and garden; convenient to transportation lines. C 36, P.-D.

ROOMS—2 unfurnished rooms, at Webster Groves, Mo.; electric and steam cars; on Cedar av., between Elm and Maple. Apply at Hayden.

ROOMS—Four unfurnished rooms, large yard and garden, at Webster Groves; $10. Ad. F 150, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

COTTAGE WANTED—Small cottage, with gas, yard and garden; prefer suburbs. Ad. H 10, Post-Dispatch.

COTTAGE WANTED—To buy or build 5 or 6-room cottage in suburbs; reasonable terms. Ad. F 17, Post-Dispatch.

DON'T do any housecleaning or repairing before consulting the London Sanitary House and Window Cleaning Co., 310 N. 10th st. Kinloch B 423.

FLAT WANTED—3 or 4 room flat; in good neighborhood. Ad. C 10, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—By couple, 3 room flat, gas and bath; will be permanent; no children; separate entrance. Ad. G 183, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—Young couple want 3 to 5-room flat; must be modern in every way; West End; state price. Ad. G 46, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished 3 or 4 room flat; modern; in West End. C. T., 509 Colonial Trust bldg.

FLAT WANTED—Modern 5 or 6-room lower flat in West End, near Washington av. car lines by 4 adults, not later than May 1; state price, etc. Ad. F 63, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—4-room unfurnished flat with bath and conveniences, in desirable neighborhood, for man and wife, no children; state price and description. Ad. G 148, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—By April 1, 4 or 5-room flat, by 3 adults; good pay. Ad. F 104, P.-D.

FLAT WANTED—Nice 4-room flat, with bath, in nice locality; upstairs preferred; must be reasonable. Ad. H 65, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—To rent 5 or 6 room flat, west of Grand av. Ad. H 200, Post-Dispatch.

FLATS WANTED—To rent from June, 2 flats in same building, 4 or 5 rooms, bath and improvements; Compton Heights or vicinity; state rent. Ad. F 19, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—5 and 6 rooms; furnished or unfurnished; central location; state terms. Ad. K 14, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—By couple, lower flat or small house in good neighborhood by April 15. Ad. G 49, Post-Dispatch.

FLATS WANTED—To lease a double flat by small and responsible family; suburbs preferred. Ad. C 194, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—To rent or lease, small house, with 1 to 5 acres. Ad. K 12, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—To rent 3 or 4 room house; state rent. Ad. K 122, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—To rent a house with one to 10 acres of ground adjacent to St. Louis; give location and price. Ad. K 99, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—Or flat; 4 or 5 rooms; between Park, Lafayette, Jefferson, Compton. Ad. C 184, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—House, or 3 rooms with stable for 3 horses and wagon room; state rent and location. Ad. H 60, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—6, 7 or 8 room dwelling house in West End; state rental and location. Ad. K 91, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—An 8-room house, between Grand and Taylor, Chestnut and West Belle; rent not to exceed $45; will lease if desirable; responsible tenant.

HOUSE WANTED—5 or 6 room house, close to Catholic church; not to exceed $25 per month; will lease from 1 to 3 years; will pay rent 6 months in advance and keep house in condition at my own expense; 4 in family; no children. 4751 Leduc st.

HOUSE WANTED—Reliable, regular paying tenants wish to rent 8-room house; good neighborhood; state price. Ad. F 151, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—A competent lady wants 10-room house; will board owner. Ad. B 157, P.-D.

HOUSE WANTED—To lease a 6 or 7-room house in suburbs by small and responsible family. Ad. C 159, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—Small house, 6 or 7 rooms, with modern improvements. Ad. G 181, Post-D.

HOUSE WANTED—About 5 rooms and stable for two or more horses and wagons. Ad. C 128, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—Near Olive st., furnished or unfurnished house, 14 rooms or over, good condition and reasonable rent. C 93, P.-D.

HOUSE WANTED—To rent, lease, buy, house with few acres of ground in northwestern part of city or suburbs; give full particulars. Ad. F 15, Post-Dispatch.

REGISTER your rooms and board; we can send you good people. World's Fair Gazette, room 207 Burlington bldg., 810 Olive st.

RESIDENCE WANTED—To purchase 9 to 12-room residence south of Delmar and west of Taylor; mail particulars and lowest cash price to D. F. Addington, 1700 Olive st.

ROOMS WANTED—Two light unfurnished rooms, first or second-floor front; within Olive, Bell, 15th, Vandeventer; state size, price. Box 136, city.

ROOMS WANTED—One or two furnished or unfurnished rooms; light housekeeping; near Union Station; state price. S. B., 102 Terminal.

ROOM WANTED—Young man desires room, between Grand and Ewing and Lawton and Franklin; state terms. Ad. K 136, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Young Southerner, gilt-edged references, desires nice room in strictly first-class neighborhood; reasonable rent; permanent; give all particulars. Ad. lockbox 1052, city.

ROOMS WANTED—Two rooms, furnished for housekeeping; also small single room; private family preferred; state price. Mrs. M., 3139 Franklin av.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished room for gentlemen; widow's home preferred, where there are no other roomers. Ad K 17, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—3 or 4 unfurnished. Ad. K 157, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—In Catholic family; for young lady employed. Ad. K 160, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 or 3 rooms; furnished or unfurnished; in private family; west of Grand av.; use of parlor; lady and daugther; references exchanged. 4118 Delmar bl.

ROOMS WANTED—2 rooms or cottage wanted; pay for same in paper-hanging. Ad. K 102, P.-D.

ROOMS WANTED—By lady, 2 cheerful connecting unfur. rooms in West End; refs. exchanged. E. B., 812 N. King's highway.

ROOMS WANTED—By couple without children, 2 or 3 unfurnished rooms and kitchen; state price. Ad. H 61, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—By young couple, 2 nice unfurnished rooms, 2d or 3d floor, between Park av., Russell av., 17th and 18th. Ad. F 134, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Young couple wish neatly furnished room, within few blocks of 18th and Rutger sts.; reference. Ad. K 190, Post-Dis.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished room, centrally located; near car lines. Ad. H 53, Post-Dis.

ROOMS WANTED—Sunny rooms, first-class neighborhood; quiet, refined couple; prefer bath attached, or near; give description and price. Ad. H 143, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—By refined young couple, 2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping; south of Chouteau av. Ad. K 57, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Unfurnished room; southern or western exposure, by quiet gent; private family preferred; 15 blocks limit from Jefferson and Franklin avs. Ad. H 197, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Unfurnished, one large or two small connecting rooms, west of Grand av.; references. Ad. C 67, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, 2d floor, by young lady employed; private family; state price. Ad. G 141, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Between now and April 10, 3 rooms, 2d floor, with gas, between Madison and Hebert, 19th and Jefferson; desirable parties. Ad. F 101, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping by two young ladies employed during day; location must be good and terms reasonable; flat preferred. C 26, P.-D.

ROOMS WANTED—A widow who has her own home, but too large for herself and grown daughter going to school, would like 3 rooms, 2d floor, for light housekeeping, in private family and good neighborhood; rent not over $14. Ad. C 118, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—1 or 2 unfurnished rooms between Chouteau and Lafayette, California and Grand preferred. Ad. G 58, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Young lady employed would like room with piano in same. F 66, P.-D.

ROOM WANTED—Cozy, nicely furnished room by aristocratic young gentleman. Ad. C 140, P.-D.

ROOMS WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms in West End by young couple. G. P., 5133 Morgan.

ROOMS WANTED—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms; no answers unless full particulars. C 167, P.-D.

ROOM WANTED—Large unfurnished room, 2d floor front; private family; by young lady employed; state price. Ad. G 140, P.-D.

ROOM WANTED—By gentleman, furnished room in private family; Suburban road preferred; not west of Sarah; give particulars. C 101, P.-D.

ROOMS WANTED—3 unfurnished rooms, for housekeeping, with conveniences; prefer by Germans; mother and son; quiet people; will be permanent; price $10 per month; want rooms April 1. Ad. C 80, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished; with board; for three adults. Ad. G 182, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—By young couple, large or two medium sized unfurnished rooms. G. P., 5133 Morgan st.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

DELMAR BL., bet. Grand and Spring, 9-room partly furnished house; $60. B., Vandeventer News Co.

FURNISHED HOUSE—From March 15 to Dec. 1, 6-room house; city water; hot water heat; bath; shade; fruit; good garden; large lot; 3 blocks from electric and 1 block from steam cars; house completely furnished; to man and wife without children. Call or ad. O. B. Fuller, Fraser Park, Maplewood P. O.; Suburban line.

FURNISHED HOUSE—April 1, handsomely furnished 10-room house, with privilege taking boarders; splendid location; references required. Ad. C 177, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Parties leaving city for some time will rent elegant 8-room furnished home to responsible person; cheap. Ad. 5500 Vernon av.

SIXTEENTH ST., 820 N.—3-room flat; $20; or 2 or 3 connecting rooms; newly furnished; no children; see janitor.

TAMM AV., 1539—5-room house and stable.

WEST BELLE PL., 4149A—Elegantly appointed flat; 7 rooms; 2 adults would board; optional; all new furnishings; rent $40. Call Sunday or Monday.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED—For the summer, from April or May, furnished house in one of suburbs, by small family. Ad. F 170, P.-D.

HOUSE WANTED—For about six months from May 1, large furnished house; best neighborhood; convenient to cafe; no fancy Exposition prices; party responsible; careful; no children. 105 Planters Hotel.

SUBURBAN BOARD.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Pleasant rooms with board; private family. Claiborne pl., Webster Groves.

FLATS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

BELL PL., 4219 W.—Three-room flat; $10 per month; near World's Fair; call Sunday.

BELL AV., 4220—7-rooms; modern flat; gas; bath; gas log; newly decorated.

BENTON ST., 2522—Three rooms; $10. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

BURD AV., 1417—4 rooms, furnace, gas fixtures, porcelain bath; newly decorated; $22.50; open Sunday. John S. Blake & Bro., 17 N. 7th st.

CAROLINE ST., 2724A—3-room flat; price $11. Apply 2606 Caroline st.

CASS AV., 1501—4 large rooms; $11. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

CLARA AV., 1375A—Five-room flat; hot bath; $20. Hambly, 1002 Chestnut st.

CLARK AV., 3634—2 nice rooms; water; new repair; good neighborhood; key 3632.

COMPTON AV., 4400 S.—Two flats, 3 rooms each; $10 and $8; no small children.

COOK AV., 4365A—Flat, with or without stable; four rooms and alcove; all convs.; open.

EASTON AV., 4343—Modern 4-room flat; gas; bath, etc., $18. T. G. Watts, 1000 Chestnut.

FLAT—To small family, 6-room flat; McCausland and Hancock av.; $17.

FLAT—4 rooms, bath and closet; hot and cold water; near Lafayette Park; price $30; no children; possession given April 1. Ad. C 30, P.-D.

FLAT—1 left, 3-room flat; $8.50; nicely papered. Apply 1437 N. 23d st.

GARFIELD AV., 5911A—Rent or lease, new flats, 5 and 6 rooms, bath, open Sunday. Keys 1825 Franklin.

GARRISON AV., 2530A—Near Montgomery; five bright, airy rooms; open today; $15.

GIBSON AV., 4410—(One block east of Forest Park)—5 large rooms, bath, etc.; $22.50. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

GRACE AV., 3420—Four-room flat; laundry; large yard; one block west of Grand.

KENNETT PL., 1813—Near Lafayette Park—4 large rooms, gas, bath and laundry.

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LA SALLE ST., 1900—Five rooms and bath; all convs.

M'REE AV., 4229—New lower 4-room flat and bath. Inquire 2147 Geyer av.

MERAMEC ST., 2722—Two 4-room flats; vacant March 20; bath, chandeliers, attic, shades.

MORGAN ST., 2847—6 rooms, bath; heat furnished; fixtures, screens; beautiful corner; $35.

MORGAN ST., 5081—7-room; bath; gas; furnace; $30.

MORGAN ST., 2847—6 rooms, bath, steam heat, janitor, screens, fixtures.

ODELL AV., 5421—Three-room flat, second floor; newly papered, repaired; large yard; city water; rent $10.50; keys at 5423. Kink & Co., agents, 19 N. 7th st.

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PARK AV., 3212—Modern 5-room flat; will be repaired. Cornet & Zeibig, 111 N. 9th st.

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RUTGER ST., 3141—3-room flat.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Large front room, 2d floor; southern exposure; $1.50 per week. 2705 Eugenia st.

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ROOMMATE WANTED—Young lady; front room and board. Call 2653A Shenandoah.

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ROOMMATE WANTED—Gentleman roommate; furnace heat; good board. 2020 Locust st.

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14 Words or Less, 10c.

PRAIRIE AV., 1810—First and second floor, for colored people.

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14 Words or Less, 20c.

FLAT WANTED—4 or 5 room furnished flat, April 1; West End; southern exposure; best neighborhood only; references exchanged. Ad. F 109, Post-Dispatch.

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FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

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DELMAR BL., 4555—Newly furnished 5-room flat; good location.

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FURNISHED FLAT—Furnished 6-room upper flat in West End; all conveniences; gas stove, phone, etc. Ad. C 45, Post-Dispatch.

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PENDLETON AV., 1104—Newly furnished flat of 3 rooms, reasonable.

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14 Words or Less, 10c.

BACON ST., 1911—6 rooms, bath, large stable, $30. Apply 2421 Prairie av.

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CHEROKEE ST., 2201—Corner store, with rooms; is occupied now and has been for the last 10 years as successful dry goods store; will lease. Call at 15 S. 3d st.

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OFFICE—For sale, cheap, handsomely furnished office, with lease; in large office building downtown; rent only $17 monthly. Ad. F 3, P.-D.

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STABLE—Large stable for 3 horses. Apply 1727 Franklin av.

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TWELFTH ST., 806 N.—Stand, suitable for peanuts, popcorn, cracker-jack, candy, fruit, etc.

YARD AND STABLE—28th and Olive. Inquire 804 Wainwright bldg.

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FLOOR SPACE WANTED—For light manufacturing, about 7000 square feet; Washington av. district, between 6th and 16th and Morgan and Olive; good light. Ad. F 48, Post-Dispatch.

OFFICE WANTED—To rent part of office or deskroom in office building, by reliable firm; state terms, etc. Ad. H 13, Post-Dispatch.

STOREROOM WANTED—Manufacturer wants storeroom, in jobbing district, suitable for offices and salesroom; at reasonable rent; will lease for term of years. Ad. P. O. Box 947, city.

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STORE WANTED—Store suitable for groceries, location West; new corner store; state rent and particulars. Ad. F 135, Post-Dispatch.

HOTELS.

TO RENT—Summer cottage at South Haven, Mich., for season 1903; bath and all conveniences. F. P. Kaiser, 407 N. Broadway.

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COTTAGE WANTED—A modern furnished suburban cottage; no children. Ad. F 98, Post-Dis.

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LOST AND FOUND.

Lost.

APRON POCKET—Lost, from rear of Mound City Stables, Thursday evening, 1 apron pocket, for victoria, maroon color; return for reward. 3420 Lindell av.

BOOKS—Lost, on Broadway car, one set of Jones Commercial books; please return to Harry Nagel, 412 Pine; receive reward.

BOW—Lost, bow, black and white chiffon, Monday night, from Olympia, on Suburban car. Return 802 Clarkson pl.; reward.

DOG—Strayed, white poodle dog, 2 bells around neck; reward if returned. 3726 Iowa.

DOG—Lost, white and lemon pointer; Prince; reward. 3914 Cook av.

DOG—Lost, brown pointer pup; white stripe down breast; $10 reward. Ad. K 79, P.-D.

DOG—Lost, small yellow Scotch terrier bitch; reward if returned to 2941 Cass av.

DOG—Lost, foxterrier bitch; black and tan head; liberal reward. 4340 Fairfax.

DOG—Large pug dog. Return to 3405 Lawton av.; will pay reward.

DOG—Lost, silver-gray skye terrier; answers to name of Don; liberal reward if returned to 3884 Delmar bl.

DOG—Strayed, fox terrier bitch pup, white, with black ears; spots over eyes and face; reward. 2622 Olive st.

EYE GLASSES—Lost, gold eye glasses on Harper, Thompson or Pleasant; return Kossuth Pharmany. 3024 Kossuth.

LOCKET—Lost, gold locket, diamond center; J. W. M. on back. Return to Swift's drug store; $5 reward.

MONEY—Lost, $20 in paper, on Soulard, from Dolman to 7th, Saturday, by a working girl; liberal reward if returned. 3212 Park av.

MULE—Lost, big sorrel mule; cut on breast; $2.50 reward. Geo. Washington, 9749 Columbia Bottom road.

PIN—Lost, Feb. 28, cameo pin, valued as heirloom; liberal reward. Ad. 4531 Maryland av.

PIN—Lost, ten days ago, Yale pin; gold oar; Yale enameled on blade in blue. J. S. M., 4705 Labadie av.

PURSE—Lost, corner Taylor and Easton, purse. Reward if returned to G. B. Hazard.

PURSE—Lost, Thursday evening, on Bellefontaine car, lady's chatelaine purse containing $6 in bills and about $3 in change. Liberal reward if returned to 2009A Geyer av.

RING—Party who found diamond monogram cut ring at Barr's toilet, with initials, C. L. to A. F. H., return to 4161 Ashland; reward.

WATCH—Lost, gentleman's gold watch, between 3102 Lucas av. and the Post-Dispatch office. Finder please address G 175, Post-Dispatch, and receive liberal reward.

WATCH—Lost, Wednesday, on 9th st., between Olive and Pine, ladies' gold watch, fob attached; liberal reward if returned to 812 Odd Fellows' bldg.

Found.

DOG—Found, yellow male collie, white neck, breast and legs. 1240 Bayard av.

FOUND—At the Grand-Leader, Mme. Eoline Stanley's guaranteed toilet preparations; positively cures pimples, blackheads, freckles and other facial blemishes; once tried always used; sold by leading drug and dry goods stores. Use Niagara Spray.

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FOUND—Where can you find a double-sole box calf shoe, $2.50? Harris, 409-411 N. 6th st., the best-appointed and roomiest shoe store in St. Louis.

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BAGPIPE PLAYERS WANTED—Three. Call at Hashagen's Auditorium, 2323 S. Broadway.

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SHOW CASES AND COUNTERS—For sale; very cheap. Hullocks, 228 Franklin av.

SHOW CASE—For sale, one show case. 3246 Olive st.

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$450 HANDLES a well-furnished house on Finney av., near Grand; 11 rooms; rent $41.50; income $100. WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

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GROCERY AND SALOON—Established by present owner 31 years; receipts average $1600 monthly; sells two barrels beer daily; rent $60; with eight rooms; lease; stock, $2400; price $3200. WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

$300 BUYS groceries, cigars and confectionery; corner store; 2 living rooms; rent $15; sales $8 daily. WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

$300 HANDLES rooming house, Laclede, near Grand; rent $50; 10 rooms; full; see WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

$500 HANDLES boarding house; Washington, near Sarah; 10 rooms; rent $50; swell place; see WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

A BEAUTIFUL furnished flat; Minerva, west of King's highway; 5 rooms, bath; rent $22; $200 handles. WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

CIGARS, candy, periodicals and notions; Olive st.; rent $20; with 2 light, cheerful living rooms; sales $7 to $9 daily; price $300. WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

RESTAURANT AND LUNCHROOM—4032 S. Broadway.

RESTAURANT—Good locality; no opposition; opposite large shoe factory. 501 S. Jefferson av.

RESTAURANT—For sale, cheap. 6 N. 12th st.

RESTAURANT—For sale, $500 cash buys a good-paying restaurant in heart of rooming district, near 12th st.; no agents. Ad. K 132, Post-Dis.

RESTAURANTS—We have 50 fine business places, from $60 to $16,000. Before you buy see our list. We protect you against mortgages and debts free. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

RESTAURANT—For sale, country town restaurant; well furnished; central location of town; good fruit country; good trade; rent moderate. Apply Wm. Mutschler, Sandoval, Ill.

RESTAURANT—For sale, good restaurant; World's Fair location; splendid trade; must sell; sickness. Ad. C 170, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house, 3 blocks Union Depot; will sell cheap account of moving. 1917 Olive st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house. 3052 Cass av.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 11 rooms, or 6-room flat. Apply 2242 Washington av.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, transient rooming house, 12 rooms, rent $35 per month; central location; $150 handles. Ad. G 134, Post-D.

ROOMING HOUSE—2808 Locust st.; 14 newly renovated, clean, bright rooms; heart best paying district in city; $200 down; balance easy monthly.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; with 18 rooms, completely furnished; steam heat; good paying house. 1420 Locust st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, newly furnished 9-room residence; with modern improvements; 25-foot front; located near Grand av.; terms to suit buyer. Ad. K 123, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 10 light rooms; furniture only one year old; on car line to World's Fair. Ad. C 147, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE, $100

Cash, balance easy; choicest location; prominent thoroughfare; east of Grand; rooming houses getting scarce; seldom buy on such easy terms a good one like this.

GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Washington, near Garrison; 11 fine rooms, well furnished; piano; house newly decorated, painted; new plumbing, new furnace; location unsurpassed; $200 cash, balance monthly; here's a snap sure; see it Monday. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

ROOMING HOUSE—8 rooms; newly furnished; cheap rent; good paying roomers. 2008 Olive st.

ROOMING HOUSE, downtown; 12 rooms; rent $35; clears $100 month; $350, half cash; nothing like it. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, old established rooming house; east of Jefferson; World's Fair lease; bargain; investigate; cash or time. F 197, P.-D.

ROOMING HOUSE—Direct line to World's Fair from Union Station and downtown; $100 cash, balance easy; exceptional bargain. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 9 rooms, nicely furnished; best of references; $300. 4473 West Belle pl.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 10 rooms, newly furnished; must sell at once. 3026 Lawton.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, nicely furnished rooming house, 12 rooms, all rented. Ad. H 117, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 11-room house, renting $30 per month; latest improvements; lot 25x125; price $3600. 2911 Minnesota.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; all rented to gentlemen; fine furniture; cheap for cash; call morning. 1906 Olive st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 10 rooms, all well furnished; well established trade; reasonable; other business out of town; good bargain. 2320 Pine st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Well paying; 11 rooms. 1714 Wash st.

ROPE BUSINESS—Immense profits in making wire rope; capitalists see J. Eckbart, 3134 Lawton av.

SALOON—Downtown; $700 secures $2000 place; lease, fixtures, stock; be quick. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

SALOON—For sale; best corner in the city; near the Biddle Market. Ad. F 122, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON—Near Union Depot; 4 rooms; $65 rent; $600 month income; long lease; $1500 secures rare bargain. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

SALOON—First-class saloon at a bargain, in a good locality; a good paying stand; good reason for selling; no agents. Ad. K 101, Post-Dis.

SALOON—For sale; fine World's Fair location; worth $1500; sell for $700; ill health cause. Ad. F 167, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON—For sale, first-class saloon; in the wholesale district; doing fine business; long lease and low rent. Ad. K 119, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON—For sale, saloon, grocery and meat market, central location; old stand; good lease; will stand investigation. Ad. K 130, P.-D.

SALOON—For sale, saloon with boarding house; 50 steady boarders; will sell on account of other business. Ad. K 187, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON—For sale, saloon doing good business; cheap; call 2026 S. Broadway for particulars.

SHOE SHOP—For sale, shoe repairing shop; good stand; getting good price; cheap. 1003 N. 18th.

SMALL STORE—Suitable for confectionery, etc.; with small millinery; 4 furnished rooms; worth $200; price $125; $50 down. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

SODA WATER BUSINESS—For sale; old established; good opportunity for World's Fair. Ad. F 79, Post-Dispatch.

STORE—For sale, good paying toy, candy, ice cream store. Ad. K 196, Post-Dispatch.

STORE—For sale, bakery and confectionery; good stand; call Monday. 2646 Olive st.

STORE—For sale, grocery, candy, fruit, cigars; sell cheap; going out of business. 2126 Franklin av.

STORE—For sale, cigar and fruit store; good location; good business; party leaving city; cheap if taken at once. Apply 812½ Chestnut st.

TAILOR SHOP—For sale, tailor business, good paying; will sell cheap to close estate. 322 Walnut st.

WALL PAPER BUSINESS—For sale, bargain, good stand; reason, leaving city. Ad. F 21, Post-Dispatch.

WE'LL GET A BUYER for, or buy outright, any legitimate business, quickly, quietly, satisfactorily. GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO., 902 Chestnut.

WILL SELL the St. Louis agency of Rose's Rat Embalmer, the only perfect rat and mouse destroyer in the world; contracts run from $25 to $400; we have contracts with such people as Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney, Butler Bros., Mayfield Woolen Co. and others; will sell only to a first-class man who can give good references. Ad. G 136, Post-Dispatch, or our factory, 125 W. Court st., Cincinnati, O.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

STORE—Little store, next to a butcher; grocery, bakery and vegetables. 1204 Russell av.

BUSINESS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

BARBER SHOP WANTED—Well located 3-chair shop. Ad. G 176, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED—Plans made for less than half price. Call or ad. Architect, 2704 Lucas.

BUSINESS WANTED—Southern lady wants good, respectable rooming or boarding house, near street car lines; state price. Ad. K 55, P.-D.

BUSINESS WANTED—Interest in lunchroom, confectionery or branch bakery. Ad. K 120, P.-D.

BUSINESS WANTED—Equity or vacant for 160 acres, Mobile, Ala. Ad. F 89, Post-Dispatch.

HAVE $3000 would invest in some good business where there is a chance to profit. F 102, P.-D.

I WISH to contract for a good line of standard articles from first-class houses; if you want an A1 city salesman with best references address A. C., 3400 Franklin av., St. Louis.

LIVERY BUSINESS WANTED—Will pay spot cash for good livery, from 6 to 60 horses; reply before Wednesday. Ad. K 56, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE WANTED—Or restaurant or business for 80 acres, Washington County. Ad. F 88, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE WANTED—Couple from country want furnished room house of 12 rooms or more; must have good carpets and be reasonable. Ad. K 192, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON WANTED—With good business, in good location; cheap or small payment. H. F. Quaintance, 3131 Lucas.

SALOON WANTED—Good "World's Fair" saloon; will pay good price for one that will stand thorough investigation. Ad. K 54, Post-Dispatch.

STORE WANTED—Lady whose husband is employed wants confectionery and cigar store, with living rooms; must show fair business and be reasonable. Ad. K 191, Post-Dispatch.

STORE WANTED—Millinery store in northern part of city. Ad. F 191, Post-Dispatch.

"THIS beats New Jersey;" charters procured under South Dakota laws for a few dollars; write for corporation laws, blanks, by-laws and forms to Philip Lawrence, late assistant secretary of state, Huron, Beadle County, South Dakota.

WE WILL sell your business or get partner quickly, without publicity. Atlas, 612 Chestnut.

WE WANT to sell your business. Call J. R. TIMBERMAN & CO., 1227 MARKET ST.

WE paper room for $2, paper included; cleaned, 75c. Link, 1112 S. 8th st.

PATENTS AND PENSIONS.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

PATENT—For sale, will sacrifice patent on small article, suitable for World's Fair; big money to be made. Investigate. Ad. C 35, Post-Dis.

PATENT—For trade or sale, valuable patent; want livestock or groceries. Ad. K 98, P.-D.

PATENT WANTED—Patent of merit, practical or novelty, by legal and promoting expert; on equitable basis; perfect facilities. Ad. E 75, Post-Dispatch.

FINANCIAL.

A GOVERNMENT BOND—If a man in moderate circumstances becomes its possessor, he has a bond that pays him 2 per cent interest, $2.50 on the $100 and $20 on the $1000. But he has to invest $1000 cash in order to gain $20. A contract in the Standard Guaranty & Trust Co. pays its owner 10 per cent. He can purchase one or more, each contract costs $6 per month. In 80 months you have paid in $480. At the end of that time you have drawn in interest $160 and get the principal back. Interest coupons for $8 are paid every four months. You receive $640 on each contract. The contracts of this company are not problematical—they are actual—illustrative—a truism. We furnish a medium for investors to secure larger returns than ordinary investments yield. It is a convenient and easy way of accumulating money by savings and monthly payments. Our bankers will tell you our record is the best. Our contracts are profitable, liberal and safe. Why buy government bonds? Standard bonds in proportion to investment pay better. This is no "claptrap," "get-rich-quick" scheme, but a conservative business institution, that has the confidence and indorsement of bankers, wage earners and leading business men in every section of the United States. If you desire a safe and profitable investment for your surplus earnings, purchase our coupon dividend investment contracts. Address, for full information and references, Standard Guaranty & Trust Co., P. 52 Home Life bldg., Washington, D. C.

MINING.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

HORSESHOE Mining Co.'s stock at present prices is the best buy in the mining world today; it is indorsed by leading bankers, investors, brokers; will furnish stock in quantities to suit purchasers at 20c per share, and send same with draft attached. Charles R. Davis, Herman bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BONDS—For sale, 1 to 5 100 Tontine bonds; good investment; will sell at a discount; paid off one-quarter of face value; will be 2 years old in June. Ad. K 161, Post-Dispatch.

CONTRACTS—For sale, 2 contracts in a co-operative home association of $1000 each; low numbers. Ad. C 113, Post-Dispatch.

CONTRACTS—For sale, four or less tontine loan and security contracts; 2 years old. Ad. H 124, Post-Dispatch.

CONTRACTS—For sale, contracts in the Enterprise Home Co-Operative Inv. Co.; leaving city. Ad. O 107, Post-Dispatch.

SHARES—500 shares 3 Peaks gold stock; make best offer. Ad. K 134, Post-Dispatch.

SHARES—Make offer on 500 shares Great Western gold stock. Ad. K 135, Post-Dispatch.

STOCK—For sale, 50 shares Taney County Lumber and mining stock; pays 10 per cent; will sell at a bargain. Ad. C 161, Post-Dis.

STOCK—For sale, 20 shares of stock in the American Bottom Oil Co., located at Peters, Ill. The new oil field; in blocks to suit; have more than I can carry; $20 a share. Ad. H 90, Post-Dispatch.

STOCK—$200 will buy 1000 shares oil stock; sold for 50c; must have money. Ad. F 137, Post-Dis.

STOCK—For sale, 2 shares in the United States Loan and Realty Co., 1 year old; low numbers. Ad. 3134 Vine Grove av.

TYPEWRITERS.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

TYPEWRITERS—Smith Premier, Remington and all kinds of typewriters for sale or rent; largest and best stock; lowest prices; easy payments. The Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th st.

TYPEWRITER—For sale, $100 No. 4 Smith-Premier typewriter, $50; call Monday. 321 Holland b'dg.

TYPEWRITER—For sale, new No. 6 Remington typewriter; cheap. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, Holland bldg.

TYPEWRITER—$60 instead of $100 for new Underwood typewriter. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, Holland bldg.

TYPEWRITERS—For sale; 2 Underwoods; good as new; bargains. Ad. H 84, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITER—For sale, Smith Premier and drop cabinet; $40. 210 N. 9th st.

TYPEWRITERS—We sell new machines, $35 cash; installment plan, $1 weekly; free trial; no ribbon, visible writing, guaranteed a year; specimens, catalogues, free; also, Smiths, Remingtons, Underwoods, Olivers and other machines given us in exchange, will sell or rent; ribbons, 40c. Blickensderfer Office, 210 N. 9th, Bell phone, Main 2869A.

TYPEWRITER WANTED—Good Oliver; pay cash if cheap. Ad. H 85, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITERS—Remington No. 6, Smith No. 2, $50; Olivers, $40; No. 2 Remingtons, $30; Jewetts, $30; New Hammonds, $50. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, Holland bldg.

TYPEWRITERS—Nearly new latest model No. 4 Williams Typewriters, $50. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, Holland bldg.

TYPEWRITER WANTED—Smith No. 2 or 4 or Remington No. 6 or 7; must be in first-class order; give condition and price. Ad. P. O. Box 1047, St. Louis.

TYPEWRITER—For sale, Smith-Premier typewriter, No. 2, almost new; perfect condition; cheap. Ad. F 74, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITER—For sale, No. 6 Remington typewriter; good condition; cheap. Ad. F 75, P.-D.

DESK WANTED—Typewriter desk; must be cheap and in good order. Ad. F 73, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITERS WANTED—Worn-out typewriters, machines in any condition. C 94, P.-D.

TYPEWRITERS—All makes, 2d-hand taken in trade on Fay-Sho's for sale or rent; bargains. Fletcher Typewriter Co., agents, 115 N. 8th st.

TYPEWRITERS—The "New Century" Caligraph typewriter, the most modern, complete keyboard typewriter on the market; beautifully illustrated catalogue on application; practice machines free; 100 in daily use at the World's Fair. "Invincible" typewriter supplies for all machines. American Writing Machine Co., 823 Pine st. Phones, Main 2040, 679A.

TYPEWRITERS—25 to 75 per cent saved; headquarters 1023 Century bldg.; cheap rentals. Phone B 1518.

WANTED—To buy typewriter on payments; Smith No. 2 preferred; state terms. Ad. K 70, P.-D.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

ABSOLUTELY full value paid for household goods, entire contents of houses and flats bought. M. Dickson, 2944 Washington av.; tel. B 1869.

ALL KINDS of household goods and feathers wanted; send postal. Bensinger, 758 Walton av.

ALL KINDS furniture, pianos, carpets, contents of houses, flats, stores bought; highest prices paid. Wolf, 2744 Bulger st.; phone C 465. Main 1580M.

ALL KINDS of furniture, carpets, stoves, highest price; send postal. Bensinger, 2029 Franklin av.

BATHTUB WANTED—Porcelain, in good condition. Ad. F 105, Post-Dispatch.

BEFORE moving sell furniture and feathers don't want; send postal. Ashton, 1111 S. Jefferson av.

FEATHERS—Used feathers; we pay 45 cents per pound; send postal. Globe Pillow Co., 3839 Finney av.

FEATHER BEDS—We pay $5 to $20 each, send postal. T. J. Ryan, West End Station.

FOLDING BED WANTED—To buy, a No. 1 mahogany or walnut upright folding bed; must be first-class. 3130 Caroline st.

FURNITURE bought in any quantity; best prices for entire contents of houses and flats. Jones & Co., 1148 Olive st.; C 742; Main 157.

FURNITURE WANTED—In large or small lots; highest prices paid. Drop postal. Gray, 823 N. 17th st.

FURNITURE WANTED—To buy for cash, complete furnishings for one room. Ad. K 75, P.-D.

FURNITURE WANTED—All kinds of furniture, stoves, carpets, feathers, any quantity; postal. Flack, 2101 Franklin av.

HIGHEST price paid for second hand household goods. Wiebe, 1516 Franklin av.; phone C 963.

HIGHEST prices paid for feathers, honest weight. M. Speelman, 2628 Olive st. Send postal.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED—Nicely furnished flat or residence; suitable for furnished rooms; cash for bargain in right location. Ad. F 18, Post-Dispatch.

LOUNGE WANTED—To buy a davenport lounge. Ad. C 158, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

BED—For sale, folding bed, cost $24; sell for $10. 3535 N. Grand.

BED—Walnut bed, washstand, bicycle and bicycle suit. 2709 Shenandoah av.

BED—For sale, walnut folding bed cheap. Call Monday or Tuesday, 2745 Chippewa st.

BED—Full-size solid brass bed, with canopy and double set of springs; new cost $100; price $40. 4657 Delmar bl.

BED—For sale, cherry bedstead, with springs and mattress complete, and in first-class condition; for $5: call any time. 4520 St. Ferdinand av.

CARPETS—A lot of new and misfit carpets very cheap at 113 N. 12th st.

CARPETS—For sale, two Brussels carpets; no secondhand need call. 2965 Sheridan av.

COOK STOVE—Cupboard and furniture of 2 rooms. 1413 St. Ange av.

FOLDING BED—For sale, folding bed; cost $35; sell cheap if taken at once. 1006 Olive st., 1st floor.

FOLDING BED—Oak, also iron bed, dining table, cook stove, gasoline stove. 4134 Easton av.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 6 steam-heated rooms; full of roomers; reasonable. 810 N. Ewing av.

FURNITURE—Furnished flat of 5 rooms; cheap. Apply 918A S. 18th st.

FURNITURE—Handsomely furnished 7-room house; gas, hot bath; for private family. 3102 School st.

FURNITURE—For sale, a nice bedroom set; very reasonable. 2931 Dayton st.

FURNITURE—For sale, three-piece parlor suite; original cost $70; oak sideboard, $125; leather seat chairs to match; brass bed, springs and hair mattress, $100; handsome combination fixtures, gas range; handsome set of rugs; all as good as new; prices reasonable. 3631 Russell av.

FURNITURE—For sale, a bedroom set, dining room set and kitchen stove; no dealers need apply. 4365 Morgan st.

FURNITURE—For sale, contents of a six-room flat; handsome and complete; $350. 5242 Morgan st.

FURNITURE—For sale, oak bed and dresser, cost $40; 8-piece plush parlor suit, cost $50; marble top table, etc.; all in good condition; cheap. 3629 Russell av.

FURNITURE—For sale, 4 rooms, neatly furnished; cheap; half price. 3718 St. Louis av.

FURNITURE—For sale, four-room furnished flat; first-class neighborhood; furniture comparatively new; possession May 1; no dealers. Ad. O 149, Post-Dispatch.

FURNITURE AND CARPET SALE

A fine assortment of slightly used and sample furniture, iron beds, carpets and room-size rugs on sale this week at special bargain prices. Bedroom suits, odd dressers, chiffoniers, folding beds, bookcases, dressing tables, center tables in golden oak, mahogany and maple; sideboards, dining chairs, extension tables, buffets, china closets, iron and brass beds, bed lounges and rockers.

We will also sell at private sale a large variety of misfit and unredeemed

RUGS AND CARPETS,

Assorted sizes, including fine Wilton velvet, body Brussels, tapestry, Smyrna and ingrain. Anyone wishing to secure a genuine bargain should see these goods.

LANGAN STORAGE CO.,
Salesroom 1001 and 1003 Morgan st.

FURNITURE—For sale, parties leaving city, 1 gas range, gas fixtures, matting, stair carpets, oak chairs, ice box, tables, linoleum. Call Sunday morning, 3626 Natural Bridge rd.

FURNITURE—For sale or rent, furniture of 4-room flat; $125; rent of flat $18. 4520 Lucky.

FURNITURE—For sale, fine walnut sideboard, French plate mirrors, marble top, cheap. 4019 West Belle pl.

FURNITURE—Must sell contents of 4-room modern flat; used 3 months; West End; rent $20; also piano. Ad. C 74, Post-Dispatch.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture and fixtures of a 9-room house, including carpets, stoves, gas and coal range, 3 bedroom suits, 2 folding beds and everything complete. 3115 Lucas av.

FURNITURE—For sale, sideboard, wardrobe and one velvet room rug; cheap; call Monday. 2832 Glasgow av.

FURNITURE—For sale, the contents of a 4-room flat. Call 3225 Morgan st.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of 3 rooms. 4361A Chouteau av.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of 3-room flat, complete; on time, $150; West Belle, rent only $12. W. S. Price, 615 Mermod-Jaccard bldg.

FURNITURE—For sale, house furniture. 5320 Vernon.

FURNITURE—For sale, 3 rooms fine furniture; complete for housekeeping; bargain. 5543 Wells.

FURNITURE—For sale, cheap, furniture of 3 rooms, nicely furnished for small family or couple; will sell as it stands. 4404 N. 20th st.

FURNITURE—For sale, walnut bedstead, dresser and wardrobe. 3130 Caroline.

FURNITURE—For sale, contents of nicely furnished 3-room flat; a bargain if taken at once. 4253A Olive st.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of 4-room flat; cheap if sold at once. 3540B Easton av.

GAS RANGE—For sale, gas range. 1314 Dillon st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale; private family leaving the city will sell at private sale, by piece or together, the entire furnishings of an elegant home; mahogany parlor suite, parlor tables, rockers, davenports, parlor cabinet, Turkish leather rockers, leather couch, library table, mahogany bookcase, mahogany desk, brass beds, hair mattresses, with box springs; mahogany and oak dressers, golden oak dining room set with leather seat chairs, Wilton and Oriental rugs, carpets, oil paintings, pictures, mirrors, cut glass; also cabinet grand upright piano; these goods are all like new, having been used only a short time, and were the best money could buy; will sell for less than half original price; must sell immediately; call at any time. 3663 West Pine.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale for storage charges; eleven oak bedroom sets, $7.50; gas stoves, $1; folding beds, $7; chairs, 25c; iron beds, $1.85; springs, 75c; 9x12 Brussels rug, $7; 20 yards ingrain carpets, $3; oak cane rockers, 55c; 1 upright combination folding bed, $25; all goods sold for cash or time payments. Henry A. Wiebe Storage Co., 1516 Franklin av.; phone C 963.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, furniture, carpets, shades, lace curtains, chairs, combination electric gas fixtures, linoleums, plated silverware, etc.; cheap. Call any morning, 5051 Kensington av.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—And two bicycles for sale at 4337 Finney av.; parties leaving city.

ICE BOX—For sale, ice box, in good condition; cost $16; will sell for $5. 3860 Russell.

RANGE, ETC.—For sale, gas range, hot water attachments; dining table, chairs, carpets. 4053 West Belle pl.

RUG WANTED—For sale or exchange, $40 baby buggy for Brussels rug; must be in good condition. 2705 Eugenia st.

RUGS—Special sale of rugs and carpets, left from storage; room rugs, $2.50 up. 2407 Franklin.

RUGS—For sale; received from mill, 50 sample velvet, Brussels, ingrain rugs, $2 up; misfit carpets, $4 up; also lot of ranges and cook stoves, $3. Call at 2743 Franklin av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

RUGS and misfit carpets cheap; misfit carpets, $5 up. 2110 Franklin av.

STOVES—For sale, Home Comfort range, Quick Meal gas range, bedroom suits, folding beds, chiffoniers, sideboards, carpets, gas fixtures, wardrobe, laundry stoves. 2812 Easton av.

High-Class Furniture at Reasonable Prices.

We have for sale at our warehouse a large and complete stock of furniture, the best, too, that we have bought 50 per cent less than its regular price, and can give you the best value you ever received, as we buy for cash and sell for cash only. So when you buy from us you are not paying for those that don't pay their bills. We also have on hand a lot of household goods left from storage; also a large assortment of carpets and room rugs. We can fit you out for very little money.

We have no branches.

LANGAN & TAYLOR STOR. & MO. CO.
1823 Washington av.

$1.00 DOWN

Will start you in fitting up a nice litte house. Room-size rugs, $3.50 up; ranges, $20 up; heaters as low as $3.50; iron beds, $1.98 up. We will fit you up in three rooms for a very little money. Call and look at our goods and convince yourself. Don't forget the number, 723 Franklin av.

FRANKLIN FURNITURE CO.

SEWING MACHINES.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

50 IMPROVED high-arm shop-worn sewing machines of all makes; must be sold this week; $1 down. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1210 Franklin av. Kinloch D 972.

MACHINES—All shop-worn drop-head Singers half price; all makes repaired cheap. Singer office, 2333 Franklin av., 3d door east of Jefferson.

MAKE no mistake; have your sewing machine repaired if out of order; don't buy a machine before calling, or phone Voss, 2321 Franklin av.

SEWING MACHINES—For sale, cheap, several choice second-hand machines, or will rent at $2 per month, with privilege of buying; I repair for $1 each. Call for and delivered. Call or ad. my residence, 2814 Pine st.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, cheap, Singer machine, drophead, like new; leaving city. Ad. K 28, Post-Dispatch.

SEWING MACHINES—For sale, two drop-head Singer machines, three Wheeler & Wilson's, two Domestics; all in perfect order.
(We have no branches.)
LANGAN & TAYLOR STOR. & MO. CO.
1823 Washington av.

SEWING MACHINES—Sewing machines sold and rented; also repairs, needles and oil for all machines at lowest prices. 513 N. 6th st., near Washington av., phone Kinloch D 82, The Singer Mfg. Co.

SEWING MACHINES—Great bargains in sewing machines; will sell all makes of high-grade machines direct from the factory at cut prices; 10c per day will buy new drophead machine of any make; new drophead machines, $12.50 up; good 2d-hand machines, $2 up; time or cash; all guaranteed; machines rented and repaired; needles and parts for all machines at half price; open evenings. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1208-1210 Franklin av. Kinloch D 972.

SEWING MACHINE—New Home sewing machine, in good condition; all attachments; cheap. Ad. G 149, Post-Dispatch.

SINGER MACHINES—The last week of special discount; only a few more shop-worn and trial drop-heads left; don't miss them; easy payments; we repair all makes cheap. Singer office, 2333 Franklin av., 3d door east of Jefferson; Kinloch D 163; open evenings.

WE CLEAN and repair sewing machines for $1; guaranteed for one year. New Home Sewing Machine Co.; 706 N. Broadway. Tel. B 645.

ANIMALS.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

COW, ETC.—For sale, young Jersey cow and calf. Inquire John M. Steinicke, Old Orchard, Mo.

CRESOLINE Mange Cure; guaranteed; makes hair soft and glossy; kills fleas, etc.; all dealers.

COW—A good cow for sale cheap. 4629 Maryland av.

COW—For sale, fresh milk cow, cheap; must sell. 1474 Goodfellow av.

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POULTRY—Thoroughbred pit game cockerels and pullets. Simon Moser, O'Fallon, Mo.

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DR. ROEHL by his method guarantees to cure all diseases, no matter how long standing; one free treatment to all who come; test his wonderful healing powers this week; special terms; see testimonials of remarkable cures. 4908 Arsenal st.; take Tower Grove car.

FORMING private classes for development of mediumship, clairvoyancy and telepathy; also magnetic healing taught; low terms; easy and quick method; if interested do not fail to see me. Ad. F 129, Post-Dispatch.

STORY-WRITING taught by mail; MSS. criticised, corrected and prepared for publication; stories, articles and literary miscellany sold on commission. Ad. C 164, Post-Dispatch.

TEACHER WANTED—A teacher in bookkeeping, penmanship and figures, for a lady. Ad. H 66, Post-Dispatch.

WILL DEVELOP half dozen young lady clairvoyants free of charge. Ad. K 121, Post-Dis.

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BOILER WANTED—A second-hand 12 h. p. upright boiler and small pump. 2252 Cass.

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For Sale.

ELECTRICAL MACHINERY
FOR SALE CHEAP.
Two Edison generators, 500 lt., 220 volts.
One Slattery alternator, 3000 lt., 1100 volts.
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Instruments, switchboard and exciters to the above machines. Address
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One 15x24" slide valve engine; one 8x10" Chandler & Taylor engine; one 14x24" verable cut-off engine; one 5x6" slide valve engine; two boilers, 48"x16'; one boiler, 40"x8'; one upright, 20 h.-p. boiler and engine; one portable 30"x10' boiler; one 300 h.-p. brass-tubed heater; assorted lot of pumps and heaters, shafting and pulleys.
Telephone Main 4181A. C. H. HUFF & SON, 913 S. 12th st.

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We have in stock ready for immediate shipment a large lot of engines, both center and side crank, vertical, portable fire box and stationary boilers of all sizes.
Steam pumps.
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Brick machine and pulverizers, cement and lime mills.
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Modern tools, specialty; newspaper work; printers', bookbinders' and candy machinery, 206-212 Vine st.

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One 24-inch drill press.
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One 6-spindle drill press.
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All of the above complete. Address
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GASOLINE ENGINES—1, 2, 6, 7½ horsepower; also all kinds gasoline engines repaired; work guaranteed. 4457 Easton av.

ENGINE, ETC.—For sale, 8½ horsepower gasoline engine; 20-inch band saw; cheap; $1 cash. 4244 Florissant av.

MOTOR—For sale, one-half horse power 500 volt motor; one-half horse power Otto Gasoline Engine. 1626 S. Broadway.

MOTOR—For sale, one horse power Westinghouse motor and speed regulator; used but 20 hours. 408 N. 11th st.

BOILER, ETC.—For sale, small boiler; also 20-ft. smokestack; in good condition; cheap. 913 N. Jefferson av.

STITCHING machine, backing press, standing press, finishing tools, 500 lbs. 12-pt. type. Jones H. Parker, 302 N. 3d st.

BOTTLING OUTFIT WANTED—To buy soda bottling outfit, complete or in part; must be good and cheap. Ad. K 77, Post-Dispatch.

MOTOR—For sale, ½-h.-p. 500 volts Londell motor; good as new; cheap. 623 N. Vandeventer.

PULLEYS—For sale, lot of second-hand pulleys, cheap, at 3227 N. 9th st.

SAW—For sale, machine Barnes handpower rip and cutoff saw; cheap. Brown, 1135A Olive.

ENGINES—For sale, gasoline engines, all sizes. C. R. Schilling, 110 S. 3d st.

ENGINES, ETC.—For sale, new and second-hand gasoline and steam engines, boilers, etc. Wallace Machinery Co., Champaign, Ill.

WE buy and sell 2d-hand machinery; when you need anything in our line call on us. C. H. Huff & Son, 913 S. 12th st.

ENGINE—Gasoline engine for sale; 4-horsepower; Fairbanks; cash or time. Ad. C 127, Post-Dis.

ENGINE—For sale, 12-horse Fairbank's gasoline engine; perfect condition. American Bed Co.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

COLUMBIA Sewing Club will give a charitable progressive euchre at Kottemann's Hall, 4910 Natural Bridge rd., Thursday evening, March 19, 1903. Tickets, 25c.

NOTICE—To whom it may concern—Laborers' Benevolent and Protective Union No. 1 postponed their meeting from the third Sunday until the fourth Sunday, at Lafayette hall.
ANDREW BURKE, President.

GOLD AND SILVERWARE.

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BRING old gold watches, jewelry, silverware, etc., get cash. Downing & Co., 208 N. 7th st.

PLATING and repairing silverware, gold plating watches, jewelry; cash for gold, silver and platinum. Downing & Co., platers, 208 N. 7th st.

REMOVALS.

H. PRUSANSKY, the tailor, removed from 3840 Finney to 4214 Olive, with a complete line of spring and summer goods.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

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A SPECIAL price paid for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing; send postal. Miller's, 620 Hickory.

ALL kinds of ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing bought; send postal. Davis, 1535 S. Broadway.

ANTIQUES, autographs, coins, curios, stamps (new and used) wanted. St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co., 115 N. 11th st.

AWNING WANTED—Second-hand 14-foot awning; will pay cash. 3051 Cass av.

CARRIAGE—For sale, second-hand nice baby carriage, or go-cart; good condition, cheap. 1712 N. Euclid av.

CHAIR WANTED—Outdoor rolling chair; state price and describe it. Ad. C 159, Post-Dis.

BOAT WANTED—Row boat, about 10 to 13 feet. Ad. C 130, Post-Dispatch.

CERTIFICATES WANTED—Ryan certificates; will pay 35 cents on the dollar for same; give name, address and amount of certificate; all communications strictly confidential. Ad. C 155, Post-Dispatch.

CLOTHING WANTED—Men's old clothing; will pay twice as much as others; postal. Gilbert, 1321 Carr st.

DESK WANTED—About four-foot rolltop desk; must be in first-class condition and cheap. Ad. H 1, Post-Dispatch.

FILTER WANTED—Water filter of large capacity; must be in good condition and cheap. Ad. K 76, Post-Dispatch.

ICE CREAM FREEZER WANTED—One 8 or 10 gallon second-hand ice cream freezer for cash. Ad. H 22, Post-Dispatch.

INVALID CHAIR WANTED—To buy or rent, invalid chair; cheap. Ad. F. Z., 1305 S. 13th.

MAIL ORDER GOODS WANTED—Manufacturers who will fill orders direct. Ad. C 72, Post-Dis.

MOVING PICTURE FILMS WANTED—New or 2d-hand. Apply music store, 920 Pine st.

SAFE, ETC., WANTED—Second-hand, large fireproof safe, rolltop desk, typewriter desk. Ad. F 142, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—To give Arnold investors a chance to regain their losses. Ad. C 100, Post-Dispatch.

WE ARE in the market to buy old buildings to wreck. Kingsley Wrecking Co., 1216 Holland bldg.

WRINGER REPAIRS—Extra parts and rolls for all wringers made; special price to dealers. Rubber Roll Wringer Co., 911 Franklin av.

NICKEL PLATING
Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating; repairing, oxidizing and lacquering at reasonable rates. DEGGE & MUSICK, 717-719 Market st.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—Of department store; appraised value, $23,170.34; date of public sale, March 21, 1903; private bids received to date of sale; correspondence solicited. J. F. Walton, administrator of estate of John E. Walton, deceased, Slater, Mo.

AQUARIUM—Elegant parlor aquarium; cheap. 501 S. Jefferson av.

AQUARIUM—For sale, 10-gallon aquarium; price $3. 2007 Rauschenbach av.

BABY CARRIAGE—For sale, twin baby carriage, in good condition; cheap. Hat Store, 2632 Olive.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

BABY BUGGY—For sale, fine baby buggy; rubber tires; cheap. 4263 Page bl.

BABY BUGGY—For sale, baby buggy, cost $55; will sell for $25; only used six times; has pneumatic tires, ball bearings and $12 sunshade; finest grade of basket work. Apply 6731 S. 6th.

BARBER CHAIRS—For sale, 2 Archer barber chairs, in good condition; cheap. Apply 405 Morgan st.

BOAT—For sale, fine fishing boat; good as new. 1028 S. 11th st.

BRING or mail this advertisement and 50c to Umbrella Loan Association, 1301 N. 14th st.; get annual membership card; otherwise worth $1.

BUILDING MATERIAL—For sale, all kinds of building material; 100,000 pressed brick, 300,000 good red brick, 100 windows, 50 window casings, 100,000 feet of joists, 22x14, 1000 loads of molding sand, 100 loads of kindling wood. Collins and O'Fallon sts., one block east of Broadway. Kelley & Co., Tel. Blue 1531.

BUTTER PRESS—For sale cheap; almost new. 817 N. Jefferson av.

BUY your paints, glass, etc., from Nieman Bros.; oil, 45c; turpentine, 70c; prices and goods will make you a customer. 1911 Park av.; Sidney 428 M; phone C 1832.

CABINET—For sale, less than cost, new sectional letter-filing cabinet. 113 Market st.

CAMERA—For sale, 5x7 view camera; three holders; complete; only $6. Apply 3894 Windsor pl.

CAMERA—5x7; Waterbury lens; Scoville make; bargain. 2847 Lucas av.

CANDY SLAB—For sale, candy slab, candy tools and peanut warmer, 5-gallon ice cream freezer and packing cans. Call 4314½ Easton av.

CASH REGISTER—For sale, National cash register; total adder; metal case; also two scales. C. H. Kuhs, 1736 N. 9th st.

CHANDELIERS—3 large new oxidized combination chandeliers; no dealers. 5026 Fairmount av.

CLOTHING—For sale; ladies' skirts and suits; skirts, 39; jackets, 34; suitable for a miss. 4413 Olive st.

COAL—Best family lump coal, 14c bu, delivered. Southern Coal Co., 315 S. 14th st.; C 184.

CONTRACTS—For sale, Home contracts, 4 Fidelity Home contracts, low numbers; will sell part or all. Ad. H 63, Post-Dispatch.

CONTRACTS—For sale, 4 Fidelity Home contracts; part or all; low numbers. Ad. H 137, Post-Dispatch.

CONTRACTS—For sale, two Mutual Home contracts; mature soon; leaving city. Ad. G 155, Post-Dispatch.

DESK, ETC.—1 roll top desk and 2 tables for sale. Apply 317 Century bldg.

DESK—Cheap walnut roller-top desk. Apply Monday and Tuesday, 3910 Lindell bl.

DOORS—To builders, some elegant large hardwood doors; could be used for front doors to a store. Ad. H 67, Post-Dispatch.

DRESS—For sale, brown dress, trimmed in silk, almost new; bust 36 inch. Call in the a. m., 2905 Sheridan av.

ELEGANT Brunswick pool and billiard tables; sell, rent; reasonable. J. L. Fowler, 1321 Market.

EXCHANGE MEMBERSHIP—For sale, immediately, Merchants' Exchange membership. Ad. F 22, Post-Dispatch.

FILTER—Pasteur; single stove; half price; good order. 4559 Morgan st.

FISHING TACKLE—Six lines 10c; poles, buckets, dip nets, seines, trout lines and hooks of every description almost given away next to Hilts. Standard Tool Co., 823 N. 6th st.

FIXTURES—For sale, complete outfit of combination electric fixtures for 12-room house; used only two years; Mitchell Vance make; house sold and don't care to store. Apply at room 507, 421 Olive st.

FOR SALE—At private sale for cash, a miscellaneous stock of boots and shoes, ladies and gents' furnishings, hardware and various other articles; 1 horse, 2 wagons, 1 barouche, 4 sets harness, 5 desks and cabinets, cigar case, iron safe, 4 scales, 1 cash register, lot of shelving, counters, miscellaneous jewlry and book accounts. S. F. Sullivan, Trustee, Room 1022 Holland bldg., St. Louis.

FRANKFURTER OUTFIT—For sale; only used twice. 925 S. 14th st.

GOWN—For sale, elaborate rose-colored afternoon gown; bust 36; waist, 24; skirt, 41 length; only worn 3 times; cost $35; will sell for $20. Ad. C 51, Post-Dispatch.

ICE BOXES, ETC.—2d-hand ice boxes, scales and trucks; all repaired and warranted. 404 N. 3d st.

JACKET—Lady's jacket, 36 bust; almost new. Call at 2236A Biddle.

LUMBER—For sale, having discontinued building at Levee and Chestnut, we have on hand new oak joists, pine timbers and flooring, frames and iron lintels and sills, also some good second-hand oak joists. See J. C. Crowdus & Co., 104 N. Main st.

MERRY-GO ROUND—For sale; in first-class condition. Inquire 619 S. 4th st.

MERRY-GO-ROUND—For sale, one steam merry-go-round; inquire of B. D. G., 822 Main st., Little Rock, Ark.

NEW and second-hand billiard and pool tables, cloth and balls. A. E. Schmidt, 326 Market st.

PAINTINGS—A rare chance to buy a beautiful original Meeker for sale by Mrs. Meeker; three beautiful swamp paintings by the late J. R. Meeker; his best one, a large upright; also some odd original charcoal and pencil sketches; object for sale, leaving city; will be sold reasonable to right parties. 4275A Garfield av. Call Sunday, any time after 10:30 a. m.

PANAMA, straw and felt hats cleaned, trimmed and re-shaped; any style. Enterprise Hatter, 2632 Olive st.

PHONOGRAPH—For sale, new phonograph, $7; also large horn and records; cheap. 1132 N. Newstead.

POOL TABLES—3; Brunswick & Balke make; with complete outfit. Call at 212 N. 8th st.

RANGE—12 holes; used 6 months; must sell; cheap. Heitkamp's Hotel, 1123 N. 10th st.

RAZORS 50c each; 50 styles to select from; horsehide razor strop 15c, worth 40c. Standard Tool Co., 823 N. 6th st., next to Hilts.

SCALE—For sale, 1 wagon scale, 10-ton Fairbank's; price $75. 317 N. 12th st.

SHOTGUN—For sale, Charles Daly hammerless shotgun, damascus barrels, a bargain. Ad. C 128, Post-Dispatch.

SHOW CASE—For sale, one upright glass showcase, with box; cheap. 1123 N. Vandeventer.

SKIRT—For sale, skirt; handsome blue; length 43, waist 24, cost $15; sell $4.25; jet bodice, cost $25, sell $5; bust 34; violet hat, $3; white silk waist, $1.50. 3030 Bell av.

SKIRT—Black cheviot skirt and tailor made suit. Ad. H 196, Post-Dispatch.

SODA FOUNTAIN—1st-class condition. 718 Chouteau av.

SODA FOUNTAIN—For sale, fine 4-draft counter soda fountain; cheap. 618 Locust.

SODA FOUNTAIN—For sale, small soda fountain, very cheap; cash or time. Ad. F 43, Post-Dis.

SODA WATER PUMP—For sale, soda water pump, cheap. Call 2328 Menard st.

STEREOPTICON—Double dissolving; all luminants; complete; cheap or trade. Kilber, 4230 Page bl.

STOVE REPAIRS for any old stove. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st. Kinloch C 97.

SUIT—Ladies' tailor made suit, size 36; almost new; cost $25, for $8. 2012A Tower Grove av.

TEASPOONS—6 solid silver teaspoons; new; guaranteed; $2.50; private party. Ad. C 134, Post-Dispatch.

THE world's patent egg separator, 10c; mail orders, 14c. Standard Tool Co., 823 N. 6th st.

TOOLS of every description slightly damaged by water; carpenters will do well to see this stock; Buck, Whitet and Swan chisels almost given away. Standard Tool Co., 823 N. 6th st.

TREE BOXES—For sale; heavy band iron; $1.25, worth $2; some only 75c. 1901 S. 7th st.

WAX FIGURES—For sale cheap, two imported wax figures, suitable for hair dresser or millinery; one life size, other half size. Darcels, 1507 Franklin av.

WE MAKE general jobbing a specialty. Your patronage solicited. Patterson Bros., 1500 St. Charles, carpenters, contractors and builders. Kinloch C 2041.

ROLLER-TOP DESKS.
We have six fine oak roller-top desks, used as samples; also three standing desks and two flat top; these are genuine bargains.
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For cash a fine line of diamond jewelry, consisting of rings, pendants and loose stones; these goods were held as collateral by a St. Louis bank from a firm recently failed and must be sold.
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For rent or for sale. St. Louis Belting & Supply Co., 509 S. 4th st.

MATRIMONIAL.

14 Words or Less, 30c.

MATRIMONY—Gentleman, 28, wishes to correspond with lady, 18 to 25; object matrimony. Ad. G 31, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Wealthy widow wishes the acquaintance of good business man who will be able to invest her money to advantage. Mrs. H. Wilcox, Box C, Port Meade, S. D.

MATRIMONY—Young lawyer, fine family, age 27, graduate of Columbia College, N. Y., desires the acquaintance of a young refined lady of means; object matrimony; Catholic preferred. J. S. Van Clewson, general delivery, Kansas City.

MATRIMONY—Gentleman of good address, position and some means, desires the acquaintance of ladies 20 to 30 with good reference, fair education; object matrimony. Ad. G 66, P.-D.

MATRIMONY—Gentleman of 39, good position, character and some means, wishes acquaintance of lady 25 to 35; object matrimony. Ad. G 67, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—A good business man, middle-aged, making $10,000 a year, would wed a sincere, intelligent lady, his equal socially and financially; photos exchanged; good references will be given and required; write and learn more. Ad. G 1, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Catholic lady, educated and refined, of good family, would like to meet a widower, past 40, having his own home; object, matrimony. Ad. C 81, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Honorable business man, 38, wishes marriage with refined, wealthy lady. Ad. H 23, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Young, good-appearing professional bachelor, having a novel invention, wishes to meet a lady of refinement and means; object matrimony. Ad. C 80, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Gentleman, 45, good position, would marry lady with $1000; can earn $50 per week; no agents; object matrimony. S. B., box 102 Terminal.

MATRIMONY—Honorable business man of means, 31, refined, sensible, lonely, solicits correspondence of true, affectionate lady of equal means and standing, matrimonially inclined; references; confidential. Ad. C 102, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Gentleman of means, age 35, would like to meet refined lady of 20; good appearance, medium stature, who would like to travel some; object matrimony. Ad. C 66, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Refined young Southern widow, brunette, wants to meet middle-aged gentleman of means, who will assist; object, matrimony; no triflers. Ad. H 14, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Young real estate man in business for himself wants wife with money to assist; confidential; object matrimony. K 109, P.-D.

MATRIMONY—A young man of 30, holding good position, desires the acquaintance of a young lady between 25 and 30; Catholic preferred; object, matrimony. Ad. H 194, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Young man with good salary would form the acquaintance of young lady or young widow living in East St. Louis or some suburban town preferred in Illinois. Ad. K 51, Post-Dis.

MATRIMONY—Middle-aged man with some means desires acquaintance of nice widow; letters confidential; object matrimony. Ad. V. A. 2020 Arsenal st.

MATRIMONY—Young gentleman, 26 years old, desires to meet nice widow; object matrimony. Ad. K 66, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Mechanic, 47 years of age, would like to make the acquaintance of a lady about 40; full destription; object matrimony. Ad. K 9, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Young man, 27 years of age, desires the acquaintance of young orphan lady, 18 or 25 years of age; must be good-looking; object matrimony. Ad. K 10, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Gentleman, past middle-age, in restaurant business, would meet bright business woman, 30 to 45, who would be a congenial companion and help in business. Ad. K 126, P.-D.

MATRIMONY—Young business man holding good position desires to meet nice looking, well educated St. Louis girl of refinement and social standing, 16 to 25 years of age; all letters confidential; object matrimony. Ad. K 1, P.-D.

MATRIMONY—Catholic lady wishes to meet refined Catholic gentleman from 20 to 35 years; object matrimony. Ad. G 137, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Young man, employed, wishes to meet servant or other working girl; object, matrimony. Ad. C 18, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Pretty, honorable lady, worth $20,000, wants good, honest husband. P. O. box 196, Canastota, N. Y.

MATRIMONY—A gentleman of culture, with highest references, stranger, proposes to invest $5000 in World's Fair concessions and remain until after Fair, desires acquaintance of handsome educated brunette between 18 and 28; no attention paid to general delivery or ignorant answers; give full description in first letter; same will be treated confidential and returned if requested; object, matrimony. Ad. C 198, P.-D.

MATRIMONY—Handsome refined young lady, employed in clerical capacity, desires to correspond with nonresident business or commercial man over 35; photo exchanged; object, matrimony. Ad. C 115, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Lady, 35, wants to correspond with gent past 50; object matrimony. Ad. F 6, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Young man, aged 23, mechanic, has several hundred dollars saved, would like to meet a poor and honest working girl; one that has some experience at housework; object, matrimony. Ad. F 58, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Wanted the acquaintance of working girl; object, matrimony. Ad. C. E., 903 N. 2d st., St. Charles, Mo.

MATRIMONY—Passenger conductor, age 37, desires to meet a lady or widow not over 25; no triflers; object matrimony. Ad. C 110, Post-D.

MATRIMONY—A tall, handsome bachelor with best of habits, a watchmaker by trade, would like to marry lady who could furnish eight to ten thousand dollars to put in business; correspondence absolutely confidential; letters returned if requested; no correspondence for pastime. Ad. J. Ross Carr, Bushnell, Ill.

MATRIMONY—Teacher, age 35, wishes to correspond with pretty girl; object matrimony. Shorthand Will, Delaplaine, Ark.

MATRIMONY—Middle-aged man, strictly temperate, wishes to meet widow or middle-aged lady with some means; object matrimony; no triflers or agents need apply. Ad. C 145, Post-Dis.

MATRIMONY—A widower of 50 summers and winters, nice looking and jolly, wishes to meet a young lady between 20 and 30 years of age; do not answer unless you have good looks and winning ways; object, matrimony. C 142, P.-D.

MATRIMONY—Widower with own home and business desires acquaintance of lady with equal means; object, matrimony. Ad. C 37, Post-Dis.

MATRIMONY—Professional gentleman, wealthy, refined, scholarly, distinguished, middle age, no incumbrance, will correspond with refined lady, capable of complementing life in rounded harmony. Gerald Fitzgerald, Box 387, Wichita, Kan.

MATRIMONY—We seek honorable wives for gentleman, aged 60, in California; gentleman in Alabama, aged 43; gentleman in Missouri, aged 30; all well to do. The Mutual Book Exchange, Toledo, O.

MATRIMONY—Describe yourself and such a person as you would marry and we will send description of suitable person, guaranteed genuine, free. Wellman, 304 W. 27th st., New York.

MATRIMONY—Thousands want to marry; both sexes; many wealthy; write. Mutual Introduction Exchange, Cincinnati, O.

MARRIAGE PAPER—Best published; free. D. E. Gunnels, Toledo, O.

MARRY—Thousands of ladies and gentlemen are anxiously seeking companions; many very wealthy; describe your wants and we will select to suit you. W. P. Co., 697 Fulton st., Chicago.

NEW marriage paper, with photos, giving full names and addresses, 10c. Home Co., Annville, Pa.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ADOPTION—Wanted, a Christian family to adopt a blue-eyed baby boy; 3 weeks old. Ad. K 195, Post-Dispatch.

ADOPTION—Fine heathy blue-eyed baby girl. 4231 Easton av.

ADOPTION—A fine healthy baby for adoption. Call at Sanitarium, 2018 Olive st.

ADOPTION—Wanted someone to adopt baby girl 8 months old. 2131 Market st.

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ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF STORAGE—New warehouse, Grand and Laclede; for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; first-class moving, packing, shipping, etc.; money advanced; get our rates; both telephones.
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STORAGE AND MOVING CO.
New warehouse, 1823 Washington av.; 500 private rooms for storage; mothproof carpet room; cheapest insurance in the city; you have access to your room at any time; all moving, packing and shipping guaranteed; money advanced; estab. 187-. Ring up C 741 or Main 2656 and get our rates.

PERSONAL.

14 Words or Less, 30c.

PERSONAL—If Mary Jordan will address J. H., will hear news. Ad. G 50, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Matthew J. Meredith will learn news of his daughter by addressing Mrs. Mary Sutch, 1011 Portland av., Youngstown, O.

PERSONAL—If Gordon Alexander will send his address to this office he will learn something to his advantage. Ad. H 125, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—The only place in St. Louis where ladies can receive the new vibratory massage treatment. Dr. M. M. Harris, lady specialist, 512 Washington av.

PERSONAL—My heart overflows with love, sympathy and good wishes for you, dear; will live in hopes of early good news. Fudge.

PERSONAL—H. M. Anxious, will be down town Monday; meet met at durg store, 11th and Franklin, at 12 o'clock. Jessie.

PERSONAL—Will parties who witnessed street car accident at Jefferson av. and Victor st., on Saturday, Jan. 24, please ad. L. Berwanger, 2508 S. Jefferson.

PERSONAL—Wanted, information regarding Mary White, widow of John White (nee Mary Curren), who worked in the Southern, Lindell and St. James hotels; will be gratefully received. Ad. A 154, Post-Dispatch.

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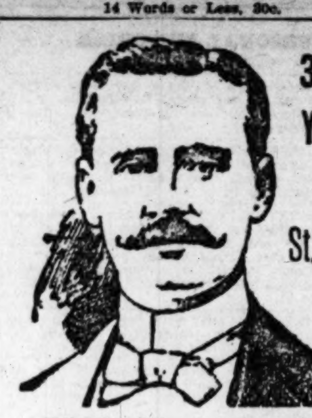

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I have client owning about $50,000 interest in St. Louis real estate, all well located; he wants to transfer his interests South; I can exchange for property in that location; shall be pleased to hear from interested parties. A. S. LOOMIS, 110 N. 9th st.

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2006 Rutger st., furnished, 9 rooms, furnace, yard (unfurnished $50)	60 00
2700 Stoddard st., 8 rooms; furnace	40 00
2816 S. Grand av., 7 rooms, furnace	35 00
1614 Arlington, 6 rooms, yard	25 00
2634½ Lafayette av., 8 rooms	22 50
232 Plum st., one-story, 3 rooms	10 00
920 N. 14th st., 2 rooms, 3d floor	7 00
FLATS.	
3621 Russell av., 1st floor, 5 rooms	32 50
1203 Dolman st., 2d floor, 3 rooms	11 00
ROOMS.	
1010 Mound st., 3 rooms, 2d floor	8 00
519 Poplar st., 3d floor, 3 rooms	8 00
303 S. 2d st., 3 rooms, 3d floor	7 00
326 S. 14th st., 2d floor, 3 rooms	6 00
920 Gratiot st., 2 rooms, 2d floor	5 00
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Locust st., n. e. cor. Seventh; Dolph bldg.: new (fireproof); 5 floors; 5700 square feet each; rent separate, including steam heat, well lighted	.....
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Washington av. and 13th st., 25x152 to St. Charles st.; will build	
Clark av., cor. 11th; 12,000 square feet	.....
Clark av., near 12th st., 50 feet; will build to suit tenant or lease lot	.....
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615 Locust st., 2d floor, 4 rooms	50 00
510 S. 7th st., 2d and 3d floors; alter to suit; would rent separate	25 00
STORES.	
Locust st., n. e. cor. 7th, 1st floor, central location; steam heat	$10,000 00
923 N. Broadway, new building; 5 floors; will lease	3,500 00
719 Franklin av., 3-story building	2,400 00
1000 Mississippi av., corner; Chouteau front, 3-story building; store, rooms above and hall; also house adjoining	1,200 00
1400 Olive st., 1st floor	75 00
3127 S. Grand av., corner store; rear store and 5 rooms 2d floor; all conveniences; well lighted all around.	60 00
1625 Franklin av., with cellar	32 50
3601 Clark av., with one room	25 00
3230 Chouteau av., 1st floor, corner	15 00
1316 Park av., shop	10 00
925 N. 14th st., 1st floor; shop	8 00
601 Poplar st., small store	6 00
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4155 Lindell bl., 8 rooms, 3d floor	100 00
West Pine bl., east of Vandeventer av., elegant 10-room residence, with every convenience; very choice	125 00
4619 Cook, 6 rooms and attic	37 50
120 N. Newstead av., between Lindell and West Pine bl., 10 rooms	60 00
FLATS.	
5375 Cabanne, 6 rooms, hot water heat	40 00
5242A Delmar, 7 rooms, janitor service	38 50
5047 Morgan, 5 rooms	35 00
5124A Kensington, 6 rooms	37 50
6036A Suburban av., 6 rooms	25 00
STEAM-HEATED APARTMENTS.	
4310A Maryland, 8 rooms	65 00
331A N. Boyle, 8 rooms	65 00
329 N. Boyle, 6 rooms	52 50
STAFFORD.	
4155 Lindell bl., 8 rooms, 3d floor	100 00
KENILWORTH.	
4137 Lindell bl., 7 rooms, 1st floor	75 00
8 rooms, 3d floor	75 00
NETHERLAND.	
4315 Lindell bl., 1st floor west, 7 rooms	75 00
4319 Lindell bl., 2d floor east, 8 rooms	85 00
STORES.	
611 Lucas av., rear building	8 00

DWELLINGS.
No. 3111 S. Grand av., 9 rooms, bath, gas fixtures, modern, $45.
ROOMS.
No. 218 S. 22d st., 3 rooms, 2d floor, $10.
No. 2500 Glasgow av., 3 rooms, 2d floor, $12.
STORES.
No. 1707 S. 7th st., store, $8.

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809 Chestnut St.

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FOURTH AND PINE STREETS.

DWELLINGS.	
4334 WASHINGTON AV., 11 rooms	$150 00
3209 WASHINGTON AV.	45 00
4206 PAGE AV.	40 00
FLATS.	
5057 DELMAR BL.	25 00
3121 VINE GROVE AV.	16 00
4917 MAPLE AV.	25 00
ROOMS.	
405-7-9 MORGAN ST., suitable for light manufacturing purposes	18 00
1411 S. TENTH ST.	2 00
3831 ST. FERDINAND AV.	6 00
812 S. EIGHTH ST., 3d floor	6 00
1304 BAYARD AV.	8 00
COLORED.	
409 TARGEE ST., 7 rooms	15 00
STORES, ETC.	
LUMBER YARD, s. w. cor. Eighth and Clark av., per year	$2,000 00
4201 KENNERLY AV.	20 00
7315 S. BROADWAY	10 00
4208 KENNERLY AV.	10 00
TWENTY-SECOND AND SCOTT, a lot, suitable for coal yard	25 00

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RENT LIST

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4069 Westminster, 10 rooms, bath and furnace	$100 00
929 La Beaume, 10 rooms and large stable	85 00
3973 West Belle, 10 rooms, bath and furnace; modern	60 00
2931 Morgan, 13 rooms, bath, furnace and stable	75 00
5247 McPherson, 10 rooms, bath, gas and furnace; pos. April 1	70 00
5245 McPherson, 10 rooms, bath, gas, furnace	70 00
4117 Pine, 8 rooms, bath, gas and furnace; finished	65 00
3317 Morgan, 10 rooms, bath, gas and furnace	60 00
3679 Cook av., 8 rooms, bath and furnace	40 00
4462 Greer av., 9 rooms, bath and fu..	40 00
1317 S. 8th st., 6-room house	18 00
1429 Wright, 6-room house, possession April 1	13 00
FLATS AND ROOMS.	
4260 Delmar, 7 rooms, bath and furnace, 1st floor	40 00
4265 Delmar, 8 rooms, bath and furnace; second floor	50 00
832 N. Spring, 8 rooms and bath, 2d fl	40 00
5252A Delmar, 7 rooms, second floor, bath, furnace, janitor	38 50
5250A Delmar, 7 rooms, bath and furnace; second floor	38 50
5102A Wells, 10 rooms, bath and furnace; second floor	35 00
5203 Page, 4 rooms, bath and furnace	24 00
5104 Wells, 10 rooms, bath and furnace; second floor	35 00
1135 N. Vandeventer, 4 rooms and bath, 2d floor	16 50
5203A Page, 5 rooms, bath and furnace; possession April 1	25 50
5201 Page, 4 rooms, bath, furnace and fixtures	24 00
1713 Franklin, 4 rooms, rear, 1st floor	13 00
2602 N. Spring, 4 rooms and bath, 1st floor	20 00
1315½ S. 8th, 3 rooms, rear, 1st floor	7 00
1508 S. Vandeventer, 2 rooms, 2d floor	12 00
919 Brooklyn, 3 rooms, first floor	7 00
4253A Labadie av., 2 rooms, 2d floor	6 00
3315 Franklin, rear, suites of 2 rooms each	4 00
2202 Scott av., 1 room, rear, first floor. Key at 2200	5 00
2226 Franklin, 2 rooms, first floor, rear	4 00

BUILDINGS AND STORES.
Several good hotel sites for rent, for particulars call at office.

513 Olive, 4 stories; Post-Dispatch building; 25x114, and taxes	$12,000 00
415 N. 6th, 4-story building; 28x125	10,000 00
1005-7 Washington, 7 stories; 38x135	10,000 00
513 Locust st.; bldg.; will alter to suit tenant	8,500 00
519-21 St. Charles st., 4-story building, 45x75; 5-year lease; will remodel	5,000 00
S. e. cor. 11th and Carr, 5-story building; 60x132.6	4,500 00
S. e. cor. 19th and Pine, 4 stories and basement; 37.6x100; east half	2,400 00
815 N. 17th st., 5-story building, 45x85; steam plant; 5-year lease	2,100 00
515-17 Market, 50 feet; 99-year lease	2,000 00
703 Lucas av., 2d floor, heat and elevator	1,050 00
510 Franklin av., 3-story building, 17' 6"x70	166 66
512 Franklin av., 3-story building 17.6x7..	166 66
2212-2218 Washington, factory; 75x135	150 00
409 N. Main, 4 stories and basement, 25x150	150 00
618 Morgan st., 3-story building, 20x70	125 00
514 Washington av., 2d floor, open	125 00
517 Locust st., 2d floor, 22x100	100 00
618 Morgan, 3-story building; 20x70	125 00
514 Washington, 2d floor; open	125 00
614 Locust st., 2d floor; elevator and heat	
616 Locust, 2d floor; 26x50; elevator	100 00
436 S. 12th st.	85 00
1107 Clark, 25x100; will put in first-class order	60 00
614 Locust, 4th floor, with elevator and heat	65 00
4236-38 Easton av., double store; open	.....
112 Pine st., 3 upper floors, corner of alley	55 00
4969 Suburban, corner store; no saloon	50 00
11 Market st., 4-story building, 20x70	50 00
1500 N. Broadway; store and 4 rooms	50 00
1721 S. 11th; store; 4 rooms and bath above	35 00
2009-11 Morgan, 2d floor; 40x150	40 00
114 N. 6th, 2d floor, 3 rooms and room 20x50	37 50
1014 N. Garrison	35 00
1133 N. Vandeventer, store	30 00
1001 N. High, store	30 00
1131 N. Vandeventer, store	30 00
2222 N. Broadway; 25x75	25 00
2956 Easton, store; 17x35; key 2948	20 00
2218 N. Broadway, store; 18x33; and one room	20 00
4965 Suburban, store	15 00
4805 Florissant av.	15 00
4217A North Market, store	12 00
2315 Franklin av., store, key in rear	10 00
2210 N. Broadway; 15x20	7 00
OFFICES.	
Allen building, Broadway and Market	.....

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717 CHESTNUT STREET.

FOR RENT

DEWLLINGS.	
4361 Bell av., 10 rooms; detached	$70 00
2834 Lafayette av., 8 rooms	30 00
4039 Juniata st., 6 rooms and bath	30 00
4355 Cote Brilliante av., 7 rooms and bath	30 00
3810 Finney av., 9 rooms, bath and laundry; furnace	50 00
1703 Marcus av., 6 rooms and bath	.....
3054 Cass av., 6 rooms and bath	22 50
2026 Hebert st., 12 rooms, with stable and two rooms in stable	30 00
7042 Oleatha av., 6-room brick cottage; lot 50x165. Key across street.	18 50
4855 Cote Brilliante av., 7 rooms and bath; large yard	30 00
3054 Cass av., 6 rooms	22 50
5139 Raymond pl., 10 rooms; detached house; hot water heat; vacant May 1	75 00
FLATS.	
1124 S. 13th st., 1st floor, 3 rooms	10 00
STORES.	
2827 Cass av.; key on second floor	15 00
200 S. Compton av.; key at 3119 Clark	40 00

806 Pine st., opposite Hotel Moser	80 00
118 N. 8th st., second floor; fine room	50 00
4919 Easton av., new store, 20x55	25 00
616 S. 2d st., large store and one room	11 00
4300 Fairfax av., corner store	18 00
3614 Laclede av.; key next door	50 00
BUILDINGS.	
404 N. 2d st., 3 floors, with elevator	75 00
824 Washington av., 8 floors and basement 33,000 square feet	.....
618 N. 7th st., 6 floors and basement; 11,550 square feet	200 00
STABLES.	
3800 Pine st., 3 stalls, carriage-house and rooms on second floor	15 00
LODGE HALL.	
610 Walnut st., Havlin's Theater building	45 00
OFFICES.	
720½ Pine st., 2d floor, room 3	15 00

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5th floor, with steam heat and elevator.

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4443 WASHINGTON BL., 10 rooms, modern conveniences	83 33
3956 WEST BELLE PL., 9 rooms; screens, etc.	55 00
4479 MARGARETTA, 5 rooms, etc.	17 00
2817 LAWTON AV., 15 rooms; furnace, etc.	.....
FLATS.	
4532A LACLEDE AV., 7 rooms; furnace, janitor service, etc.	37 50
1013 MARKET ST., 3 rooms, etc.	16 00
107 CENTER ST., 3 rooms, 2d floor	10 00
1915 MARKET, 3 rooms, 1st floor	20 00
STORES.	
930 ACADEMY AV., steam heat, etc.	40 00
310 N. ELEVENTH, 1st floor	115 00
WASHINGTON AV., n. e. cor. 8th st., 6 stories, basement, elevator, etc, or will lease 1st floor separately	.....
909-15 LUCAS AV., 1st floor	.....
209-11 N. MAIN st., 4 stories and basement, 34,000 square feet, electric elevator	300 00

3308 PAGE BL., 1st floor and basement	.....
733 S. SEVENTH ST	15 00
LOFTS.	
512 WASHINGTON AV., two floors	.....
806 N. BROADWAY, 2d and 3d floors, elevator service and steam heat	.....
704 WASHINGTON AV., steam heat, passenger and freight elevator service	.....
803 WASHINGTON AV., 5th floor	.....
214 PINE ST., 3d and 4th floors, elevator service, heat and power if desired	.....
OFFICES.	
CONTINENTAL BANK BUILDING, entire 4th floor	.....
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POZZONI BLDG., choice offices, low rent	.....
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1527 LOCUST ST., large house of 20 rooms and stable; will lease in present condition or alter to suit tenant	.....

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6 rooms

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4148 DELMAR AV., $85.00.
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FLATS.

1447A FRANCIS ST., $12.00.
2d floor; 3 rooms; separate entrance; water; keys at 1449.

4025 M'PHERSON AV., $47.50.
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ROOMS.	
3432A Manchester rd., 3 rooms, water, etc.	$ 12 50
3440A Manchester, 3 rooms, good order	12 50
123 Cedar, 3 rooms, 2d floor	9 00
121 Cedar, 3 rooms, 1st floor	8 00
STORES AND BUILDINGS.	
1100 Olive st., 4-story building; modern, elevators, etc.; 12,000 square feet	$8,000
712 N. 10th st., 3-story building; elevator, etc.; suitable for light manufacturing; 4,400 square feet	1,000
1318 Franklin av., 20x142; retail location	125
205 N. 3d st., suitable for brokers, etc.	60
4 N. Main, 3-story building, elevators, etc.	55
107-9-11 Vine st., 3-story building, 4000 square feet	55
504 N. Levee, 2-story building	40
3430 Manchester, retail store; 15x45	15
S. w. cor. Jefferson and Chestnut, corner store; good location; 40x50	.....

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DWELLINGS.	
4200 Morgan, 8 rooms, furnace, fixtures	$45 00
935 Maryville, 5 rooms	22 50
4589 Garfield, 8 rooms; bath	30 00
FLATS.	
2645A Blaine, 6 rooms, new; fixtures	32 50
4957A Terry, 6 rooms; new; fixtures	25 00
4415A Evans, 5 rooms, furnace; fixtures	24 00
4965 Terry, 5 rooms; new fixtures	23 00
1417 Burd, 4 rooms, furnace; new	22 50
1714 Euclid, 4 rooms, bath, first floor	20 00
4086 Fiad, 5 rooms, 1st floor; bath	20 00
4728A Maffitt, 5 rooms; bath; second floor	19 50
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1904 Hamilton, with heat	40 00
2406 Cass, good location	20 00
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FARMS—For sale, 120 acres, about 90 acres in cultivation; 5-room frame house, large barn and other buildings; about 20 acres bearing orchard; within 1¼ miles of town; good water; rich land; $2700.

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300 acres, principally prairie land, fronting state road, half mile from St. James; 2-story 5-room house; large barn and cattle shed; crops raised last year are: 1000 bushels of wheat, 3250 bushels of corn, 900 bushels of oats, 350 tons of hay, 300 bushels of potatoes, car load of mangoes; also 100 acres of this land is used for pasturage; beautiful tract of land and nice location; $40 per acre.

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Splendid location for factory needing shipping facilities. Just north of 3130 N. Broadway.
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DELMAR AVENUE,
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300 feet west of De Balviere avenue; lot 382x140.

Price, per foot, $125.00

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Lot 50x125; all improvements made; a bargain. KOLLAS & BRINKOP, 1138 Chestnut st.

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Northeast corner; lot 100x170.

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Southwest corner of Eichelberger, 9.60 acres, with imps., at $900 per acre; ripe for subdivision. E. P. LUECKING, 324 Wainwright bldg.

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Clara Av., East Side,

30 feet north of Minerva avenue; lot 25x128.

Price, per foot........$25.00

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Von Versen and Hodiamont Avs.

Northeast corner; lot 100x198.

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Southwest corner; that especially desirable ground ripe for immediate improvement; main thoroughfare to World's Fair site; fine location for large apartment house, hotel, business block, flats, etc.

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$25,000 has been refused for 100 feet on corner; we want to sell it in bulk; at that rate the balance of the 640 feet comes to less than $80 foot.
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Lot 120x190.
At end of West Cabanne place.

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$67—WORTH $90.
Easton Av.

100x218 feet, south side Easton av., 520 feet west of Vandeventer av.; $67 per foot.
LEO BLOCH, 818 Chestnut st.

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78 feet east of Hodiamont avenue; lot 25x120.

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50x233 feet, south side Easton av., 300 feet west of Clara; $35 per foot.
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Cabanne Avenue,

265 feet west of Goodfellow avenue.

Lot 100x208.

This lot is nicely terraced and worth the money.

Price, per foot........$100.00

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Choice Building Site

For Sale—The southeast corner of Washington and Union bls.; lot 82x155 feet; elegant situation for a first-class residence.
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LOT—For sale, 150-foot lot, on north side of Castleman av., directly east of house 4237A; bargain if taken at once. Apply 4162 Castleman.

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At corner of Olive Street road and North and South road.
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SIX-ROOM HOUSE.

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Two-story brick building, arranged as flats, 6 rooms first floor, 7 rooms second floor; baths, furnaces, gas fixtures, gas ranges, screens, etc.
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GEYER AV., 1807—5-room brick; lot 25x145.. ..	3,500
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COOK AV., 4744—8-room brick; lot 26x140.. ..	5,000
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LEONARD AV., 1135—8-room brick; lot 19x115 ..	2,750
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ARSENAL ST., 3810—8-room brick; lot 40x156..	4,000
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VERNON AV., 5043—10-room brick; lot 33x140..	7,200
WARNE AV., 4166—4-room frame; lot 24x88.. ..	1,500
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2 story and attic, 6 rooms and office; excellent location for physician; lot 35x160; price $5,200

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Four 4-room brick flats; lot 44 feet inches by 198 feet 7 inches; price........$5,200

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Pretty six-room brick, lot 25x147½ feet. Rent $27.50 per month. **Price $3300.00.**

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5220 Washington bl., 12 rooms, 2 bathrooms and all modern conveniences; new and in first-class order; lot 53x150; $21,000; no admission without card from us. PAPIN & TONTRUP, 626 Chestnut st.

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Choice Business and Dwelling Property
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Kensington Av. Flats.
5214 and 5216 Kensington av., double house of 4 flats of 5 rooms each; all conveniences; rent $95 per month; lot 50x170 feet; always rented. Price $10,000.

Lease Ninety-Nine Years.
Downtown corner, between Locust, Olive, 7th and Broadway; lot 30x113; this is the only remaining corner to be had.

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Olive, East of Twelfth St.
We have several choice pieces of property on this street.

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Here Is a Good Chance.
68 acres on Delmar bl., just west of city limits; will make nice subdivision; adjoins University Heights; can be had for $2200 per acre.

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11th st., s. w. cor. Biddle st.; 3-story building, arranged into stable and dwelling; lot 50x100; rent $1200 per year. Price $13,000; easy terms.

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3-story store building, in good repair; rented to good tenant for 5 years at $1800 per year; will sell on 5 per cent basis; lot 25-ft. front.

HOUSE NEAR FOREST PARK.
4563 Cadet Av.
Neat home of 6 rooms; lot 33x160; if you want an attractive home look at this place. Price $3400; terms easy.

Downtown Business Property
With a Future.
110 to 118 S. 14th st., near Market st., running through to Center st.; lot 108x140 ft.; yearly rent $2880; don't overlook this—it must be sold at once. Can be had for $22,500.

WEST BELLE,
Southwest Corner Sarah.
We have 4 8-room houses at a bargain; lot 95x90; rent $1820 per year. Price $17,500.

NEAT HOMES.
5027-5029 and 5035 Vernon av., 2-story 8-room detached houses; finished in oak; reception hall, closets, with all other conveniences; lot 30x137 feet; owners want to close out estate. Price $5800; good neighborhood to buy in.

King's Highway, N. W. Corner Page Avenue.
Lot 105x120.
This is the best corner on Page bl. to improve with stores and flats; the price per foot is $85, and it is a bargain.

Elegant Warehouse Sites.
For factory or lumber yards, etc., on tracks of Wabash, Burlington and Merchants' Terminal roads, north. Call in and look over our list before locating.

NICELY LOCATED HOME.
4136 MORGAN ST.
Two-story buff brick, 9-room detached, fine condition; rent $600 per year; price $6000; make offer.

GRAND AVENUE, N. E. Corner Cass Avenue.
16 Flats. Price $22,500.
3525 to 3535, 3 rooms each, all in good repair; well rented; lot 120x65.

ELEGANT NEW HOUSES.
25 and 27 N. Newstead Av.
Good location to invest in; new 2-story modern Carthage stone front dwellings, 8 rooms each; bath, laundry, gas and electric light, furnace, etc.; 40 ft. each. Price $6500 each.

WEST END HOME.
5324 Bartmer av., taken for debt; it has 10 rooms with all conveniences; lot 58x183; it is a nice home. Price $7500.

UNION AV. CORNER.
South of Delmar; choice site for hotel or apartments; lot 100x180.

SMALL INVESTMENT.
5941-5943 Horton Pl.
Two 7-room houses, well built; rent $600 per year; can be had for $6000; monthly payments.

Elegant Flat Investment.
N. w. cor. King's highway and Vernon av., new property; 5 and 6 room flats; gas and electric light, gas range, furnace to each; screened; all well rented; lot 53x137; pays well on price, $15,000.

Small Flat Investment.
2618 to 2622 Glasgow Av.
Double brick, arranged into 4 flats and small house; lot 50x150. It pays 12 per cent on price, $5000; take it—it is a good thing.

If you do not find anything to suit you in the above list, call in and let us show you other good things we have at the office.

OLIVE ST. BARGAIN,
East of Ewing Avenue.
PAYING 9 PER CENT.
Good Improvements.

Lot 50x185; price $16,000; easy terms.
AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO., 608 Chestnut st.

ELEGANT FLATS.
Rent $1260—Price $9900.
MAKE OFFER.

A new, substantial double brick of 4 5-room flats, each with hall, bath, water closet and furnace; located in Tyler place; convenient to 3 lines of cars; owner really wants to sell. See us.
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WASHINGTON AV. CORNER FOR SALE.
THE GREATEST BARGAIN BETWEEN 12th AND 16th STS.

See us Monday for particulars.

HOLBROOK-BLACKWELDER REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
107 North Seventh Street.

Corner Washington Av. and Eighteenth St.
FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

OWNER HAS AUTHORIZED SALE OF THIS FINE CORNER AT A LOW PRICE FOR QUICK SALE.

If you want a bargain, don't fail to see us about this Monday.
HOLBROOK-BLACKWELDER REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 107 N. Seventh St.

OLIVE ST. BARGAIN FOR SALE FOR $25,000.

No. 1521, good 3-story building, 25 feet front, will pay 5 per cent net on price.

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Olive street property is attracting more investors than any street in this city, and making them more money.
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We Have Left Five New Houses

4035 St. Louis Avenue.
4119 St. Louis Avenue.
4131 St. Louis Avenue.
4126 St. Louis Avenue.
4007 Labadie Avenue.

Just completed, 8 rooms each; modern in every respect; lots 30 feet front; in

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These houses have been built for the improvement of this beautiful subdivision and you can buy them

FOR $5000 EACH

And on easy terms.
For further particulars and keys see the

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Look at This Beautiful Flat, Price $9500—Will Take 7-Room Residence in Trade.

3011 Wisconsin av., a two-story and mansard brick building, containing 11 rooms and finished attic and arranged in flat for two families, with baths, closets, pantries, hot and cold water, cemented laundry and cellar and all modern improvements; also 3 rooms and attic frame cottage and two-story brick stable on premises; lot 75x125.
JOHN J. BOGARD REALTY CO., 3632 S. Broadway.

Bakers! Attention—Excellent Business Corner—Price $5000.

S. e. corner of Cherokee and Ohio av., a two-story brick dwelling, containing 10 rooms, with water, sewer and gas; large stable and sheds in rear; corner lot is vacant; entire lot 50x125; will take in trade for this corner a lot or small property.
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6-Room Dwelling Only $2000.

8413 S. Second st., a two-story brick building, containing 6 rooms and attic, with water and sewerage on premises; lot 33.4x125.
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For Exchange—Price $5200.

2838 Missouri av., a double 2-story and mansard roof brick dwelling, containing 12 rooms and arranged for 4 families; sewer, water, gas and street made; lot 30x125; will take lot in trade.
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An Excellent Business Corner, Especially for Baker—Price $7500.

3701 S. Jefferson av., a 3-story brick building, containing store and 10 rooms above, with bath, closets, water, sewer and gas; lot 25x125; will trade for lot or small house.
JOHN J. BOGARD REALTY CO., 3632 S. Broadway.

Will Sell at a Sacrifice—Price $3400—Brings $480 Rental Per Annum.

3116A and 3118A Morganford rd., a 2-story brick building, containing store and 11 rooms, gas and water; also 2-story frame shed on premises.
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For Sale—This Choice Business Corner—Price $10,500

OR WILL TAKE DWELLING IN TRADE.
2800-2 Lemp av., a double 2-story brick dwelling, containing 2 fine stores and 8 rooms above, with closets, baths and all other improvements; lot 48x129; rent $900 per year.
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This Flat Much Cheaper Than You Can Build—Price $4200.

3608 Iowa av., a 2-story buff brick building, containing 8 rooms and baths, closets, pantries, hot and cold water, cemented laundry, separate front and rear entrances, being arranged for two families; tiled vestibule and all modern improvements; lot 25x125.
JOHN J. BOGARD REALTY CO., 3632 S. Broadway.

NEW BRICK COTTAGE

For sale, 4649 S. 10th st., near Neosho st., new brick cottage of 5 rooms, with hall and bath; lot 30x145 ft. For price and terms see
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut.

ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS

For sale, 5328 Magnolia av., nice brick cottage of 4 rooms; lot 25x125 feet. For price, terms and keys see
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut.

1407 FRANKLIN AVENUE

3-story building on front and 2-story rear building; lot 25x155; price reduced to $11,000.
PAPIN & TONTRUP, 626 Chestnut st.

Rent $2268, Price $15,000

12 four-room flats in West End.
CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

Special Commissioners'

Sale in partition; Olive st., s. w. corner 16th st., 80x100 to alley; old improvements; rental $2000; at private sale; particulars at office Jas. H. Maguire, special commissioner, 107 N. 8th st.
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2506 AND 2508 HEBERT ST.

Double 3-story house; arranged in flats; lot 43x144; the property is well built and pays almost 10 per cent on price asked.
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Will buy a nice 4-room frame house; in good order; near Tower Grove Park.
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LOOK AT THIS FOR $3000.

3316 CHEROKEE ST.
A 2-story 6-room brick dwelling, arranged in two 3-room flats; lot 25x125; brick street; all improvements made.
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EXTRA WELL-BUILT FLAT.
2632 Armand Street, Only $3000.

Two-story brick, arranged in two flats of 4 and 3 rooms each; bath, etc.; lot 28x120.
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ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

And bargain prices you can buy either:
618 N Beaumont st., 4 and 7-room flats renting for $510; price $4000.
4231 Blaine av., 6-room brick house, bath, etc.
2907 and 2909 Cass av., 2 11-room bricks; large yard and stable; suitable for teamster.
2110 Destrehan st., 4-room brick, with stable.
4219 Fair av., 6-room brick house.
3521 Laclede av., 8-room stone front; laundry, bath, etc.
2711 N. Leffingwell av., 4 and 5-room flats; bath, etc.
1413 Papin st., 7-room brick, in R. R. district.
1510 Walnut st., 11-room brick, with brick stable; good-paying rooming house.
3029 Glasgow pl., 10-room brick, with brick stable and 50-foot lot.
HERRMANN, 1127 Chestnut st.

Look at the Rent It Pays.

1411-21 N. 16th Street,

Four double flats, arranged for 16 families; 48 rooms in 3-room flats; lot 119.6x127.6.

Rents per annum....$1572.00
Price $12,500.00

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A new 12-room residence, just completed, with two very elegant marble and tile bathrooms, 3 tank closets; hardwood floors, hardwood finish; finished with all of the latest improvements for comfort and health; very choice, restricted location; lot 50x150; special price will be made if sold this month; open for inspection every day.
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An Elegant Home and Grounds.

3116 Eads av., a 2-story well-built 7-room brick dwelling, with reception hall, bath, hot and cold water, furnace, etc.; very large lot, 50x272; with fine grape arbor, peaches, etc.; this is an elegant home and must be seen to be appreciated.
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5949 Theodosia Av.,

2½-story brick residence of 7 rooms and attic; large reception hall, furnace, bath, finished laundry, granitoid cellar, etc.; lot 33.4x120.

Price........$3500.00

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Flats, New, Elegant, Substantial.

Cleveland av., Tyler pl., a new 2-story brick dwelling, arranged in two modern flats of 5 and 6 rooms, with bath, hot and cold water, separate furnace for each flat; cemented cellar, etc.; lot 25x123; renting for $606 per year. For particulars see
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4618 M'PHERSON AV.

A new 10-room house; every room light and large; very handsomely finished. The finest Dutch dining-room ever built in a house of this size. If you want something very nice don't fail to see this house; get price and terms.
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FLATS—Sell or trade, flats in West End; 7 10-room houses and flats; first-class; rents $275 per month; convenient to 4 car lines; direct to World's Fair; nonpareil investment. Ad. O 116, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE—For sale, fine 10-room brick; in elegant order; on north side of Finney av., west of 41st st.; price $4750; worth investigation.
JOS. A. DUFFY & CO.,
Main 2879A, B 1416. 813 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—$5500 will buy a beautiful 9-room brick house on Bell av.; large brick stable for 3 horses and vehicles; lot 35x135; terms to suit. Apply to
JOS. A. DUFFY & CO.,
Main 2879A, B 1416. 813 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale, 1426 Clara av., 9 rooms, reception hall and bath; lot 33.4x125; easy terms; price $3750.
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DEEDS OF TRUST FOR SALE—$4000, $1800, $1500 and $850; secured by city real estate; all first-class loans.
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FLAT—For sale, 765 Bayard av., 4 and 5-room flat; brick street; lot 30x170; price $3750.
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723 Chestnut st.

HOUSES—For sale—Sacrifice, Sacrifice, Sacrifice—4217-21 Lee av. Two very substantial 5-room frame houses, in good condition; each having lot 30x110 deep; rent $30 per month; also in addition to above 170 feet of vacant ground. The property will be sold subject to the approval of the court. Here is an opportunity to make $1000 within a few months.
JOHN L. M'DOWALL, 927 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale, cheap; 6225 Columbia av., a country home in the city; 7 rooms, Queen Ann house, poultry yard, garden and lovely yard; lot 50x186 feet; price $2800.

HOUSE—For sale, fine 6-room brick house, with front awnings; lot 25x120; streets and sewers made, granitoid walks, fine shade trees, grape arbor; everything in good shape; a great bargain, $2350. 2612 N. Sarah st.

HOUSE—For sale, fine house on Westminster pl., with all improvements; must sell. Ad. F 136, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE—For sale, 2112-19 Madison st., double brick house; 12 rooms. Apply 2217 Howard st., 2d floor.

COTTAGE—For sale, cottage in good repair, sewer made, water in kitchen, title perfect. Call and examine, 4122 Lee pl.

4298G Cook Avenue,

Two-story brick residence of 8 rooms; furnace, bath and all conveniences.

Price........$5500.00

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CHEAP HOMES. LAST CALL.

$1100—5906 Old Manchester rd.; 4 rooms; snap.
$1450—4269 Kossuth; 5 rooms; stable; 25x125.
$1500—4229 Newstead; 5 rooms; 25x155.
$1500—2347 Pope av., 4 rooms; 50x155.
$1500—2366 Pope av., 5 rooms; 25x136.
$1600—4121 Red Bud, 4-room brick; 25x130; take cheap lot part pay.
$1650—5378 Odell av., 5 rooms; lot 50x196.
$1900—4028 Green Lea pl., 2 flats; 25x140.
$2000—6341 Suburban, 5-room brick; 30x110.
$2000—2100 Alice, cor. Grant st.; rent $200.
$2400—1411 Stewart pl., 7 rooms; 25x125.
$2400—4127A Green Lea pl., 6 rooms; 75x140.
$2400—4142 Lea pl., cor. Lee av.; 6 rooms.
$2400—4031 Peck st., 5-room brick; 25x125.
$2400—1126 N. Jefferson av., 2 flats; rent $260.
$2000—3811 Indiana av., 5-room brick; 50x110.
$2400—4122 N. King's highway, 6-room brick; lot 50x200; easy terms (flats).
$3200—3026 N. Newstead, 9-room brick; 30x130.
$3450—6130 Etzel av., 6-room brick; 32x148.
$3500—4115 N. Newstead, 7-room brick; 29x159.
$3500—2816 Caroline, 8-room brick; will trade.
$4000—3637 North Market; 4 flats; rent $480.
$4000—1871 Belt, new 7-room brick; 25x125.
$4400—4726 Maffitt, modern flat; rent $490.
$4750—1217 Goodfellow, 9-room brick; 32x128.
$5000—4742 Greer, modern 8-room brick; 50x135.
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2202 Clark Avenue,

Two-story brick of 6 rooms, also 2-story brick in rear of 4 rooms; lot 20x146; this is a choice piece of property.

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1311 TAYLOR AVENUE,

A 2-story brick residence of 6 rooms, bath and all conveniences; lot 30x110.6.

Price........$4600.00

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.,
EIGHTH AND LOCUST STS.

RENT $1500—PRICE $14,000

For a splendid investment look at 1367 and 1369 Union bl.; Carthage stone front; 4 flats, 6 and 7 rooms; vitrified brick street; just north of Page av.; lot 50x145; building would cost $14,000 to erect, without ground.
J. M. LEVI & CO., 814 Chestnut st.

COTTAGE—For sale, 4-room cottage; lot 35x170; 5700 North Market st.; price $1100; $500 cash, balance monthly. Ad. G 145, Post-Dispatch.

FLATS—For sale, $3700; rent $360; large 8-room brick of two flats; conveniences; 20x130. 2709 Shenandoah av.

BUILDING—For sale, $2700; rent $300; 2238 Gaine st.; nice 6-room brick building and large brick stable; 30x120; apply owner, 2709 Shenandoah.

FLAT—2632 Armand st., a 9-room modern flat of 4 and 5 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, 2 laundries, enamel bath tubs; lot 28x125 to brick alley. This is a good and well-built piece of property and must be sold to close estate; price $5000.
GEO. J. WANSTRATH, 906 Chestnut st.

HOUSE AND LOT—3404 Dunnica av.; lot 25x125; new 4-room brick house, bath, closet and laundry; well built; was built by owner; price $2200.
GEO. J. WANSTRATH, 906 Chestnut st.

FLAT—3409 Alberta st.; lot 81x125, a 4 and 5 room modern flat, bath, granitoid cellar, etc.; rents $432 pear year; price $4400.
GEO. J. WANSTRATH, 906 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—2913 N. Union av., a beautiful summer home, containing 12 rooms, electric lights, elegant bath, stable, etc.; grounds are large and prettily shaded; high and healthy location; if you are looking for an ideal home, I will certainly sell at bargain; call and see the place any time. J. J. McDonald, 2913 Union av.

HOUSE—Good business corner house, with store and 10 rooms; lot 35x125, grocery and saloon in; $8500; no agents. Ad. F 35, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE—6 rooms, hall, bath, laundry, attic; hydrant and cistern water; lot 50x120; price $3800. Ad. F 44, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE—For sale good 2-story brick house, with fine grocery and vegetable business; southwestern part of city. Ad. G 136, Post-Dispatch.

RESIDENCE—4030 Russell av.; lot 25x125, a 2-story slate roof modern brick residence, bath, hot and cold water, gas, mantels, furnace, cemented cellar; owner needs money; will sell at a bargain; $4400; make offer.
GEO. J. WANSTRATH, 906 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale, a new six-room brick house; $1600; west on Easton av. Ad. F 16, Post-Dis.

FLAT—For sale, eight-room suburban flat; renting for $30; worth $3000; one block from car line; will sell cheap. Betts, 806 Chestnut st.

STORE—For sale, 2-story brick building; store, with 4-room flat above; quick sale desired. 6007 S. Broadway.

4232 Castleman Av.,

A 2-story and mansard buff brick of 8 rooms; reception hall, furnace, bath, laundry, cemented cellar, etc.; lot 25x125.

Price........$4500.00

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S. W. COR., LOT 125.6x48.6, 3 STORIES, 11 ROOMS ABOVE, 2 ROOMS AND KITCHEN, BESIDES STABLE FOR 7 HORSES; RENTS FOR $100 PER MONTH.

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FOR SALE—OLIVE ST. CORNER.

Southeast corner Westminster way, west of Vandeventer av., fine site for apartment house or private hotel; lot 86x152.6 to alley; open on three sides; terms can be arranged.
JOHN MAGUIRE REAL ESTATE CO.,
107 N. Eighth st.

$1000 WILL BUY

No. 4217 Humphrey St., lot 25x124; 4 rooms, good repair; water in kitchen; easy payments.
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Plenty of houses can be purchased on easy terms, small cash payments down and monthly payments about the same amount that you are now paying for rent and much cheaper than you have to pay before the end of the year, if the rents of houses continue to advance, which will surely occur on account of the high price of building material and labor. Call at the office for booklet containing a description of what I have to offer.
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NORTH END—$25,000.
FACTORY; 350x100 FEET; N. E. COR. BRANCH AND HALL STS.; 4 BUILDINGS, SPLENDID POWER PLANT; PRIVATE TERMINAL R. R. SWITCH; 15-YEAR LEASE; LOW RENTAL WITH RENEWAL PRIVILEGES.

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FOURTH AND OLIVE.

OLIVE STREET, CENTRAL.

Near Fourteenth; good 3-story building; lot 40x109 to alley; bargain at the price.
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107 N. Eighth st.

"Here Is Something Good."

3681 Finney Avenue,

Three-story stone front residence of 10 rooms; furnace, bath and all conveniences; in very good repair; lot 25x110.

Price........$5500.00

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OLIVE ST., 3935—$25,000.
LOT 80x152.6, SPLENDIDLY IMPROVED AND LEASED FOR FIVE YEARS AT $2700 PER YEAR.

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No. 4118A Penrose St., lot 25x110; 5 rooms; good repair; sewer in alley; easy payments.
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NEW 8 ROOM HOME

On Easy Payments

3809 Russell av., near Spring av., 8 rooms, bath, furnace, laundry, etc.; has slate roof, granitoid walks, nickel-plated and exposed plumbing, etc. All modern conveniences. Is just being completed and decorated. Open today. All street improvements made.
2353 S. Compton near Shenandoah), 8 rooms and all conveniences. Same description as above. Lot 25x135 to alley. Street made.
5206 Minerva av. near Union), 8 rooms and all conveniences. Open today. Lot 30x172 to alley. Look at the properties and then call and see me.
ALBERT G. BLANKE, 124 N. 7th st.

Dwelling Bargain

$9000 Dwelling for $6700 Net

For quick sale on easy payments, 4844 Fountain, cor. Bayard; 10 rooms; hardwood finish; fronts beautiful park; one block to car.
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107 N. 7th st.

OLIVE STREET

Big bargain, east of Vandeventer, $6500 will buy lot 30x152 with 9-room modern house, paying over 10 per cent; your chance to secure a piece of property with a great future.
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NEW BRICK COTTAGE.

For Sale—House No. 2616 Sutton av., one block north of Manchester av.; very nice new brick cottage of 6 rooms; reception hall, granitoid cellar, sewer, cabinet mantels; lot 50x145 feet; will sell on easy terms. Take Meramec Highlands or Benton car and get off at Sutton av. House open Sunday.
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$500 CASH DOWN.

For Sale—2932 Sheridan av., near Garrison av.; nice two-story stock brick front house of 7 rooms, reception hall, bath, hot and cold water; lot 24⅝x150 feet to alley; terms, $500 cash down and $25 or $30 per month. For key and price see
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$10 PER MONTH

And $400 cash will buy 1915½ Biddle st.; 2-story brick house of 6 rooms; rented for $18 per month; buy; why pay rent?
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Six houses of 4 rooms and basement, paying a total rental of $1440; will sell for $1500 cash, balance $6000 at 6 per cent in 3 years; see us at once.
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SIX 8-ROOM FLATS, FRONTING ON CARR ST. AND SIX 8-ROOM FLATS IN REAR. LOT 50x142. RENT $1152.00 PER YEAR.

2619-23 GLASGOW AV.—
SIX 3-ROOM FLATS ON GLASGOW AV. AND SIX 3-ROOM FLATS IN REAR. LOT 50x127. RENT $1080.00 PER YEAR.

1014-18 N. COMPTON AV., and 3158-62 SCHOOL ST.—
SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SCHOOL ST., SIX 6-ROOM BRICK HOUSES, WITH BATH. LOT 60x130. RENT $1398.00 PER YEAR.

506-10 S. EWING AV. and 2826-32 BERNARD ST.—
SEVEN 6-ROOM BRICK HOUSES, WITH BATH. LOT 50x110. RENT $1400.00 PER YEAR.

3524-34 COZENS AV.—
EIGHT 6-ROOM BRICK HOUSES. LOT 106x113. RENT $1440.00 PER YEAR.

1920-24 WASH ST.—
SIX 4-ROOM FLATS ON WASH ST. AND SIX 4-ROOM FLATS IN REAR. LOT 50x155. RENT $1512.00 PER YEAR.

1317-27 N. TWENTY-FOURTH ST.—
CORNER DICKSON ST., TWELVE 3-ROOM FLATS. LOT 65x100. RENT $1464.00 PER YEAR.

1930-2006 OREGON AV.—
SIX 6-ROOM BRICK HOUSES, WITH BATH. LOT 101x125. RENT $1620.00 PER YEAR.

3315-21 LUCAS AV.—
FOUR 6-ROOM BRICK HOUSES, WITH BATH AND FURNACE. LOT 75x134. RENT $1680.00 PER YEAR.

2747-59 GEYER AV.—
NORTHEAST CORNER OF CALIFORNIA AV., SEVEN 6-ROOM BRICK HOUSES, WITH BATH. LOT 65x120. RENT $1680.00 PER YEAR.

2946-52 LAWTON AV. and 16-20 N. GARRISON AV.—
SOUTHEAST CORNER, SEVEN 6-ROOM BRICK HOUSES, WITH BATH. LOT 67x131. RENT $1830.00 PER YEAR.

3006-10½ THOMAS ST. and 1319-25 N. GARRISON AV.—
SOUTHWEST CORNER, FOUR 8-ROOM BRICK DWELLINGS AND FOUR 6-ROOM BRICK DWELLINGS, WITH BATH. LOT 68x134. RENT $2064.00 PER YEAR.

3404-12 LACLEDE AV.—
FIVE 8-ROOM BRICK HOUSES, WITH BATH. LOT 100x120. RENT $1584.00 PER YEAR.

1216-32 MISSOURI AV.—
NORTHEAST CORNER OF RUTGER ST., NINE 6-ROOM BRICK HOUSES, WITH BATH. LOT 75x145. RENT $2052.00 PER YEAR.

2650-54 MORGAN ST.—
EIGHT 3-ROOM FLATS, FRONTING ON MORGAN ST., AND EIGHT 3-ROOM FLATS IN REAR. LOT 60x120. RENT $2016.00 PER YEAR.

715-21 N. COMPTON AV. and 3200-06 MORGAN ST.—
SOUTHWEST CORNER. LOT 70x134, EIGHT 8-ROOM BRICK HOUSES, WITH BATH. RENT $2220.00 PER YEAR.

3304-14 LUCAS AV.—
SIX 6-ROOM BRICK HOUSES, WITH BATH AND FURNACE. LOT 100x134. RENT $2340.00 PER YEAR.

3039-45 MORGAN ST. and 808-12 N. CARDINAL AV.—
NORTHEAST CORNER, SEVEN 8-ROOM BRICK HOUSES, BATH, FURNACE. LOT 75x134. RENT $2640.00 PER YEAR.

2129-35 CHESTNUT ST. and 106-10 N. TWENTY-SECOND ST.—
NORTHEAST CORNER, SEVEN 6-ROOM BRICK DWELLINGS. LOT 66x100. RENT $2100.00 PER YEAR.

701-13 N. CHANNING AV.—
NORTHWEST CORNER LUCAS AV., SEVEN 8-ROOM BRICK HOUSES, WITH BATH. LOT 165x134. RENT $2364.00 PER YEAR.

3224-30 LUCAS AV. and 614-20 LEONARD AV.—
EIGHT 8-ROOM BRICK HOUSES, WITH BATH AND FURNACE. LOT 77x134. RENT $3120.00 PER YEAR.

2815 SHERIDAN AV.—
SIX-ROOM BRICK HOUSE, WITH BATH AND FURNACE AND STABLE. LOT 20x159. RENT $270.00 PER YEAR.

900-02 LAMI ST. and 2235-59 S. NINTH ST.—
SOUTHWEST CORNER, RUNNING THROUGH TO BARTON ST., THIRTY 3-ROOM FLATS. LOT 31x76x270. RENT $2892.00 PER YEAR.

3301-11 FRANKLIN AV. and 905-13 LEONARD AV.—
NORTHWEST CORNER, TEN 6-ROOM BRICK HOUSES, WITH BATH; STORE ON CORNER. LOT 112x140. RENT $3180.00 PER YEAR.

2804-10 MADISON ST. and 1617-31 N. LEFFINGWELL AV.—
SOUTHWEST CORNER, SIXTEEN 4-ROOM FLATS AND EIGHT 3-ROOM FLATS. LOT 125x140. RENT $3264.00 PER YEAR.

1039-43 N. LEFFINGWELL AV. and 2800-12 STODDARD ST.—
SOUTHWEST CORNER, THREE 6-ROOM BRICK HOUSES AND SEVEN 8-ROOM BRICK HOUSES, EACH WITH BATH. LOT 105x118. RENT $2076.00 PER YEAR.

3203-17 LUCAS AV.—
EIGHT 8-ROOM BRICK HOUSES, WITH BATH AND FURNACE. LOT 152x134. RENT $3330.00 PER YEAR.

1501-05 FRANKLIN AV. and 903-15 N. FIFTEENTH ST.—
NORTHWEST CORNER, THREE STORES, WITH FIVE 6-ROOM FLATS ABOVE AND SIX 4-ROOM HOUSES, WITH BASEMENTS, FRONTING ON FIFTEENTH ST. LOT 60x155. RENT $3318.00 PER YEAR.

1709-15 OREGON AV. and 2830-46A LAFAYETTE AV.—
SOUTHWEST CORNER, FIFTEEN 8-ROOM BRICK HOUSES, WITH BATH AND FURNACE. LOT 180x168. RENT $5280.00 PER YEAR.

3308-40 LAWTON AV.—
SOUTHWEST CORNER CHANNING AV., SEVEN 8-ROOM BRICK HOUSES, WITH BATH AND FURNACE, AND TEN 6-ROOM BRICK HOUSES, WITH BATH AND FURNACE. LOT 300x128. RENT $5610.00 PER YEAR.

2001-07 CHESTNUT ST.—
NORTHWEST CORNER TWENTIETH, TWO 6-ROOM HOUSES, WITH BATH AND TWO 8-ROOM HOUSES, WITH BATH; ALSO A SHOP IN THE REAR. LOT 100x100. RENT $2109.00 PER YEAR.

2200-10 WASHINGTON AV. and 2201-11 ST. CHARLES ST. —
SOUTHWEST CORNER TWENTY-SECOND ST. AND WASHINGTON AV., STORES WITH FLATS ABOVE ON WASHINGTON AV. AND ST. CHARLES ST., EACH FLAT 4 ROOMS AND BATH. LOT 119x150. RENT $6828.00 PER YEAR.

RUTLEDGE & KILPATRICK
REALTY CO.
717 CHESTNUT STREET.

"HERE IS A BARGAIN."

1905 S. GRAND AV.,

A 3-story red brick residence, trimmed with superior brown stone trimmings, with granite base and steps, of 13 rooms, large ball room and very large reception halls up and down stairs, hardwood finish throughout, 2 baths, all conveniences and modern in every respect; lot 122x200 to a fine granitoid alley; large brick stable, with living rooms for help, etc. Be sure and see this today. Price and particulars at office.

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.,
EIGHTH AND LOCUST STS.

COMPTON HEIGHTS DWELLING.

Longfellow bl., modern 8-room, detached reception hall dwelling; attic, cemented cellar and furnace; lot 48x135; can sell at price to net 7 to 7½ per cent; aside from being a good investment, this is a fine home for some one; cheapest dwelling in the locality.
JOHN MAGUIRE REAL ESTATE CO.,
107 N. Eighth st.

Fine Single Flat.

4240 Shaw av., 8 large rooms; stock brick; finely built; improving locality; easy terms; price $3750.
LOVE & SONS, 802 Chestnut st.

"A LITTLE BEAUTY."

5084 Cabanne Avenue,

Two-story buff brick residence of 8 rooms; reception hall, furnace, bath, laundry, cemented cellar, etc.

Rent $600.00
Price $6600.00

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.,
EIGHTH AND LOCUST STS.

EAST END BARGAINS

At the old prices. The cream of speculative property. Any of the following pieces will yield good interest while being held for a turn:
915 S. Second; Tenements; lot 15.1x160.4; rents $294 a year; price $2500.
Spruce st., between Main and Second sts.—Tenements; lot 50x64; rents about $540 a year; price $7000.
912 S. Third st.—Tenements; lot 31.0x160; rents about $546 a year; price $4000.
S. Third st., corner, near Chouteau—Corner store building, balance tenements; lot 104.6x42; rents about $1000 a year; price $12,000.
LINGENFELDER & BOKERN R. E. CO.,
823 Chestnut st.

"This Is A Cozy Home."

5957 Horton Place,

A 2-story residence of 7 rooms, reception hall, furnace, bath, gas and all conveniences; in first-class condition; lot 25x166.

Price........$3850.00

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.,
EIGHTH AND LOCUST STS.

2013-15-17 Carr St.

Four three-room flats and one 7-room dwelling, always rented and yield income on price; rent $720; price $5750.

JAS. P. WHITE REAL ESTATE CO.
809 Chestnut St.

3401 BELL AVENUE,

A 2-story red brick residence of 9 rooms, basement and finished attic; contains all conveniences; lot 21.6x65.6.

Price........$5000.00

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.,
EIGHTH AND LOCUST STS.

ALMOST A GIFT.

8423 Keokuk st. One-story brick, 3 rooms, hall, basement, water in house, 13-inch walls, front trees, vines, shrubbery, lately painted; all in good order; lot, 50x127; extraordinary good value for $2250.
HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
614 Chestnut st.

REDUCED 1000 DOLLARS

MUST SELL.

3046 Magazine st., 2-story 7-room brick dwelling, corner of alley; street and sewer made; fine cistern; house and 78 ft. for $2400; easy terms; or for a quick cash deal might sell house and 28 feet.
HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
614 Chestnut st.

ANOTHER FLAT.

1123 Rutger st., 3-story, 8 rooms; large halls, for 2 families; 2 baths, separate entrances, gas and hot and cold water; laundry; lot 35x132; a nice property.
HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
614 Chestnut st.

$4500

NOT A CENT LESS.

King's highway, southwest corner Odell av., 110 x170; near west gate of Tower Grove Park; a charming house plot at the above sacrifice price.
HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
614 Chestnut st.

ON ALBERTA ST.

3409-09A Alberta st., 2-story brick, 9 rooms, gas, 2 baths, hot and cold water; arranged for two families; rented for $36 per month; lot 41x125; only $4400.
HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
614 Chestnut st.

3404 DUNNICA AVENUE

A cozy 1-story brick dwelling, 4 rooms and basement; bath; lot 25x125; easy terms; $2200.
HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
614 Chestnut st.

$2000.

2608 Ohio av., 2-story brick, 6 rooms, including basement; arranged for one or two families; water in both floors; street made; lot 22.6x125; easy terms.
HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
614 Chestnut st.

SUBURBAN HOME $2750

6279 Famous av., 2-story frame, 9 rooms, cellar, city water, sewer, fruit trees, vines, shed; rent $300; lot 50x160.
HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
614 Chestnut st.

82 Feet on R. R.

At 6108 S. Broadway; lot 82 feet on Broadway (at Grundy st.), running eastwardly 122½ feet to Iron Mt. R. R. switch; 3 small houses; making it a very cheap factory site; only $3200; terms to suit.
HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
614 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale, 911 Chouteau av., 10-room stock brick; lot 25x136; can sell this at a bargain; look at this and make us an offer.
M'KEE-HARTNAGEL R. E. C.,
1134 Chestnut st.

HOUSE AND LOT—2104 College av.; lot 63x125; a one-story brick house, 3 rooms and stable; this is a good business corner and the lot alone is worth the money; price $2600. See me at once.
GEO. J. WANSTRATH, 906 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale; $6000 will buy a beautiful 9-room residence on Harper st., near Grand av.; just the place for a nice home; a bargain. For further particulars apply to
JOS. A. DUFFY & CO.,
Main 2879A, B 1416. 813 Chestnut st.

BUSINESS CORNER—For sale, good business corner, with 8-room house adjoining. Inquire at 3302 Rutger st.

LOOK! LOOK!

BIGGEST BARGAIN IN TOWN.

OLIVE STREET CORNER

Northeast Corner Jefferson and Olive St.

JEFFERSON BUILDING.

SEVEN STORES AND 27 OFFICES, ALL UNDER LEASE FOR $13,130 PER YEAR.

Pays $8000 Per Year Net. Price Cut to $48,000

This is one of the best corners in the city, being the largest transfer point. Eighty-year lease. Will take large house or vacant ground as part pay.

This Property Must Be Disposed of Within 30 Days.

Janitor will show you through the building.

LINCOLN TRUST COMPANY,
SEVENTH AND CHESTNUT STREETS.

HAMMEL & KARLESKIND

Real Estate Agents,
6714 S. BROADWAY,
OFFER THE FOLLOWING BARGAINS.

$2500 will buy 4517 S. 9th st., 1 block west of Virginia av.; Bellefontaine line; a new 5-room brick dwelling, reception hall, bath, w. c., fine mantel, marble sink, 13-inch walls; lot 31x140.
$2100 will buy 4510 S. 11th st., 3 blocks west of Virginia av., 1 block east of Grand av.; a new 1-story 4-room brick house; all 13-inch walls; cemented cellar, large rooms.
PRICE $3700. RENT $480.
4601 S. 11th st., a new 2-story business house; store on first floor, 5 rooms and bath on second floor; leased for 8 years.
$1650 will buy 4616 Michigan av., a 4-room brick; lot 27x125.
$3300 will buy 4434 Virginia av., a 2-story 7-room brick; reception hall and bath room; lot 35x125.
$2400 will buy 5029 S. 8th st., a new 5-room brick; bath, w. c., cemented cellar, sewer and sewer connection; this is an elegant home; 13-inch walls; lot 30x140.
$2200 will buy 4527 S. Broadway, 4-room brick, laundry; sewer connection complete; lot 30x130.
$2000 will buy 6610 S. 7th st., a new 5-room brick house; side hall; lot 30x115; convenient to Bellefontaine and Broadway lines.
$2200 will buy 4421 S. 10th st., a 5-room dwelling; lot 31x140; 2 blocks west of Virginia av.; Bellefontaine line.
$4500 will buy 6610 Virginia av., an elegant 8-room brick house, bath, hot water heater, gas, sewer and street improvements made; first-class neighborhood; Bellefontaine electric passes the property; 4 blocks to Broadway line.
We have other bargains in improved and vacant ground.
HAMMEL & KARLESKIND,
6714 S. Broadway.

Reduced From $6500 to $4500.

2227 WASH ST.

Two-story brick house, 7 rooms and bath; also, a 2-story brick house of 6 rooms, in rear, lot 25x142 feet.
LEO BLOCH, 818 Chestnut st.

5581-83 WELLS AV.,

Four flats of 3 and 4 rooms, have bath and all conveniences; also 3-room frame house in rear; lot 50x240.

Rents per annum....$780.00
Price $8000.00

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.,
EIGHTH AND LOCUST STS.

HIGH-CLASS SINGLE FLAT.

We have been instructed to sell the elegantly built single flat buildings, Nos. 5031 and 5033 Kensington av.; lot 34x180 each; rent, $930; price, $8500; just half block south of Suburban road; vitrified brick street; if you will look at them you will surely buy one or both, as we have no better investment.
J. M. LEVI & CO., 814 Chestnut st.

RENT $720—PRICE $6200

$6200 will buy 3914 and 3916 Cook av.; two 2-story, 6-room and bath modern residences; lot 32x145; rent $720 a year. If you buy this you can live in one house and receive $360 rent for the other house, which will pay all expenses and interest. Only $2000 required to purchase them.
J. M. LEVI & CO., 814 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE

BY MARTIN BRENNAN,
921 CHESTNUT ST.

1800 N. Whittier, 5-room brick cottage; all modern; 25x150	$3,000
318 S. 14th st., 18x85 ft., 6 rooms and store	8,000
4751 Kennerly av., 7-room brick cottage, lot 25x133 feet	3,500
4753 Kennerly av., 8 rooms, brick, all modern, 25x133 feet	4,250
Northeast corner 22d and Wash, 26x155 ft.	4,500
2926 N. Newstead, 7 rooms; modern	8,000
38 feet on 4th st., north of Franklin	38,000
228 feet on 6th, north of Carr st.	70,000
Southeast corner Minerva and Academy, store on lot, 58x167, at a bargain.	

All good investment property.

THIS IS A SNAP.

5166 Minerva Avenue,

A 2½-story brick residence of 8 rooms; furnace, bath and all conveniences; lot 30x177.

Price........$4800.00

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.,
EIGHTH AND LOCUST STS.

GRAND AV. CORNER.

Splendidly improved with brick buildings, arranged for store and dwelling purposes. Besides being a transfer corner, this property is in a "live" neighborhood, and bound to enhance in value; price $25,000. Rents and particulars upon application.
LINGENFELDER & BOKERN R. E. CO.,
823 Chestnut st.

BEAUTIFUL HOUSES.

Rebuilt in block and all set back 20 feet from building line, 2807 Victor st., between California and Nebraska; 4 and 6 rooms, bath, marble sinks on each floor and up-to-date; for 2 families; lot 28x128; only $500 cash, balance easy terms; price $3200. Owner, 2846A Victor st.

REAL BARGAIN.

150 feet front, with 8 3-room flats; price $10,000; rent $984 per annum; rent can be raised; owner wants to leave city. C. Boehme, 1632 S. Jefferson av.

$4000 RESIDENCE.

One of the best bargains in real estate ever offered by us is residence No. 3376 Blaine av.; 9 rooms; separate bath and toilet; lot 28x128; this house can not be erected without the ground for $4500, yet we offer same at only $4000. Go and look at it and call and see us; easy terms.
J. M. LEVI & CO., 814 Chestnut st.

FLAT—1828 Benton st., a double flat of 3 rooms each, on one side, for 2 families, 6 rooms for 1 family on other side; bath and laundry, gas and gas fixtures throughout; rents $328 per year; bargain; price $4500.
GEO. J. WANSTRATH, 906 Chestnut st.

FLAT—For sale, a 4 and 5-room flat, on Olive st. rd., just west of city limits; one block north of Delmar race track and on Suburban electric car line; lot 52x150.
M'KEE-HARTNAGEL R. E. C.,
Phone Main 2886. 1134 Chestnut st.

Special Bargains for Sale by

JOHN M'MENAMY

Investment and Real Estate Co.

3139 EASTON AV.

810 and 812 N. Compton av., a flat of 6 and 7 rooms; all conveniences; lot 28x120 feet; price $5000 for short time only.
1808 Bacon st., 7-room house; all in complete shape; 25x140 feet; price $4500.
2923 Dayton st., 9-room house; detached; has 40x140 feet; price $5500.
4119 Cook av., 9-room house; detached; built for a home and will sell very low; $5500.
5638 and 5640 Theodosia av., two 4-room cottages; water, lot 50x145 feet; all in good shape; price $2000.
3221 Magazine st., 6-room house; lot 25x130 feet; price $2500.
3015 Clark av., 8-room house; lot 25x188 feet; price $4000.
4262 Lexington av., cottage, 4 rooms; 25 feet front; cheap; $1000.
1710 N. Grand av., 12-room house; large stable and has lot 75x145 feet; will take $10,000.
3125, 3127 and 3129 Morgan st.; three modern 8-room houses, with furnaces and all conveniences; has 67x110 feet; rents $1350 per year; price only $11,500.
3021 Page av., 9 rooms, stone front, detached, every convenience; lot 25x150; price $5500.
4141-4139 N. Grand av., store and a 6-room house; lot 46x125; price very low if sold at once.

Gibson Av., North Side,

300 feet east of Boyle avenue.
Lot 25x133.5.

Price, per foot.........$40.00

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.,
EIGHTH AND LOCUST STS.

$7500 STONE FLAT.

Take the Suburban car and get off at King's highway; walk half block north, and look at 5620 Fairmount av., 2-story Carthage stone front; 2 flats, 6 and 7 rooms; elegantly decorated, tiled porch and bathroom; 2 furnaces; lot 30x180; rent, $750 a year; price $7500; deferred payments 5 per cent; no better investment in this city.
J. M. LEVI & CO., 814 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE.

A SURE BARGAIN.

Nos. 4226-4228-4230 Evans av. (3) new 2-story flats, 4 and 5 rooms each, bath, etc.; lot 67x135 feet. See
JOHN M'MENAMY INVEST. AND R. E. CO.,
3139 Easton av.

405 S. SECOND ST.---$3500.

A very substantial three-story building, with store on the first floor and two sets of rooms above same; containing 8 rooms. Lot 22x84. The ground alone is worth the money.
JOHN L. M'DOWALL, 927 Chestnut st.

3053 SHERIDAN AV.---$3000.

This is a substantial two-story brick residence, containing 8 rooms. The property is owned by a young lady residing in Colorado, who is very desirous of disposing of it immediately for cash. This is a big bargain.
JOHN L. M'DOWALL, 927 Chestnut st.

1021 N. Compton Avenue,

A 2½-story double brick residence of 10 rooms, 2 baths and all conveniences; large stable and shed; lot 55x144.

Price........$7000.00

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.,
EIGHTH AND LOCUST STS.

ELEGANT INVESTMENT.

5901 and 5903 Von Versen av., 4 apartments of 5 and 6 rooms; splendidly constructed; marble bathroom; double floors; hardwood finish; red stock brick; also, residence in rear; lot 50x185; rent, $2070 a year; price, $20,000.
J. M. LEVI & CO., 814 Chestnut st.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS HOME---$2500.

A beautiful 8-room residence in splendid condition, being No. 2181 Clifton av. Large lot, 100 feet front by 196 feet deep. The property is occupied by Rev. Hazlett (do not inspect today). This property was taken for debt and is a great sacrifice at the price offered. Take either Tower Grove or Suburban car.
JOHN L. M'DOWALL, 927 Chestnut st.

808-10-12 N. 12th St.

Two stores and rooms above and an 8-room brick dwelling; also six flats in rear. This is an excellent investment and also has great future.

JAS. P. WHYTE REAL ESTATE CO.
809 Chestnut St.

$7000 NEW RESIDENCE.

5109 Fairmount av., 9 rooms, hot water heat; hardwood finish; just completed; lot 30x135; alley and street made; open today.
J. M. LEVI & CO., 814 Chestnut st.

UNIMPROVED PROPERTY—Look at southeast corner of Etzel and Hamilton avs.; West End corner of 213x162 feet, unimproved; well located for World's Fair hotel apartment house; two car lines; select residence district; go and look at it and see
JOHN M'MENAMY INVEST. AND R. E. CO.,
Easton and Compton avs.

FLATS—For sale, 3221 to 3227 Park av., eight 4 and 5-room flats; lot 72x122; renting at $1080 per year; price $13,000; see us at once.
M. B. O'REILLY R. & I. CO.,
723 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale, 8-room house; furnished; object, other business; $150. 116 S. 14th st.

FLATS—Elegant flats; 7 and 8 rooms; separate entrance; every room light as day; separate front, side and rear entrance; furnaces; laundries, coal sheds, electric door opener, large bathrooms, porcelain tubs; only $2000 cash required; balance $100 month and interest; houses will rent for $1200 year and pay for themselves; might exchange for good improved farm. Inquire 3938 Delmar bl.

COTTAGE—Clifton av., 2169, elegant 4-room cottage; lot 31x145; will sacrifice. McFarland, Stantal & Co., 906 Chestnut st.

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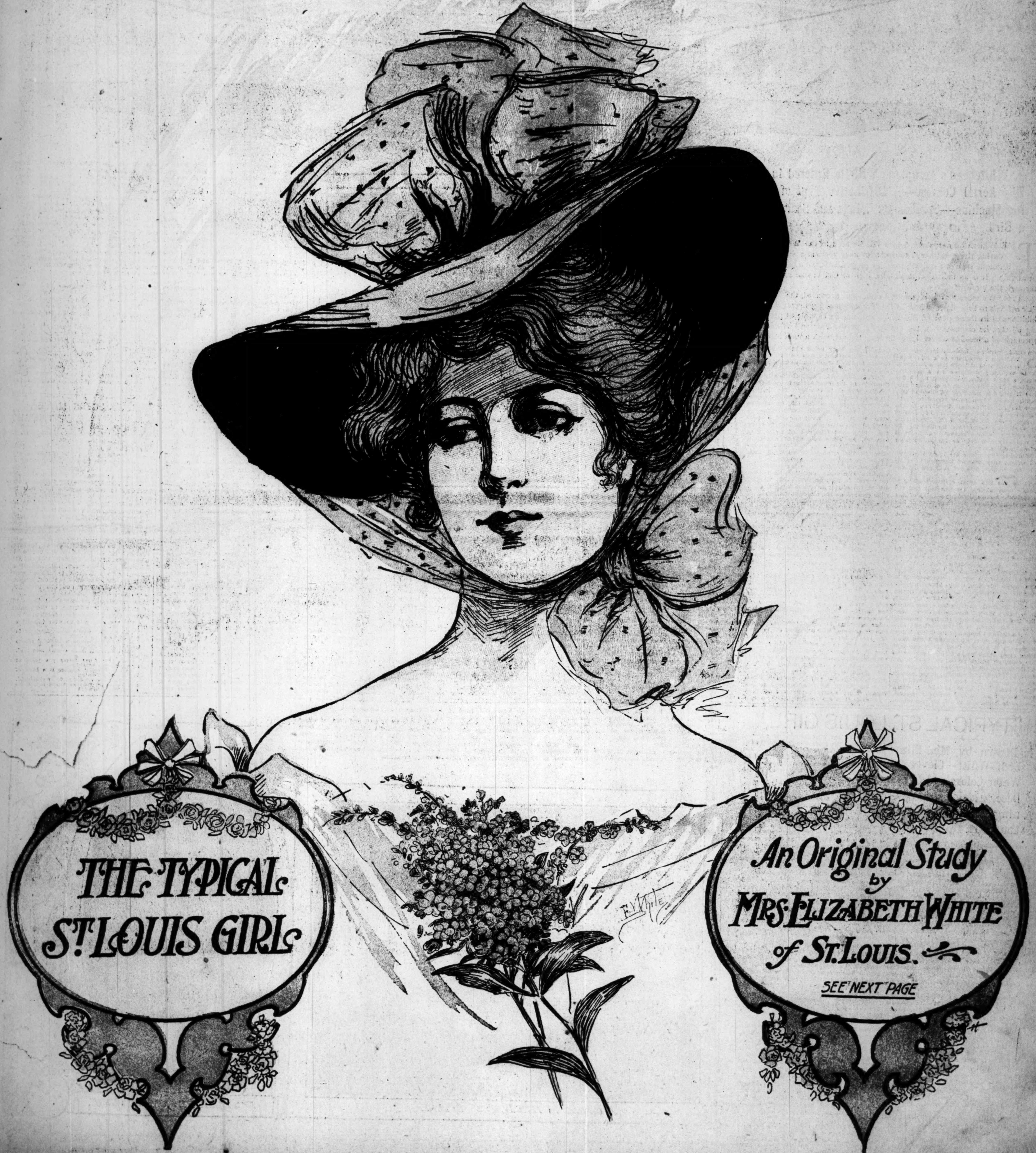

THE TYPICAL ST. LOUIS GIRL

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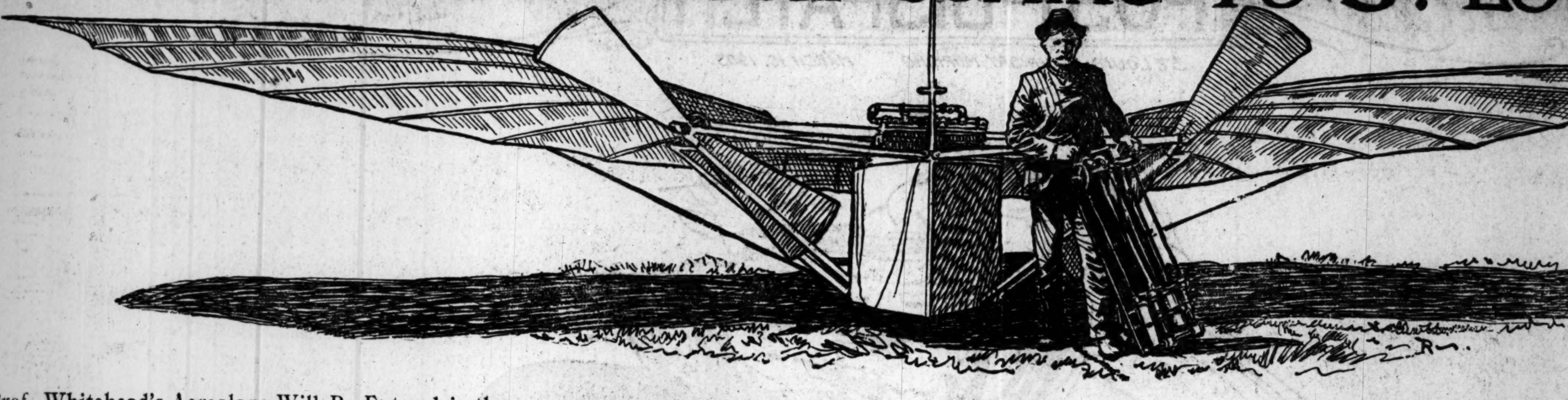
STRANGE MAN-BAT COMING TO ST. LOUIS



Prof. Whitehead's Aeroplane Will Be Entered in the Big Aerial Contest—A Distinctive Type of Flying Machine—Spreads Its Wings and Soars Like a Bird.

THE Whitehead aeroplane, which will be seen at the World's Fair during the great aerial tournament next year, is a distinct and unique type of the flying machine proper. It is not a balloon, nor an airship. It is an individual aeroplane, built to enable one man to fly through the air with safety.

Prof. Whitehead of Bridgeport, Conn., has promised the World's Fair officials to bring his machine to the Exposition and give frequent exhibitions of its flying powers. Should his machine be capable of performing all that he claims for it, the multitudes at the Fair will behold the spectacle of a bat-like object flying through the air, with a man inside.

SOME persons have compared the Whitehead areoplane to a bat. Others say that it looks like a butterfly. It is variously described as a gigantic moth, a big vampire, a swallow and a flying bug. Its resemblance to a volant animal is striking, but Prof. Whitehead evidently has no intention of trying to duplicate the feat of ancient Daedalus, or the similarly mythical exercises of Darius Green, as described by J. T. Trowbridge in verses of memorable familiarity. In his flying machine Whitehead has followed the bird pattern only as far as common sense permits.

Whitehead's machine has broadly extended wings; they are not intended to be in constant motion, and yet they are not entirely rigid.

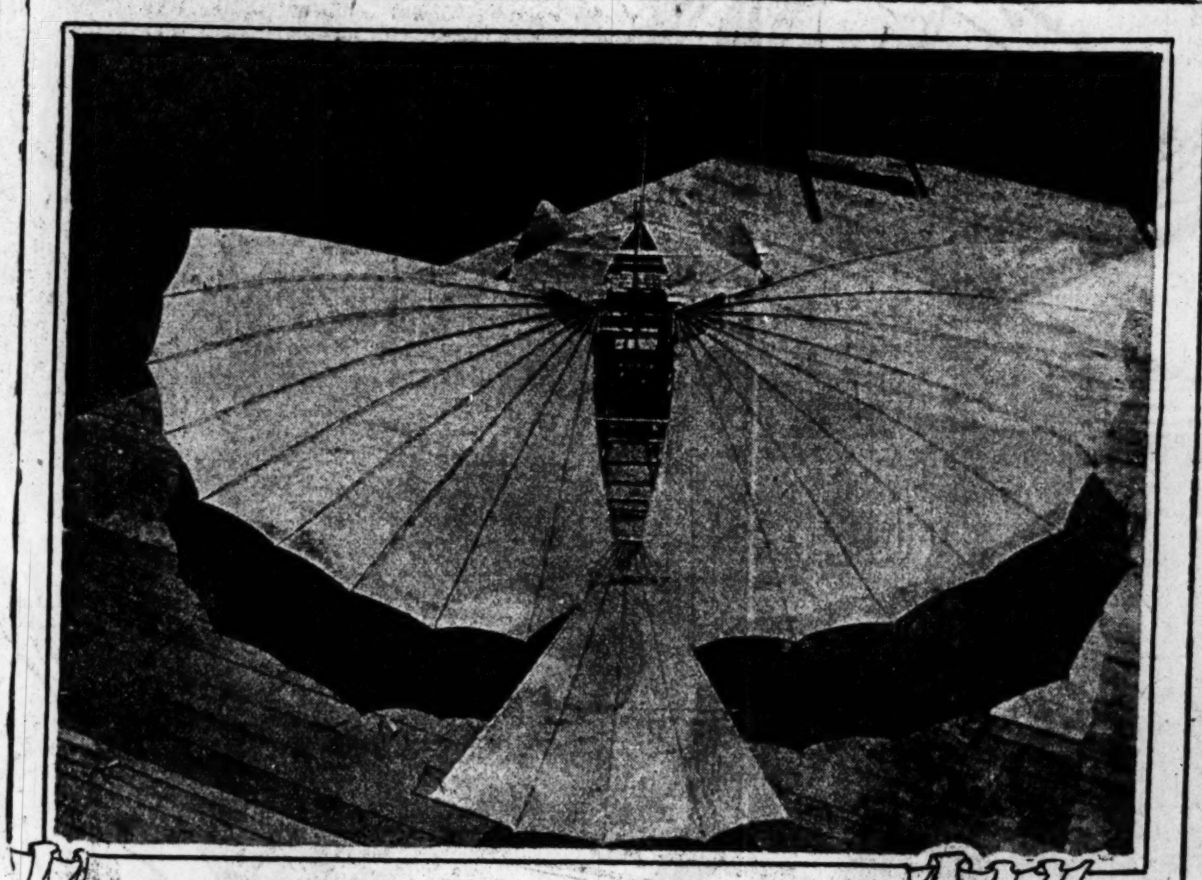
There are two great divisions of aeronautic construction, the gas bag and the aeroplane. Santos-Dumont, Stanley of San Francisco and many others of more or less success use the gas bag principle. Their airships are advanced balloons. Great bags of gas are required to lift the machine and keep it afloat, while steam or electricity supplies the power which propels it through the air.

The aeroplane, on the other hand, is so constructed as to stay up in the air without the use of gas. It is built upon the principle of the albatross, the wonderful bird of the ocean, which floats serenely in the upper air for many hours without moving its wings. The albatross circles around and around, very slowly dropping toward the earth, perhaps but a few inches in a mile's flight. Persons have watched the bird from shipboard through powerful glasses for hours at a time without seeing the slightest motion of its wings. When the albatross gets nearer the ocean than it desires it merely flaps its wings and rises again, then floats in air again. The air cushions under its wings hold it up while it goes constantly forward. All the time it is falling gradually, inappreciably to the eye of the beholder, and this is what causes it to move forward. It would fall much more rapidly should it remain absolutely horizontal in the air, parachute fashion. Its body being slightly inclined toward the earth, it shoots swiftly through the air, its broad wings sustaining it almost upon a plane—but not quite.

Prof. Whitehead has applied the albatross principle to his machine and apparently he has studied to overcome the inevitable down-dropping tendency and the necessary wing-flapping of the bird in order to regain a higher altitude. The wing-like attachments to his aeroplane are so constructed that they are calculated to carry the machine slightly upward as it goes forward, by being inclined at a certain angle; and by altering the angle of inclination the machine is made to drop gradually, on the same principle.

Necessarily Whitehead must provide his machine with some sort of motive power to propel it forward while its "wings" are at the angles to cause it to rise, or slide upward on the air cushions. Many of the most celebrated students of aeronautics have adopted the aeroplane principle as the most promising solution of the flying problem. Some have built aeroplane machines of immense size, the "wing" expansion required to support a considerable mechanism and its weight of human freight being enormous. Maxim, Chanute, Langley and others now much in the public eye are aeroplanists, opposing the gasbag pattern.

For many centuries men dreamed of flying, and it was not until within a comparatively recent date that the progress of science eliminated the crude idea of flying with flapping wings attached to the body. Men who study this problem have come to realize that the human muscular organism is not adapted to flying, though provided with wings of the pattern of those worn by the birds. The chief problem now to be solved is the application of the proper propelling power to the wing-like apparatus which keeps the mechanism and its freight afloat in air. Whitehead claims to have applied this principle correctly, and his machine, whatever its merits may be, appears to approach more nearly in appearance than any other thus far constructed the actual "flying man" apparatus of the dreams of centuries.



ONE OF WHITEHEAD'S MACHINES READY FOR FLIGHT

The battle is still on between the gasbag men and the aeroplane advocates. Each gives the other credit for a certain amount of ingenuity, but each declares that his is the only true method of solution for the knotty problem. Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, startled the world two years ago when he accomplished the feat of sailing around the Eiffel Tower in his airship. The vessel in which he was able to cut a circle in the upper air is a dirigible balloon, and the chief merit of Santos-Dumont's achievement lies in the fact that he was able to guide his ship. Dirigibility or steerability had been the study of balloonists for decades, but until the young Brazilian guided his balloon around the tower, with all Paris looking on agape and awed, the truly dirigible airship was but a theory. A gasoline engine is the motive power of the Santos-Dumont airship, the enormous cigar-shaped balloon being inflated with hydrogen. The aeronaut recently made a trip to St. Louis at the invitation of the World's Fair aerial tournament managers and promised to compete in the great contest.

"I expect within my lifetime," said Santos to a St. Louisan, "to see regular lines of transatlantic airships sailing between New York and Paris, and I hope that New York will be the great airport of the new world. The airship which I have constructed is useful now only in war. But it will soon pass beyond that stage and come into commercial use. What I have done is to demonstrate that an aerial vehicle can be steered at will in its flight with or against the wind."

"Santos" is now called "the king of the air," but it is interesting to recall the fact that the man who first bore that title and who made the longest balloon voyage on record lived for years in Pike County, Mo., and started from this city on his record trip. That man was John Wise, known for many years as "the king of the air." He was an enthusiastic student of aeronautics, a pioneer in the great task of solving the problem of overcoming the air currents. It remained for the later air king to steer an airship, but Wise was no less daring than is Santos. As his experiments were made half a century earlier, he lacked the aid of later scientific discovery and invention of which the Brazilian has made use.

John Wise, in a big balloon named "Atlantic" sailed from St. Louis to the farm of Truman A. Whitney, in Jefferson County, N. Y., a distance of 1100 miles, in 19 hours and 40 minutes, with the wind. He was accompanied on the voyage by O. A. Gager of Bennington, Vt., John Lamountain of Troy, N. Y., and William Hyde, a St. Louis newspaper reporter, who became historian of the trip. The balloon ascended from Washington Park, where the City Hall is now located, the evening of July 1, 1859. Wise's intention was to sail to the Atlantic ocean, and the feat had been advertised throughout the world. Wise, it is said, was already almost as widely known as the President of the United States, having made many daring and prolonged voyages in his balloons. They started eastward at a height of 10,000 feet, but during the early morning passed over Lake Erie but a few hundred feet above the water. The balloon was caught in a terrible storm and blown out over Lake Ontario. Another storm blew the vessel ashore, where the suspended car was dashed about in a forest and the four occupants were compelled to climb to the steel ring just under the gas bag. They finally descended, after great difficulty in deflating the bag, and found themselves on the Whitney farm.

Wise made his last ascension from the old Lindell Park in St. Louis Sept. 28, 1879, when he was 71 years old. George Burr, a young society man of St. Louis, accompanied him. Burr's body was washed up a month later on the shores of Lake Michigan. No trace of Wise was ever found, nor was any vestige of the balloon discovered.

Last May another distinguished Brazilian aeronaut, M. Severo, was killed while maneuvering in his gas balloon over Paris. Heat from the motor caused the gasbag to take fire and explode. Both Santos and Severo have employed silk bags for holding the gas required. Charles Stanley of San Francisco, whose enormous airship was described in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch Magazine Supplement, protects his gasbag by an aluminum cover. The whole ship, in fact, is covered with aluminum, the gas being stored in silken bags contained in compartments at the upper part of the by an aluminum cylinder. Danger of accident from fire is thus largely decreased.

Sir Hiram Maxim and Thomas A. Edison agree that the flying machine, and not the balloon, must solve the problem of aerial navigation. A machine without gas bags is necessarily heavier than the air, and the power floating must be furnished by the high speed at which it moves, says Mr. Edison, and he has told Mr. Santos in so many words that the balloon must go, if an airship is ever to be made commercially useful and safe.

Prof. S. P. Langley of the Smithsonian Institution, one of the most scientific of American students of air navigation, long ago abandoned the idea of obtaining a machine that would stay up of its own accord, because it was lighter than the air. Birds, he said, are heavier than the medium through which they fly, and man must learn from his Creator through the things created. Langley devoted years of study to birds and their flying, and in 1896 he constructed the first aeroplane machine that actually flew. He called it the aerodrome. A long steel rod supported a hull that contained the engine, machinery and propeller wheels mounted on each side of the hull. From the steel rod also extended two pairs of wings, slightly curved, measuring 13 feet from tip to tip. The aerodrome was 16 feet long over all. Steam for one and one-half horse power was carried, the engine driving the propeller wheels, which were made of steel and canvas, at a rate of a thousand revolutions per minute. The rudder served to steer the vessel both horizontally and vertically. This machine, little more than a toy, traversed the air and was controlled at will by Prof. Langley. When the power gave out it settled down like a tired bird. It was useless commercially, but it showed the possibilities of the aeroplane principle. Several later and larger machines have been made by Langley, with varying degrees of success.

Otto Lilienthal, a German aeroplanist, was killed while trying to fly by the use of one of his machines about the time Prof. Langley began his experiments. Lilienthal's flying machine was of the bat-wing pattern. He erected a springboard on a lawn to give him a start into the air. His experiments covered many years, and aerostats give him credit for excellent ideas.

Whitehead's individual aeroplane is also constructed upon the bird principle, but the inventor claims for it features not possessed by any of the machines made by Langley, Octave Chanute, Lilienthal or other anti-gas experimenters. Experiments now being made by Whitehead in Bridgeport are expected to determine very shortly whether this bat-like mechanism can fly with a man aboard.

WILL ST. LOUIS HAVE ONE OF THESE?

HE WHO kicks mildly may get something; he who kicks persistently, will.—Arabian Proverb.

Have you a kick coming? You should live in Brooklyn, N. Y. In Brooklyn you can tell your tale of woe to Supervisor of Complaints of the Borough of Brooklyn. His official business is to listen to all kinds of kicks, and he's paid for listening, and according to recent reports he earns his pay.

When Mr. Rooney was appointed to his present office, which was created only a few months ago, he didn't find anything to do except to draw his salary. He was becoming so rusty from inaction that he decided to advertise his business and accordingly he sent out several thousand circulars by mail and many others by newspapers. The circular told of the existence of the bureau, and invited all citizens with grievances to call or write. After the circulars were sent out business picked up amazingly and has been good ever since.

The circulars also contained these bits of philosophy, in addition to the Arabian proverb quoted in the introduction:

> The man who puts up with imposition invites it.—Confucius.
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> Who suffers injustice uncomplainingly is a saint or a fool.—Swift.
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> If you would escape a mischief expose the mischief maker.—Ben Syra.
>
> Oppression will make a wise man mad. —Cicero.
>
> Clean your finger before you point at my spots.—Ben Franklin.
>
> An uncomplaining burgher is a beast of burden.—Von Twitter.
>
> He who knows not that he is victimized, and knows not that he knows not, needs a guardian.—Adapted.

"TYPICAL ST. LOUIS GIRL."

Is Drawn by Mrs. Elizabeth White—Clever in Water Colors and China Decorations, and Winning Her Way In St. Louis Art.

(see Preseding Page of This Magazine.)

MRS. ELIZABETH KENTNER WHITE, who drew the picture of the typical St. Louis girl reproduced on the first page of the Sunday Post-Dispatch Magazine today, is a young artist now in her second season in St. Louis.

Mrs. White, who excels in water color work and china decorating, has recently opened a studio at 3624 Franklin avenue, in conjunction with Miss Denise Ewald, who works in burnt wood and leather. Mrs. White was educated at Baird College, Clinton, Mo., and has studied art in New York and Chicago, where she was under excellent instructors.

A little more than a year ago Mrs. White opened a studio in St. Louis, removing later to her present location. She makes a specialty of heads in colors, some of her drawings being pronounced models of taste. The walls of her pretty studio are brightened by a number of specimens of her work. One sees there the pretty girl in many types, for Mrs. White appears to have made a close study of the possibilities of her sex for water color idealization. "The typical St. Louis girl," which is her latest creation, is the result of a year's study of the local beauty at close range. The artist refuses to admit that she has idealized the St. Louis belle, but leaves the inference that this is a likeness of the young lady as she really is.

The St. Louis girl is a strangely bewildering entity, and in order to typify her on paper one must overcome many perplexities. It is an easy matter to draw a typical milkmaid, or a typical mountain beauty, or a typical hedge-rose of the fields; those girls are not so varied.

But the St. Louis girl is of such infinite variety that one who attempts to portray, in one face, the composite type that must stand for the girl to be published to the world as truly representative of St. Louis, finds almost as many difficulties at the outset as Christian encountered in the Pilgrim's Progress.

In St. Louis there is the West End belle, a thing of airy grace, college cultured, golf developed, athletic, spirituelle, versed in Browning and Emerson, familiar with Billy Baxter's Letters and the current novel—in herself an enigma and a contradiction. What shall the artist do with her? Then there is the descendant of the old French family, with her Gallic ancestry limned in her face, a chic, petite, vivacious beauty, toned down somewhat by the three or four generations of American residence behind her, but smacking still of Frenchiness. There is the daughter of the prosperous merchant or manufacturer from the Fatherland, a practical girl of perhaps more serious outlook upon life than her Anglo-Saxon or Gallic sister owns. She is charming, to be sure, but in her own indvidual type she presents an additional difficulty to the artist, who seeks to portray the St. Louis type.

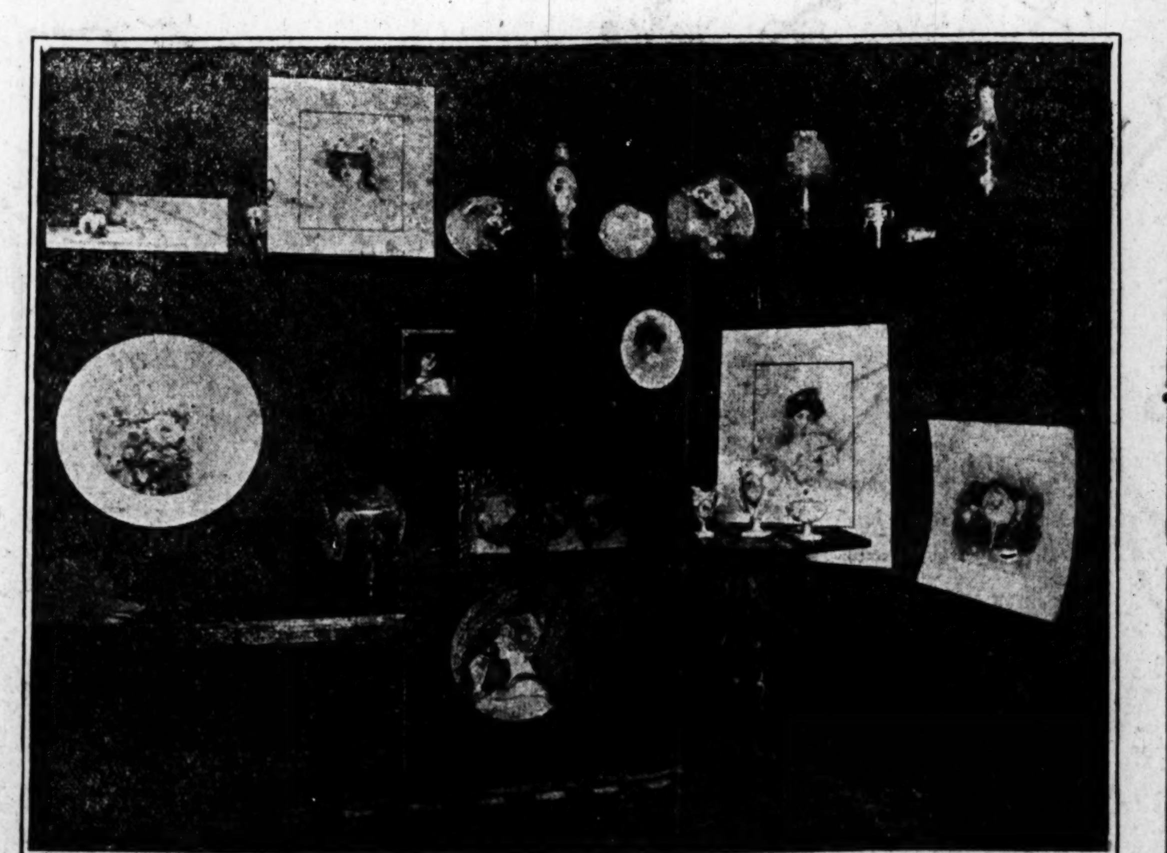
There is the independent girl to be taken into consideration—she who travels downtown each morning on the street car, making her own way in the world until such time as she may enamour the well-to-do man of business or profession and be privileged to name the day; and the girl who disdains all thought of matrimony and elects to remain the bachelor maid.

Summer girl, winter girl, home girl, office girl, golf girl, butterfly girl—all these the artist must consider when mixing her colors for the composite, the type. St. Louis posseses every type of feminine beauty, from the ivory tinted to the peachbloom, from the auburn to the jet, from the dreamy blue-eyed to the vivid black-orbed. The tall girl vies with her shorter sister; the fragile with the robust; the athletic with the clinging creature. How shall the type be portrayed?

Mrs. White admits that the task is stupendous, but she has given in the typical St. Louis girl published today her own conception of the charming creature. Other artists may dispute the matter, St. Louis girls bearing no resemblance to the portrayed type may object that they have been eliminated without a chance for their claims to be considered. The St. Louis beau may find that his own inamorata is absent from the picture and therefore may raise a gallant protest. None, however, will dispute the cleverness of the picture, nor fail to give Mrs. White the credit of a skillful touch.

The artist, who is a graduate of Baird College at Clinton, Mo., may unconsciously have put into her St. Louis girl some of the chic and charm of the Missouri country girl. She from the small city or town who goes to college and adds the cast of culture to the pristine naivete which, it is said, always distinguishes the maiden from Missouri. It is an admitted fact that many of the Missouri country girls have become St. Louis girls that shine in society.

But, after all is said and done, whether she comes from the country or was born in the city, the St. Louis girl, the composite type of her, is by all competent authorities recognized as pre-eminently a fascinating creature.

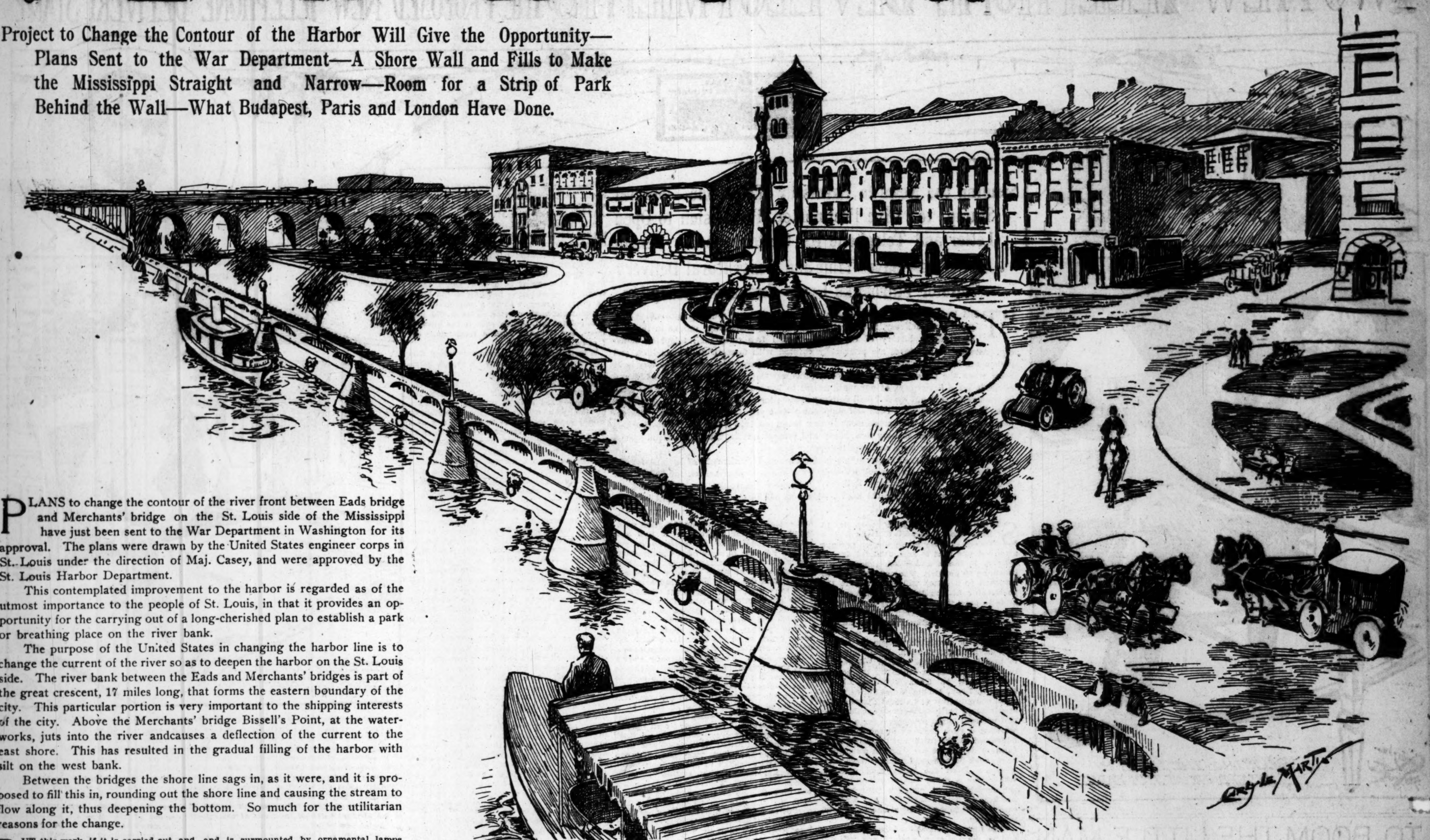


A CORNER IN MRS. WHITE'S STUDIO.

MRS. ELIZABETH KINTNER WHITE.

ST. LOUIS' NEW RIVER FRONT NOW POSSIBLE.

Project to Change the Contour of the Harbor Will Give the Opportunity—Plans Sent to the War Department—A Shore Wall and Fills to Make the Mississippi Straight and Narrow—Room for a Strip of Park Behind the Wall—What Budapest, Paris and London Have Done.



PLANS to change the contour of the river front between Eads bridge and Merchants' bridge on the St. Louis side of the Mississippi have just been sent to the War Department in Washington for its approval. The plans were drawn by the United States engineer corps in St. Louis under the direction of Maj. Casey, and were approved by the St. Louis Harbor Department.

This contemplated improvement to the harbor is regarded as of the utmost importance to the people of St. Louis, in that it provides an opportunity for the carrying out of a long-cherished plan to establish a park or breathing place on the river bank.

The purpose of the United States in changing the harbor line is to change the current of the river so as to deepen the harbor on the St. Louis side. The river bank between the Eads and Merchants' bridges is part of the great crescent, 17 miles long, that forms the eastern boundary of the city. This particular portion is very important to the shipping interests of the city. Above the Merchants' bridge Bissell's Point, at the waterworks, juts into the river andcauses a deflection of the current to the east shore. This has resulted in the gradual filling of the harbor with silt on the west bank.

Between the bridges the shore line sags in, as it were, and it is proposed to fill this in, rounding out the shore line and causing the stream to flow along it, thus deepening the bottom. So much for the utilitarian reasons for the change.

BUT this work, if it is carried out, and it is the general opinion that there will be little or no opposition to it—will serve St. Louis a greater purpose than the mere deepening of the water along the shore, if the city will take advantage of it.

For several years the Post-Dispatch, and others who have most had the future welfare and development of the city at heart, have urged that the river bank be rescued from the entire domination of commerce before it is too late, and that the people who own it be given the benefit of it in the form of riverside parks. Heretofore the plans for such have been vague and ill-defined. Now comes the way, and the means will probably follow.

The plans for the changing of the harbor's contour would leave a strip of land directly in the water, about three miles long, and varying from 100 to 200 feet wide, which could easily be made of a uniform width of 200 feet.

The present plans contemplate the placing of rock along the outer line of the curve at low water, beginning at the Merchants' bridge. The rock would be furnished by the workhouse and transported to the scene in barges at small cost. Behind andthe rock would be placed a racing, and back of this the space to the present shore line would be filled with earth from building excavations and other clean waste matter.

The new grounds thus made will be the property of the citizens of St. Louis to do with as they please, and it is the opinion of persons interested in the future of the city that it should be turned into a people's playground and breathing spot.

Railroads and commercial interests have taken possession of land along the river that might have served to give St. Louis one of its most beautiful and distinctive features, viz.: River front parks. European cities awoke to the value of such after purely utilitarian interests had absorbed their river fronts, and only remedied their mistake at the cost of millions of dollars.

Now comes an opportunity for St. Louis to secure to future generations a splendid heritage at a cost that will be ridiculously small compared with what they will some day have to pay for the same thing, if they neglect it, for it is the experience of all great cities that they have had to buy back at enormous cost water fronts that they have given away or permitted to be stolen.

The railroads and the warehouses near the river are fixtures and cannot be eliminated from the proposition to beautify the water front, but they can be restricted in their encroachments.

The 200-foot strip of land, three miles long, to be created between the two great bridges possesses possibilities to the engineer and landscape artist that do not often occur. If the city should take its own for its own, and esplanade might be created that would be the envy of every city in the United States. The keynote of the scheme should be beauty and always beauty.

Look into the future, say engineers who have studied this problem. From the Eads bridge look away to the north and see a beautiful wall rising out of the river, from which broad stairways descend at intervals to where steamers and launches are embarking and discharging parties of pleasure seekers.

Over the coping of the wall the people lean and watch the animated scene on the water. The wall itself is a thing of beauty and is surmounted by ornamental lamps that at night outline its entire length with globes of golden light that send long, wavering paths of reflection across the river.

Behind a parapet, breast high, is a wide esplanade, paved with asphalt. An alameda of trees extends its length, with a garniture of grass plots and brilliant flower beds.

From a gilded pagoda the strains of a band float over the water, and the walks are lined with benches, on which the people sit listening to the music. At frequent intervals fountains are situated among the trees and add the musical plash of their waters to the rustle of the cool river breeze among the leaves.

The roadways present an animated appearance. Vehicles of every description, trap, coach, hansom and carriage, flashing light from varnish and harness brass, follow one another up and down the alameda. On the walks the people stroll, surveying the brilliant scene and enjoying the inevitable river breeze.

One can walk or drive the whole length of the esplanade without hindrance. At intervals of five blocks viaducts, extending over the railroad tracks, give entrance and exit to the esplanade. Here and there ornamental steamboat floats are placed for the convenience of people who desire to take advantage of the numerous cheap river excursions that take place every night during the heated term.

Facing the river, on the west side of the esplanade, the way is lined with cafes, summer gardens and theaters, bathing establishments and shops. All these are beautiful architecturally, as designs for buildings on the esplanade must be submitted to and approved by the Board of Park Commissioners.

The fame of the St. Louis river esplanade is widespread; it is one of the sights and pleasures that attract visitors from all over the country.

So might the water front park of St. Louis, built on land made by and not bought by the people, be described.

It is certain that to condemn land for park purposes along the river at the foot of the principal streets would be an expensive operation. Yet, if there was no other way to acquire a park looking upon the stream, it would pay St. Louis to condemn and buy land for that purpose now.

The city of Budapest, in Austro-Hungary, which has been called "the Chicago of Europe," is a city that has realized the value of its water front, and paid dearly to get it back for the people. Budapest condemned the land on both banks of the Danube within the city limits for public use at an expense of many millions of dollars. Expensive buildings were torn down and in their place parks and drives were laid out.

The natural conditions of Budapest and St. Louis are singularly alike. The Danube is not as wide as the Mississippi, but the character of the rivers is much the same. It has been urged against riverside parks in St. Louis that the color of the Mississippi is not at all attractive. It is the same hue as the Danube at Budapest, in spite of the fact that Strauss wrote a waltz in honor of "the beautiful blue Danube." The celebrated Tiber is quite as muddy.

But the color of the water in a river seems to make no great difference in its value as a picturesque feature to a city. The water in the Thames at London is black, thick and oleaginous, and flows like molasses. Twice a day the tide rushes out and the waters of the Thames below Richmond, which is above London, empties into the North Sea, leaving behind black and evil-smelling mud flats. And yet no river in the world has been so celebrated in art as the Thames at London bridge. Turner delighted to paint it. Whistler has done it both in color and on the etched plate, Pennell has drawn its beauties in pen and ink, and hundreds of other artists have perpetuated its mystery and picturesque beauty in the thousands of pictures that have been made of it.

The Seine at Paris is a light slate color, and but for the artificial beauty added to it under the two Napoleons, would be an ordinary stream indeed.

At Budapest the hill descending to the river has been terraced, the succeeding levels separated from one another by stone walls, through which, at appropriate intervals, there are beautiful wooded gardens or small parks, and such public buildings as are on it are designed with an eye to harmony and beauty.

About forty years ago London awoke to the value of its river front, and condemned a strip along its length on both sides. For miles along the magnificent driveway that crowns the Thames embankment rows of sycamores were planted. Hundreds of gardens give out upon this driveway and in summer they glow with flowers. It cost London millions of pounds sterling to acacomplish this, but the people think it worth the price paid.

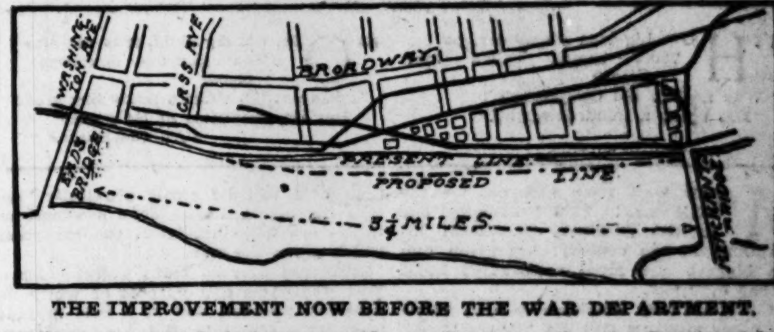
In Paris the River Seine was bordered with old tenements and rookeries that came down to the water line. These buildings were the forcing houses of murder. Many a man has found his way from them into the Seine with a knife or bullet hole in his body.

Napoleon III found this part of his imperial city swarming with cutthroats. The houses were so undermined with the runs of these human rats that the police were constantly baffled in their attempts to capture them. Napoleon's great minister, Haussmann, saw that the only way to stamp out crime was to destroy the nests of the criminals. With ruthless hand he sponged from off the map of Paris whole arondissements, and in the place of reeking tenements planted fair open breathing places from which branched boulevards like spokes from a wheel hub, which in turn mowed down other rows of tenements. Along the Seine, on both sides, old houses were razed, never to go up again, and in their places grew the Cours-la-Reine, a succession of beautiful gardens, like a string of gems, from the Pont de la Concorle to the Pont de l' Alma. In other places along the banks trees, flower beds and miniature parks were planted, until the banks of the Seine of today are a perpetual delight, not only to the inhabitants of Paris, but to the visitors from all the world.

The river itself was set in a trough of granite. The walls were carried beneath the river until they met, so that the Seine has an artificial bottom of rock, a luxury few rivers can afford.

In such cities as London, Paris and St. Louis the avenues for the uninterrupted passage of air are few, and a river provides a draft through which atmospheric currents sweep perpetually. What, therefore, could be more fitting than that breathing spots should be situated where the air is cool and where it rushes unheated by brick and stone

The city of St. Louis owns another breathing spot on the river that without the expenditure of a great deal of money could be turned into an ideal river place. This is Lyon Park, which lies near the river between Arsenal and Utah streets. The government has a powder house on the grounds, which slope from Broadway down to the Iron Mountain tracks, which lie between it and the river. It has been suggested that the government abandon the powder house, which is out of date and superfluous, as the war department has large magazines at Jefferson Barracks. Lyon Park could then be easily converted into a riverside park in all that the name implies.



THE IMPROVEMENT NOW BEFORE THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

AN ARMY OF "SIDEWALK MERCHANTS" IS MARCHING INTO ST. LOUIS

THE advance guard of the great army of peripatetics who will vend small and useful articles upon the streets during the World's Fair is arriving in St. Louis. In a year from now there will be hundreds of them selling everything imaginable that is portable and cheap, for "cheap" is the keynote to the street venders' success.

Where do all the small articles come from that the street venders sell so cheaply? In the New England States and New York, in Ohio, Indiana and Chicago great factories are busy turning out tons of stuff for the use of the street vender only; things that are not intended for and never get into the shops.

The manufacture of "fakers' stock" is a specialty of itself. Four of the establishments employ men of inventive genius whose business it is to constantly get up new toys or small articles that can be made cheaply and sold on the streets.

It is one of the peculiarities of human nature, and one that results in comparative wealth to the street faker that people will buy a street toy if it has plenty of red paint on it, and does not cost more than 25 cents, but if it can be made to sell at 10 cents, and show a profit so much the better. While there is more than twice the profit in a 25-cent article than in one that sells for 10 cents, still the latter is more profitable because four times as many can be sold. The man who looks upon 25 cents as a good piece of money, generally thinks nothing of spending a dime.

Except during the various holiday seasons, such as Christmas, Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday, Decoration Day, St. Patrick's Day and the like, for which specialties are provided, the staple stock of the faker consists of song books, shoestrings, lead pencils, collar buttons, sleeve holders, can openers, glass cutters and things of that sort. Flower venders belong to a different class.

In every large city are novelty stock houses who buy of the manufacturers and sell to the fakers. The faker, being a wanderer, carries his credentials from one city to another, and the dealers who know him to be all right, readily start him in business if he happens to be out of funds.

A good faker with a scientific patter and a good novelty can make a comfortable living, and on special holidays reaps a harvest. He watches the day and the doings thereof, and does not sell tissue paper flowers, but umbrellas on a rainy day, nor would he sell bows of orange ribbon but shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day.

A clever fakir having pre-empted a good stand on a street becomes acquainted with the people who habitually pass by, and if he can "put up a good talk," and can amuse pedestrians, the more goods he sells. To sell goods on the street a faker must be either a thinker or an imitator. If a thinker he invents patter to suit the occasion. The better the talk the better the trade.

Every city has one or more conspicuous fakers whose absence would leave a void in the life of the streets. The one most in evidence in St. Louis at the present time is known to the community as "Hamlet." He was thus dubbed because of his melancholy mien.

"Hamlet" has an interesting face. Imprinted on it are the marks of a stressful life. Unlike the Dane, he does not indulge in soliloquies, indeed he does little talking, relying on his sad and thoughtful manner to attract patronage, and his scheme works. He sells everything in season. Just now his stock consists of rubber return balls and quill toothpicks, at two bundles for 5 cents. "I don't see how they can sell 'em to me so cheap so that I can sell 'em to you so cheap, unless they steal 'em," he said in a sadly philosophical voice to a purchaser who had expressed surprise at the small cost of them.

"Hamlet" has an Ophelia, although she is sane enough to do a good business in the apple line, and does not wear "Crowflowers, nettles, daisies and long purple" in her hair. About the only time "Hamlet" warms up and shows really human characteristics is when, at noon, he leaves his stand on Olive street and saunters over to Ophelia's apple stand on Pine street for a chat, and between sighs and smiles and whispered words munches one of her reddest and shiniest apples.

There are fakers who work the cities between New York and San Francisco, St. Paul and New Orleans, who have grown rich peddling shoestrings and the like.

Another class of vendors who apparently sell nothing, yet make a good living, are the push cart men, who dispense popcorn, peanuts, bananas and candy. These are generally permanent citizens with families to support and a capital invested in their business.

The man who sells violets stands shoulder to shoulder with the peddler of pups, while around the corner is the lavender man. None of them looks as prosperous as he is—that would not be good commercial policy—but they are an interesting lot and they know the world and its peoples.

ST LOUIS IS NOW A MILLINERY CLINIC

ARE you aware of the fact that St. Louis just now is a big millinery clinic? The city has a transient population of several hundred milliners from the country towns, learning the spring styles. Nearly every Missouri town of consequence is represented, and there are many milliners from Illinois, Arkansas, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Kansas and even from far-off Texas.

Nearly all the visiting milliners are young women, some of them in business for themselves, but the majority are employes of rural houses that deal in ladies' hats and set the fashion for the community. Some of the young women when they arrive here, have no regular engagement for the season. While here they find employment, through the wholesale houses, where they learn to trim bonnets in the latest styles, or by personal meeting with milliners who need help.

Early in February the host of hat artists arrives in the city. Accommodation for three or four weeks is found at boarding houses, and the students matriculate at the wholesale millinery establishments for a course of study. When they are graduated toward the middle of March they are supposed to be mistresses of millinery. As a rule, only experienced hat trimmers take the course; their preparatory school is the country millinery store, where they begin at $2 or $3 a week, and are generally advanced in pay as they progress in skill and usefulness.

The winter millinery school is of mutual benefit to wholesalers and retailers, as well as to the employed trimmers. The wholesale houses have many orders for trimmed hats from country buyers at this season, and the work done by the students in trimming helps them to fill the rush orders, the regular city force not being sufficient to supply the demand for trimmed bonnets. Thus the St. Louis wholesale houses during February and March is a sort of millinery clinic.

The young women of the trimming institutions are not required to pay tuition as are their sisters who study shorthand or bookkeeping; in fact, they earn wages while perfecting themselves in the art of hat decoration. The average pay received is about a dollar and a half per day, and this more than pays board and lodging and car fare. When they learn the styles and secure situations in the retail trade they earn from $10 to $20 a week.

Frequently the wholesale houses engage trimmers for their customers in distant towns. During the past week trimmers graduates have been sent to points in Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, to work for milliners whom they have never seen. Next week in the country papers, they will be advertised as "Our Miss So-and-So, the expert trimmer, direct from St. Louis," and the concluding clause will have the same effect upon the rural population of the Southwest as "imported from Paris" has upon those who dwell in the country districts of the East; for be it known that St. Louis, in the matter of fashions, is the Paris of the Southwest and cuts the patterns for the greater portion of the inhabitants within the domain of the Louisiana Purchase.

By the first of April practically all the millinery students will have gone to their several engagements for the autumn. These engagements will last until July or thereabout, by which time it is to be supposed that all the ladies will have made their selections of summer bonnets. Then the hat trimmers will have their [illegible] for a couple of months and [illegible] will remain in the millin[illegible] duced pay until the fall h[illegible] all its glory and require [illegible] touch to transform the [illegible] ribbon or two and a dead [illegible] of real feathers into a [illegible]

Along in October the millinery [illegible] St. Louis is open again, there being two terms annually. Then the trimmers come back to the city and learn the fall and winter styles.

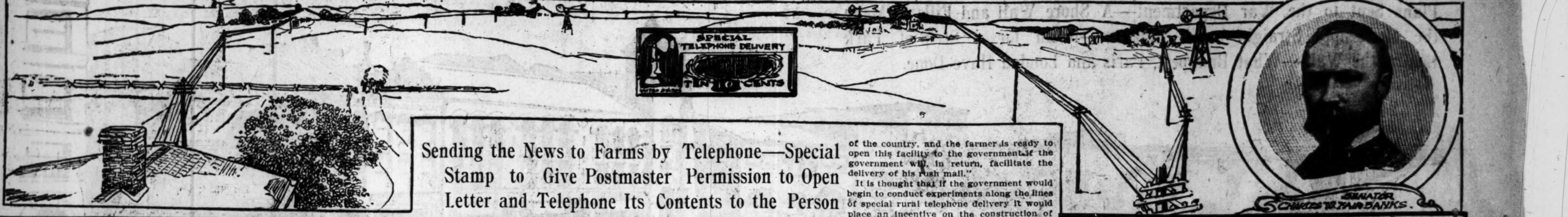
Early in November the exodus from St. Louis begins; milliners depart for home, and trimmers start for strange towns to take engagements or return to the stores where they were employed for the spring trade.

Thus it will be seen that the young woman whose vocation is that of a hat trimmer is something of a wanderer. By coming in contact with the world at different points, meeting all sorts of people and having experience in both city and country, she adds charms to those she already possesses and finds no difficulty in winning the affection of a prospective husband who is first attracted to his inamorata because, without question, her hat is on straight.

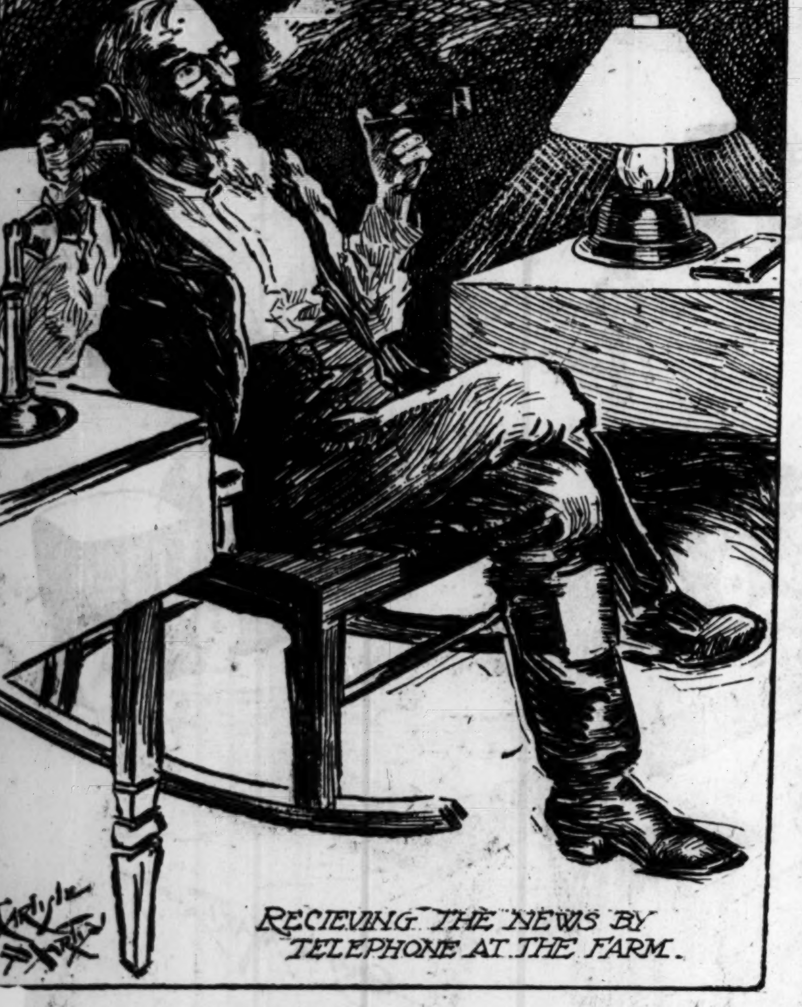
William T. Haarstick, the last president of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, is a skillful duck hunter. He has killed as many as 50 ducks in a day at the preserve of the Culver Club.

TWO NEW TELEPHONE DEVELOPMENTS

HOW MISSOURI FARMERS ARE GETTING THEIR NEWS. THE PROPOSED NEW TELEPHONE DELIVERY STAMP.



Sending the News to Farms by Telephone—Special Stamp to Give Postmaster Permission to Open Letter and Telephone Its Contents to the Person Addressed---Saves Time and Beats Rural Delivery ---Senator Fairbanks Urges Extensive Adoption.


RECIEVING THE NEWS BY TELEPHONE AT THE FARM.

“THE United States, which was slow in adopting and putting into effect free rural mail delivery, is ready now to originate something unique in the mail distribution history of the world—special free rural mail telephone delivery. Already many states are practically covered with farmers' telephone lines and phones are hanging in the homes of most of those progressive farmers. The day is at hand when the government should realize this new agency in our national life and adopt it for a betterment of our mail service to the rural communities. It has been demonstrated that our special mail delivery system for cities and towns is a great success. It has become more than self-supporting—last year it netted the postoffice department $167,000. The government is now being put into a position by its farmers that it can create an entirely new, cheap and prompt service, that will extend special delivery beyond the town and city limits.”

This is the explanation given by Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana for the item he had inserted in the annual budget for the post department, for $25,000 for “experimental rural telephone delivery.” Senator Fairbanks announces that he will bring the matter before the next Congress as one of the most prominent matters to be investigated.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS' plan is to have the government issue a new special delivery stamp, copied perhaps after the one that is now used for special delivery in towns and cities, and which is becoming so popular. The new stamp when attached to a letter will be notice to the postmaster at the receiving station that he is to open the letter and is to telephone the contents to the person addressed. The service is to be entirely for the country sections.

The plan is absolutely unique in the history of mail distribution. It is, however, in practical operation to a certain extent in many sections, in especially the central states, such as Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Michigan and states whose rural communities are almost entirely covered already with farmers' telephone lines, and where it is not uncommon for a farmer wanting a rush reply to direct that it be addressed to him in care of “central” of his farmers' telephone line. She is directed to open such letters and repeat them over 'phone. Even the rural mail delivery, which was a great stride toward putting the farmer on an equality with his city brother, so far as mail facilities are concerned, is thus bested from one to twenty-four hours.

“The farmers' telephone has come to stay and to play a great part in our national life,” said Senator Fairbanks in reviewing and explaining his plans for the rural mail telephone special delivery. “It has not bound all states or all sections in its meshes yet, but in most of the progressive states, where the farmers realize that they cannot be out of reach of close communication with the world and its markets, the lines have been run out from the towns and cover the country districts. They go back 5, 10, 15 miles from the postoffice, railroad stations and telegraph stations.

“The farmers have built these lines, in many cases, on the co-operative plan in order to get better service than could otherwise be given. They have already shown that their construction is simple, that their operation is practical and that the cost of thus coming in touch with the world, by having the telephone receiver in their farm houses, is nominal. Many of them have formed their mutual companies, have gone into the woods, cut their own poles, screwed on their cross-pieces, placed their insulators and raised their poles, and have then strung the wire. They have engaged an expert electrician to put up their boxes and instal their central station and get things to moving. The cost of constructing the lines on this plan, in some cases, it is said, has been as low as $15 apiece. The cost of maintaining the centrals is nominal.

“Besides these mutual companies, many lines have been built by ‘independent’ telephone companies. The service is in actual operation and is successful over great areas of the country, and the farmer is ready to open this facility to the government if the government will, in return, facilitate the delivery of his rush mail.”

It is thought that if the government would begin to conduct experiments along the lines of special rural telephone delivery it would place an incentive on the construction of lines in sections that are not now covered and that the work would be pushed so rapidly that in only a few years there would be a telephone hanging in the home of every farmer who is a patron of the government mail service. This would not, it is pointed out, be any gain to the government, but it would have a tremendous effect on national life.

It is thought that experiments along this line would result in the government being able to establish a flat rate to special delivery messages, either by messenger or by 'phone, anywhere in the country for 10 cents—what it is at present. Advocates of the plan think that the government would have no trouble in getting a 5 or 8 cent rate for the use of telephone lines in rural communities all over the country—many of the lines could be had free of charge for such a service, at least during the experimental stage. It is argued that the telephone should be a great deal cheaper than even messengers and car fares in the cities.

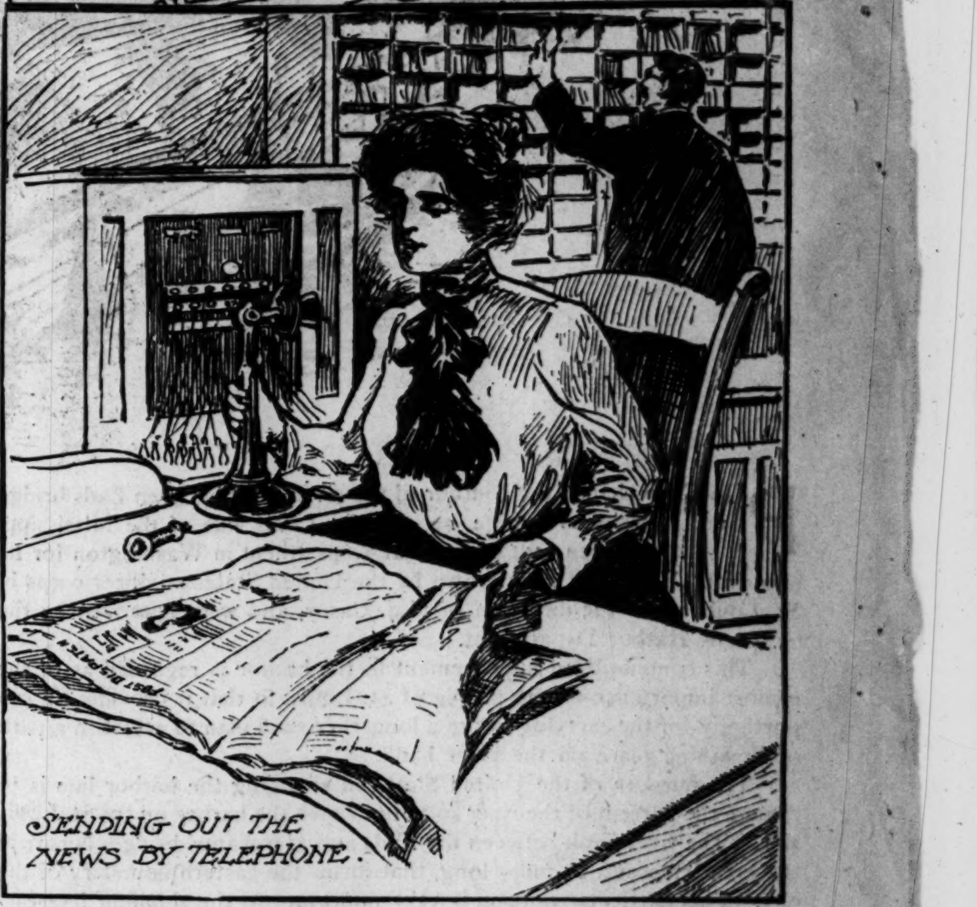
The rural mail service, though it has been a tremendous stride toward better and quicker facilities for the farmers, is being found to be too slow. All of the rural mail carriers over the country leave their stations at 6, 7 or 8 o'clock in the morning. They take out the mail received during the previous day and during the night and the early morning. A letter received after they leave may not be delivered for twenty or twenty-four hours, and sometimes forty-eight hours after it was written only 100 miles away. By the new scheme, information in such letters, if it be urgent, could be delivered hours in advance of the arrival of the carrier who had left before the letter was received at the postoffice.

It is pointed out that such a service would create new business that is not now handled by the telegraph companies. Because of the necessity of delivering telegraph messages by messenger, the telegraph service, unless the message is one of life and death, does not extend beyond a mile or two from the town or city limits, and is generally limited, at least, by a 25 cent messenger fee. For 10 cents the message, according to the new plan, might be carried 15 or 20 miles back into the country and in such cases a great deal quicker than the telegraph companies could deliver it by messenger.

Farmers in the communities that are now covered by farmers' lines are very progressive, and are awake to the advantages of this service. Some of them have even gone so far as to subscribe for an evening paper for their “central,” and have set a certain hour in the evening when all of the lines shall be open, when all shall take down their phones, be quiet and hear the latest news read to them. Thus they get the market closings and the important events not only of the world, but also what has been happening “down at the county seat.” Such services have been in operation in Tipton County, Ind., out of Churubusco, Ind., and at one or two points in Missouri and Illinois. The farmers have gone to the extra expense, in constructing their lines, of buying heavy copper wire such as is used for the great long-distance trunk lines, and they are ready for the government to experiment on them with new ideas of mail delivery.

With such a system in effect all over the country—and it is thought that it would be wellnigh general in five or six years—the United States, instead of being the laggard in mail facilities for the rural communities, would become the leader.

In some of the prairie sections of the central states, the farmers have insulated and are now using the top wire of their barbwire fences as telephone wires. They work splendidly.



SENDING OUT THE NEWS BY TELEPHONE.

TO BOOM THE LITTLE MAN

St. Louis Collegian Is in Novel Organization—Some Big Things Little Men Have Done.

“HOW big was Alexander, pa.
That people called him great?
Was he like old Goliath tall,
His spear a hundredweight?”

“OH, no, my child, it is not size
That gains a deathless fame;
'Twas not his stature made him great,
But the greatness of his name.”
—An Old Poem.

MAKE way, from now on, for the little man! Yale University, one of the greatest educational institutions in the country, has given him the biggest and most remarkable boost he has ever had.

It has actually organized a club which the other students call the “Pewee Club,” although that is not its real name, for the purpose of exploiting the past greatness and the future possibilities of the man under 5 feet 5 inches in height. This organization declares that Alexander and Napoleon were big enough.

They are worthy of their organization, these big little men who have organized the club. Mere height, or rather the lack of it, is not sufficient as a qualification for membership. To be eligible a student must not only lack height but have won distinction as a student. He must furthermore give unmistakable evidences of having in him the capacity and application of becoming a Frederick the Great, a Hamilton, a Pope, a Wagner or a pocket edition athlete of great renown.

A mighty brain and corresponding dignity constitute one of the essentials of membership in this organization. The possession of the gold rectangle, the insignia [illegible] club, carries with it distinction. [illegible]d elaborate are the ceremonies [illegible]e Club,” as a member of [illegible]ht,” another strange and [illegible]ation and a deadly rival [illegible] discovered. Also his [illegible]y found out that the memb[illegible]o call each other “gnomes.” Si[illegible] the whole college has set about try[illegible]g to make unhappy the lives of the “Peewees.” They chant a paraphrase of Poe whenever they meet a Peewee:

Their king it is who tolls
As he rolls, rolls, rolls
A paean from the bells.
They are neither man nor woman,
They are neither brute nor human;
They are gnomes.

“The Jolly Eight” are a godless crew, whose mission on earth is to add to the gayety of nations and to their own enjoyment. None knows the real name of the club, but all the world has heard of the reception which they tendered to Carrie Nation—a burlesque so successful that the good woman took it quite seriously, shedding tears of joy to meet honest appreciation in so great an institution, and even insisting upon kissing all of the “noble boys.”

The “Pewee Club” is different. It is organized for a serious business. It has a distinct and important mission in life, and the members realize the responsibility of it. It is the business of the club to prove that all the truly great men have been and will be small physically, and that the big men who have accomplished things are mere accidents, the exceptions which prove the rule.

There are ever so many secret clubs at Yale, the name and purpose of which are carefully guarded, and as a rule they attract little attention. But the membership of the “Peewee Club” is so distinguished that it could not possibly be ignored, as the list shows:

J. H. Minor of Covington, Ky., coxswain of the 'Varsity crew.

C. R. Aldrich of Evanston, Ill., president of the Cercle Francais.

A. Kountze Oliver, editor of the Yale Record, a player on the 'Varsity hockey team and one of the best scholars in the university.

Howard Plummer of New York City, editor of the Yale Courant, a poet, who writes really good verse, and one of the most popular members of his class.

A. J. Waring of Savannah, editor-in-chief of the Yale Literary Magazine, and the leader in the present agitation against compulsory chapel.

Henry Potter of St. Louis, a golf champion and a member of the 'Varsity hockey team.

R. H. Thacher of Albany, N. Y., the sweet singer of the seniors and a most excellent student.

O. T. White of Terre Haute, Ind., who has frequently posed before the advanced classes in the art school.

The membership is limited to seniors, and it can be understood that any organization having such a list of distinguished men and such small men physically was a thorn in the flesh of the “Jolly Eight,” and it was resolved to lay bare the secrets of the “Peewees.” Especially were the wicked ones anxious to learn the name of the big little men, for when non-members learn the name of a secret club in Yale it is forever disgraced.

A bold spirit of the “Jolly Eight” resolved to penetrate the mysteries of the “Peewees” at any cost. He failed in learning the name, but he found out other things that made him and his fellows chortle with joy. The “Jolly Eight” had learned where the “Peewees” held their meetings—at one of the dormitories in White Hall. There is a large living room connected at one end with two living rooms. The spy made a careful inspection, and he decided that a large divan opposite the gate offered an excellent place of concealment.

It was a low divan, and he had to lie at full length amid the dust, sweepings and debris which are always to be found underneath college furniture. It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon when the spy went into the hiding. He had to remain there until 9 o'clock in the evening without a bite of food, without even a drink of water, before one of the “Peewees” appeared, which indicates how anxious were the members of the “Jolly Eight” to find out about their rivals.

It was a frightful experience for the spy, but in the end he felt more than rewarded, although his suffering was far greater than he had bargained for. The first “Peewee” to enter the room made a careful examination for interlopers and the spy held his breath. But the “Peewee” was apparently satisfied that no one was about. He locked the windows and the heavy shades were drawn close. The spy was so excited over possible discovery that he closed his eyes to lessen the danger of being seen. He heard the “Peewee” draw somthing heavy across the door and other preparations for the meeting. Presently the spy ventured to look. He saw the other heap up wood on the fireplace, light a lamp after turning out the gas, and then disappear. The spy was in an agony of suspense until the “Peewee” came forth most picturesquely clad in doublet and hose, feathered cap, a tight jersey and a long red cap falling from his shoulders.

The door opened without a knock and seven small men, enveloped in long ulsters with caps pulled over their eyes marched in noiselessly, disappearing into one of the bedrooms, where they laid aside their coats. When they reappeared, marching soberly in single file, the watchers saw that each was attired in a Robin Hood costume like that of the first man, except that the capes were not so long. As they passed him each stopped, raised his hand in salute and said gravely:

“Peace, good King.”

“Peace, good gnome!”

Inasmuch as the only light in the room was that from the fire and a single shaded lamp, the spy risked changing his position to have a better view. The heavy object which he had heard dragged across the room was a low table upon which were eight gleaming pewter mugs about a large wicker-covered flagon.

The King stood beneath the lamp while the gnomes sat on cushions on the floor. They gravely and silently filled long church wardens which they puffed with much dignity. Presently the King spoke:

“Brother gnomes, according to our custom we shall now listen to a short essay on the subject of most interest to us all. Brother Kountze Oliver will deliver to us his investigations on the question of ‘Physical Smallness and Mental Balance.’ ”

One of the members arose and moved toward the fireplace. He said ‘Peace, good King!’ to the long-caped one and received “Peace, good gnome!” in return. The King took the vacated cushion on the floor. Afterward the man under the sofa told his friends that he never listened to such an abstruse paper in his life.

At last the king brought out a three-handled earthen loving-cup, inscribed “Dost thou think, because thou art virtuous there shall be no more cakes and ale?” and filled it from the flagon.

“Good gnomes, ” he cried, “here is our last toast.” The man under the sofa listened intently, confident that he would now hear the sacred name which it was his perilous mission to learn.

He was doomed to disappointment. Each man arose, and, passing the cup from right to left, raised it in turn and drank while his comrades repeated in low chant, “To the Name!”

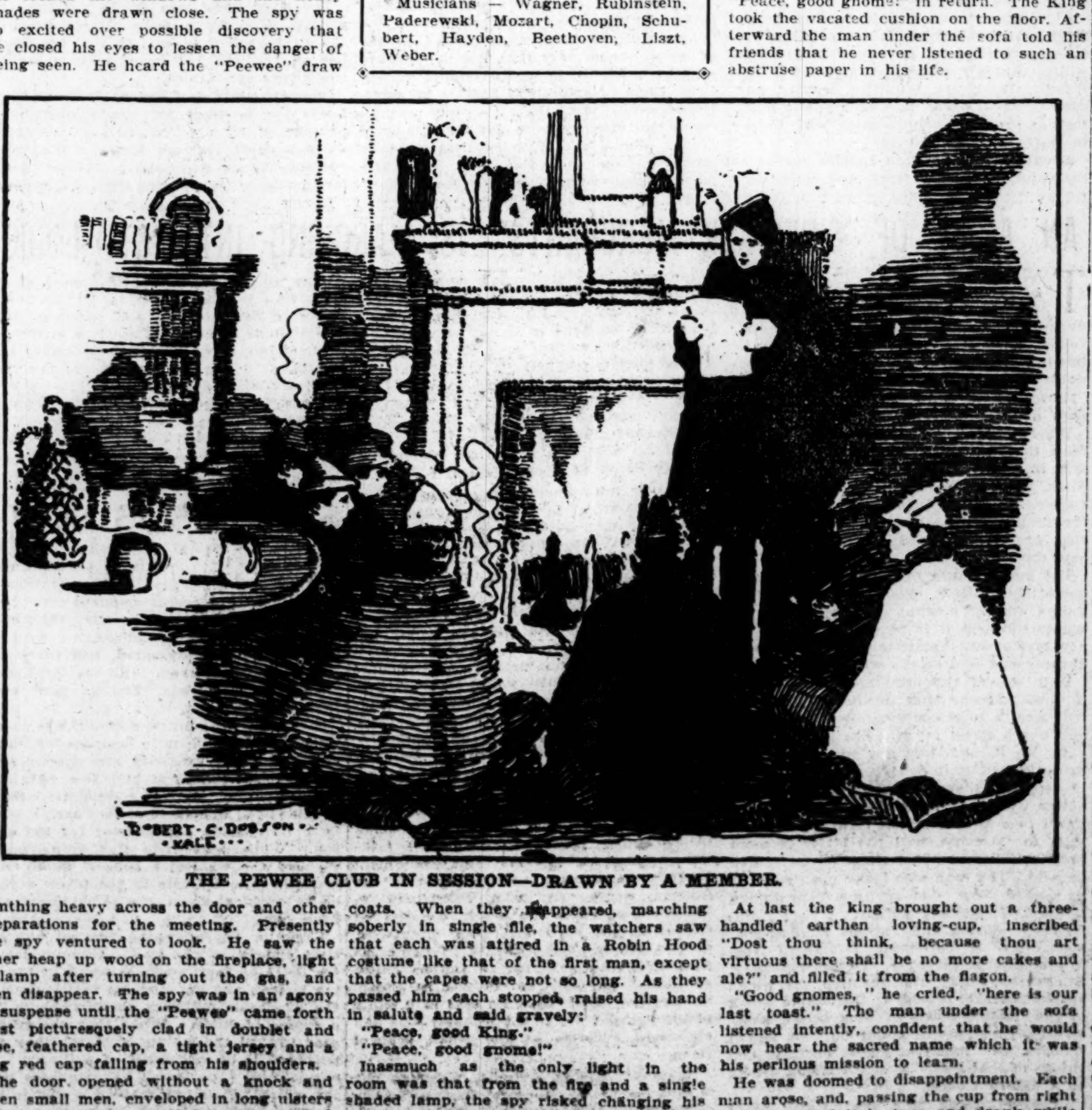
LITTLE MEN WHO HAVE DONE GREAT THINGS.

Warriors—Napoleon, Charlemagne, Earl Roberts, Gen. Funston, Alexander the Great, Hannibal, Wellington, Dewey, Sheridan, Cesar, William of Orange, Admiral Nelson, Joseph Wheeler, Frederick the Great.

Statesmen — Hamilton, Harrison, Tilden, Douglas, McKinley, Seward, Burr.

Authors — Shakspeare, Kipling, Pope, Keats, Balzac, Voltaire, Holmes.

Musicians — Wagner, Rubinstein, Paderewski, Mozart, Chopin, Schubert, Hayden, Beethoven, Liszt, Weber.



THE PEWEE CLUB IN SESSION—DRAWN BY A MEMBER.

BIG CATFISH WANTED FOR ST. LOUIS FAIR.

NOW for the inning of the big catfish! The Missouri fish commission will offer a prize of $100 for the largest Mississippi river cat captured and preserved alive for exhibition at the World's Fair. This announcement is sure to put Missouri and Mississippi river fishermen on their mettle, for the honor of catching the biggest catfish ever in captivity, with a cash consideration added, is irresistible.

The catfish is an institution of the middle West. Nowhere in the world, it is said, does he grow to such enormous size as in the Mississippi and its tributaries. The Mississippi is not more the Father of Waters than the catfish is the Father of Fishes; that is, excluding the salt water species.

In the Mississippi and its tributaries there are five kinds of catfish—the Gushong cat, the mud cat, the fiddler cat, the channel cat and the Mississippi river cat. The last-named is the biggest. He grows to such immense size that when a specimen of him is caught by seine or net he furnishes a nine-day's wonder, even to old fishermen.

Catfish of this kind have been caught off the Missouri shore, more than six feet in length, and weighing 200 pounds. The largest on record is said to have been caught at the junction of the Missouri and the Mississippi. He was taken to Alton and weighed, showing 205 pounds. A piscatorial expert said that he must have been at least 100 years old.

Cats of 150 pounds are more common, but not so common as to be ordinary. If the average fish market gets a catfish weighing above 100 pounds once every six months it is doing very well in the novelty line. These big cats, as [illegible] a man is tall, are strung up for cleaning like slaughtered beeves, and they are skinned like beeves.

The smaller catfish may be cleaned without skinning, if put into boiling water for a short time. The water will take the toughness out of his hide and it can be scraped off. But the big cat is different. His hide is about a quarter of an inch thick and cannot be loosened by boiling. It is peeled off by main force.

As a food fish the cat is famous throughout the Middle West and far beyond. In the East he is scarcely known. There are several fish that do not possess small bones to torment the eater, but the cat is about the only river fish that may be called innocuous, so far as bones are concerned. The cat has vertebrae and a few ribs, but they are big and don't bother the eater. One may eat catfish with impunity. This bonelessness greatly popularizes the cat. There are those who declare that his meat is coarse and tasteless, but the real piscatorial epicure will tell them that they lack a chef. When properly cooked there is excellent provender in catfish steaks. The smaller cats are preferred, but even the big 200-pounder is not to be despised for his culinary uses.

The fiddler cat, which is one of the smaller kind, is particularly delicious. But there are those who declare that the mud cat, which frequents the muddiest water to be found, is a toothsome fish.

All catfish partake to some extent of the propensities of the mud cat; they like to swim close to the bottom of the river. Deep, dark holes they delight in, and a veteran St. Louis fisherman says that he has found that an old hollow log at the bottom of the river is sure to be full of catfish. He has tales to tell of getting at one end of a hollow log and poking with a pole, while the big cats swim out at the other end into the net placed for catching them.

Practically all the giant cats are caught in seines or nets. They will bite at bait, but it would be almost impossible to land one of the man-size cats, so strong are they as fighters. Catfish are not fastidious as to their fare; they will bite at anything presented to them, from an angle worm to a two-pound bass, or from a piece of fat pork to an imitation minnow. When a cat once clamps his broad mouth over the fishline he is a stayer. The uninitiated fisherman usually cuts off his hook and leaves it in the throat of Mr. Cat until the fish is killed for cleaning, rather than attempt to recover the hook by working in the neighborhood of the horns that stand from the big flat head of the fish.

TO STOP SPRING SHOOTING

A STRONG effort is being made in the Wisconsin Legislature to get a law permitting the spring shooting of bluebill ducks. Wisconsin forbids, and has forbidden for many years, spring shooting of any kind of ducks.

Certain sportsmen are interested in changing this order. Their contention is that the bluebills give the state the go-by in the fall, the swarms mostly passing over the Dakotas to the westward, and as they get no bluebill shooting then they ought to have it in the spring.

In Wisconsin there is a strong sentiment against making the game law more lax in any particular. It is likely that this bill will fail.

Illinois, to the south, permits all forms of duck shooting in the spring and this does much to interfere with the northern flight. Once the birds reach Wisconsin, however, they are free to go on to the breeding grounds in safety. There are many things against spring shooting and few in its favor. The hens being shot at all the way up from the South, their laying capacity is injured, both hens and drakes are in poor condition and owing to the sudden weather changes of spring thousands of the slain spoil before they

Each spring, along the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, are huge piles of dead ducks which have grown putrid in the warm air and are, of course, a dead waste. As many birds almost are killed in the spring in Illinois as in the fall and this double butchery is doing much to deplete the crops.

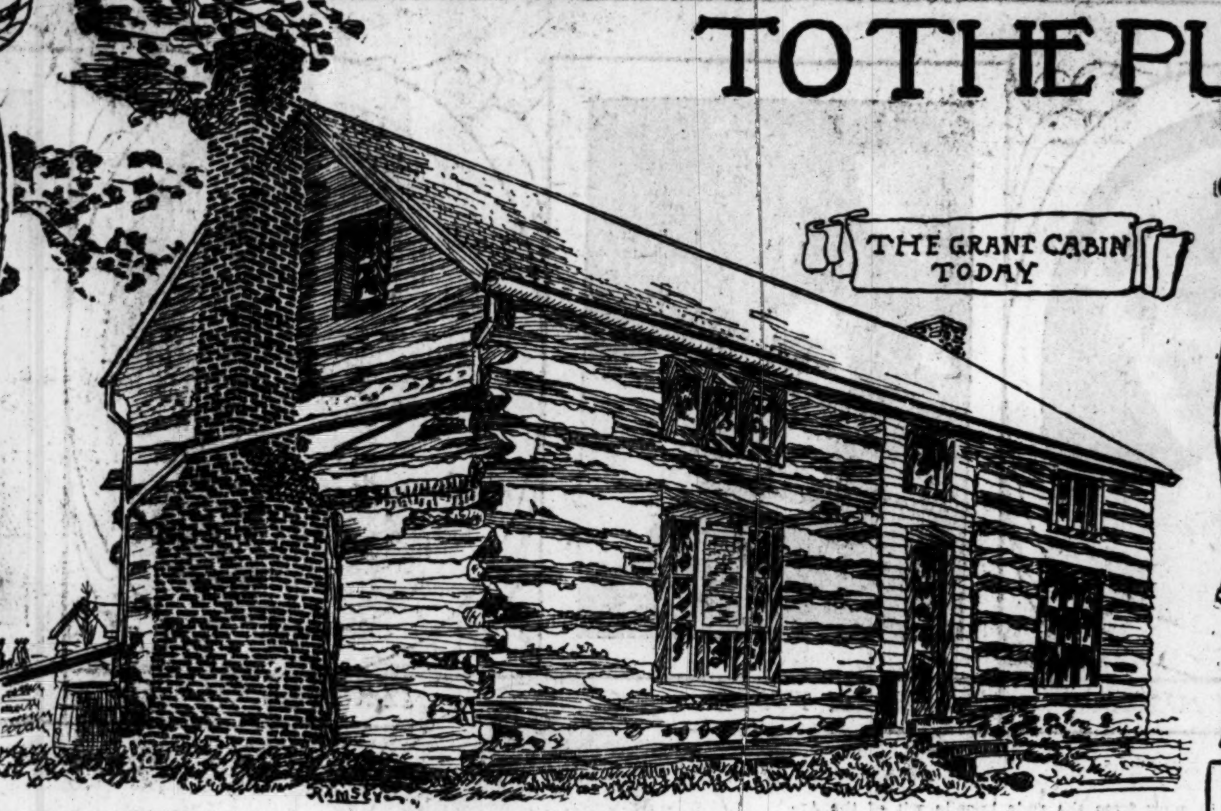
If the Interstate League of Sportsmen could induce united action by the Legislatures and game wardens of Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois, hundreds of thousands of birds which fly up the Mississippi Valley would be saved in the spring.

Wisconsin shooters who want the statute changed argue that they would deplete only the fall flight and the people in Dakota would be the sufferers, forgetting that the next spring's crop would be lighter, can be used by the slayers.

THE FAMOUS GRANT CABIN CHANGES HANDS.

Most Noted House about St. Louis to be PRESERVED TO THE PUBLIC for all Time.

MR. C. F. BLANKE NEW OWNER OF GRANT'S LOG CABIN.



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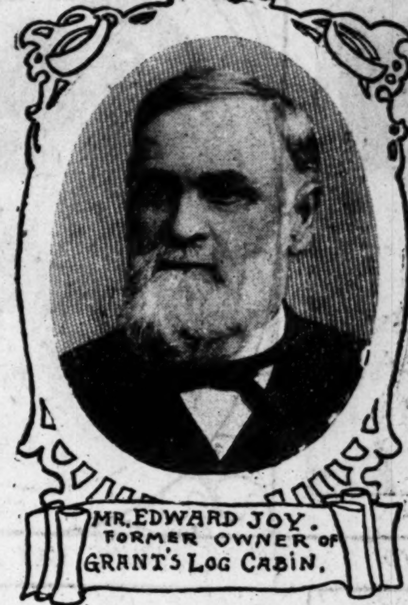
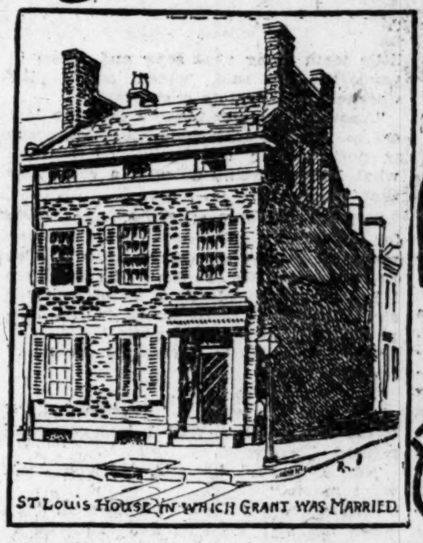
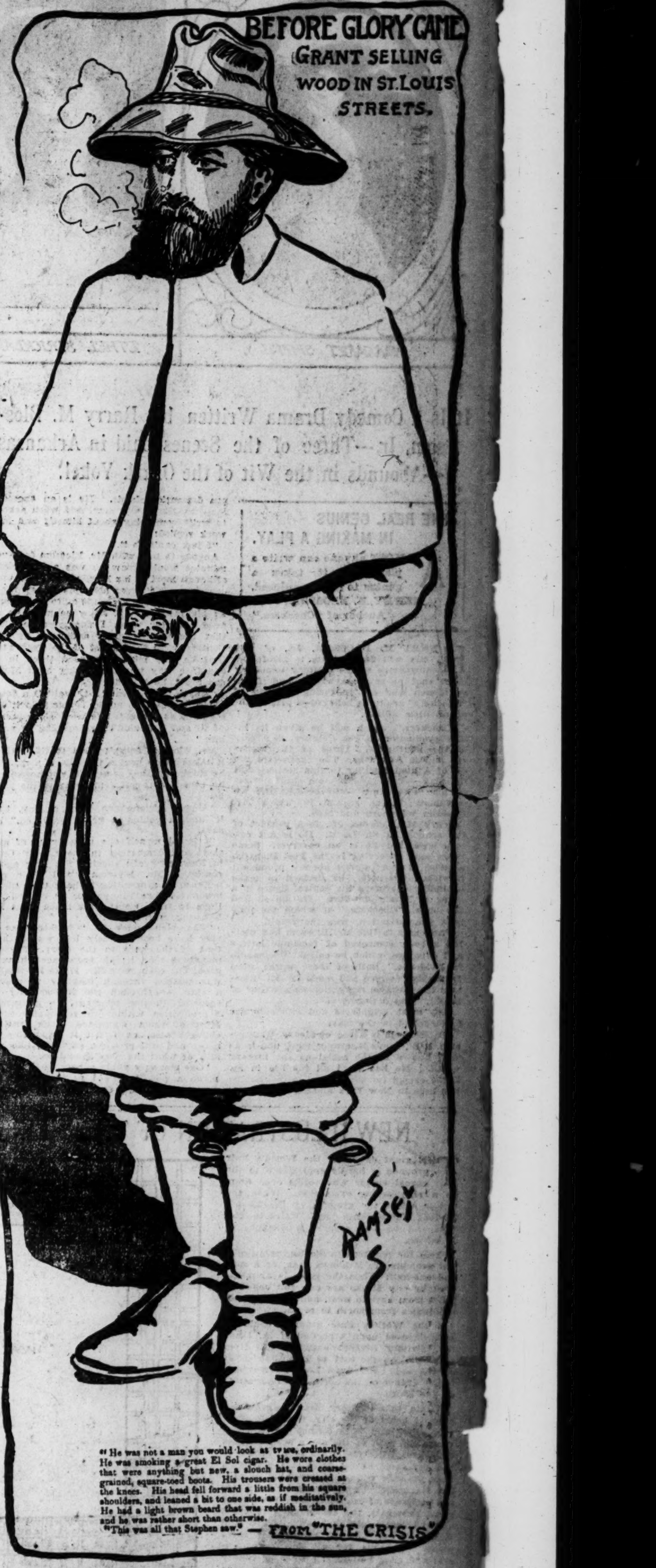


MR. EDWARD JOY. FORMER OWNER OF GRANT'S LOG CABIN.



ST LOUIS HOUSE IN WHICH GRANT WAS MARRIED.



BEFORE GLORY CAME. GRANT SELLING WOOD IN ST. LOUIS STREETS.

"He was not a man you would look at twice, ordinarily. He was smoking a great El Sol cigar. He wore clothes that were anything but new, a slouch hat, and coarse-grained, square-toed boots. His trousers were creased at the knees. His head fell forward a little from his square shoulders, and leaned a bit to one side, as if meditatively. He had a light brown beard that was reddish in the sun, and he was rather short than otherwise.

"This was all that Stephen saw." — FROM "THE CRISIS"

C. F. Blanke Buys Historic Structure—General Grant Built It on the Old Gravois Road in 1854—His Life as a St. Louis County Farmer—The Preservation of His Humble Home—The Cabin Now at Old Orchard—Will Be Taken to Forest Park—Grant Called it the "Hardscrabble House."

THE most famous log cabin in the world has just been bought by C. F. Blanke of St. Louis and will be preserved in Forest Park as a sacred relic of American history. It is the log house that Gen. Grant built.

Gen. Grant's log cabin, built by his own hands on the old Ridge road, nine miles southwest of St. Louis, when the ex-army officer was a struggling farmer in 1855, and occupied by Grant and his family for three years, will stand next year in the World's Fair grounds, dwarfing in popular interest the magnificent palaces of the Exposition. From all countries, from all climes will come pilgrims to this shrine, to honor the memory of one of history's greatest warriors.

Around this old log house cluster associations unsurpassed for intense romantic and dramatic interest. They comprise situations of the sort that enchant and thrill. They stir the depths and touch the heights of human feeling. This cabin is the central setting of a mighty picture that is unique in history.

Today a man in early middle age, bowed by toil and broken by disappointments, builds a humble log house to shelter his little family. He is pronounced a failure in life by family and friends.

Tomorrow the same man, "lord of a far-flung battle line," is chief of all the armies of the greatest republic of all time, controlling absolutely the movements of a million men, fighting and winning battles along a line a thousand miles in length. He is pronounced one of the greatest of modern generals. He commands the greatest army that ever existed, almost twice as big as the one Napoleon took into Russia.

FROM "Hardscrabble" to the White House was a matter of but 10 years. From the cabin to a major-generalship it was a span of but three years. Nine years after Grant's hands hewed the logs for the house and lifted them into place, and six years after he moved out of the cabin, those same hands accepted from President Abraham Lincoln a commission as lieutenant-general of the armies of the United States, a rank revived by special act of Congress in order that the victorious general might be elevated thereto and thus be in a position to command every army in the field, throwing men by hundreds of thousands against the enemy, from Texas to the Maryland shore, and crushing the great rebellion.

And the cabin built by that disappointed farmer and victorious general is the one that has stood for nearly 50 years within nine miles of the St. Louis courthouse and which last week was transferred from Edward Joy of Old Orchard to Mr. Blanke.

Napoleon used to tell how, when a young soldier, he walked the pavements of Paris with his shoes in shocking condition and was compelled to stand off his washerwoman for want of funds; but that was merely for an insignificant period in the conqueror's career. Napoleon knew but little of the sting of poverty.

Ulysses S. Grant knew all its bitterness, through long, tedious, soul-sickening years of struggle. For seven years he lived in St. Louis County, in the city of St. Louis and at Galena, Ill., feeling every day the pinch of poverty and stooping under the struggle to make a living.

Something of this long battle with adverse conditions was told in the Magazine supplement of last Sunday's Post-Dispatch, in the excerpts from Churchill Williams' new novel of St. Louis, "The Captain," and that story began with the picture of Capt. Grant hewing the logs for the building of the same cabin that has now changed hands. That story told, in the limitations of a fictional narrative, something about the old log house. Now for fuller facts and the story of the transfer.

In the fall of 1854, Ulusses S. Grant, having resigned from the army July 31 of that year, came to St. Louis by way of Georgetown, O., his father's home. A graduate of West Point, he had received a lieutenant's commission and had fought bravely through the Mexican war. Married in 1848 to Miss Julia Dent, who lived out on Gravois road below St. Louis, he had served at several army posts. From Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., he had been sent to far Fort Vancouver, on the northern Pacific coast, and thence to Fort Humboldt, Cal., 240 miles above San Francisco.

His pay as an army officer was small—much less than officers of the same rank receive today. He could not take his wife and little son, now Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, around the Horn to his distant post. He sent Mrs. Grant and the child to his father's home in Ohio, and shortly after his departure a second son was born. Later Mrs. Grant and her children went to live at White Haven, her birthplace, the home of Col. Frederick Dent, near this city.

Above all things else, Grant was a home man. He loved his family. The separation was unendurable. One day in April, 1854, he received his commission as a captain. The same day he resigned his commission, to take effect the last day of the July following. Jefferson Davis, then secretary of war, made the final indorsement of approval on the resignation.

Grant started immediately to rejoin his family. Always of a generous nature, he had loaned sums of money to army friends and others whom he met while in the service. At San Francisco he hoped to collect enough from his debtors to carry him to his wife and little ones. Those who owed him evaded him. He walked the streets of San Francisco without a dollar. Chief Quartermaster Robert Allen found him in a miserable garret room, his head bowed, his face haggard and sorrowful. Allen arranged for his transportation to New York, and also raised some money to supply his daily needs on the trip.

From New York he went to Watertown, where he hired a horse and rode to Sackett's Harbor in the hope of collecting enough money from other debtors to bring him to St. Louis. Again he met disappointment. He returned to New York penniless.

Capt. Simon B. Buckner, recruiting officer in New York, lately a distinguished general and in 1896 the vice-presidential candidate on the Gold Democracy's ticket, became surety for his hotel bill. Finally Grant received from his father a sum sufficient to take him to his old home in Ohio, where he seems to have been received rather coldly.

The neighbors say that Jesse Grant was deeply humiliated by the home-coming of his eldest son in such a condition. He had boasted for years of Ulysses, but now he turned to his sons, Simpson and Orvil.

"West Point spoiled one of my boys for business," he said.

"I guess that's about so," replied Ulysses, when he heard of his father's remark.

Grant's mother, however, greeted him affectionately, glad that he had left the army and was going to settle down to a career of peace.

After a brief visit with his parents, Grant came to St. Louis and rejoined his family at Col. Dent's home. Thirty-two years of age, with a wife and two children, he had abandoned the military profession and its pay and was facing the future without a cent.

Capt. Grant had quit the army to establish a home. The wife of his youth, little Fred and the boy whom he never had seen until he reached White Haven and was met by his family at the gate—these had lured him back to civil life.

Grant had gone to work and built the home, Col. Dent setting aside a tract of about 80 acres on the old home farm for his use. He did not give Grant a deed to the land; he simply, for Julia's sake, gave the Mexican war veteran permission to "take it and do what you can with it." Col. Dent, like Jesse Grant, was not well pleased with the man who had married his daughter. The colonel was a southerner, of considerable means, a successful, substantial citizen. His son-in-law had reached his thirty-third year without laying up a dollar against the future. Old neighbors of the Dents still recall uncomplimentary language used by Col. Dent in alluding to Capt. Grant.

Ordinary men would be prone to sink under such handicaps. Grant stood erect. His wife loved and honored him. Cheerfully she shared his hardships. That winter and the next spring and summer the ex-captain cut wood, plowed for wheat, hoed corn, bound wheat behind the keen cradles of his father-in-law's darkey slaves, and was a farmer's man of all work. He had worked on a farm in his boyhood, and, while stationed on the Pacific coast, he had raised a large crop of potatoes, in the hope of making some money for his family. Potatoes were selling at $9 per bushel when he planted his crop. When he dug the tubers they were worthless, for everybody else had raised a large crop, and Grant paid some men to haul the potatoes out of his way. There were other agricultural disappointments to come.

In the late fall of 1854, the harvest over, Grant began the work of cutting trees from which to hew the timbers of the log house that has now been sold. He worked early and late. Oak and elm fell before his onslaught. He fought it out on that line all the fall, and at last was ready for "the raisin'." There are many venerable citizens of St. Louis who recall, with fond recollection, the house-raisings of those old days. Such neighborhood functions were of frequent occurrence, and yet not so frequent as to lose their charm. When the pioneer had hewed his logs and hauled them to the site of his future home he went through the countryside notifying his neighbors that upon a certain day "the raisin'" would take place. Bright and early came the neighbors, to assist the house-builder in raising the timbers into place. There was a dinner spread on the ground, and hard cider and ginger cakes kept the workers cheerful.

GRANT GAVE A LIFT
AT HIS HOUSE-RAISING.

Grant's house-raising was no whit different from the others in its immediate aspect; but in its historical significance it was vastly different. The neighbors, that autumn day who stood at the corners, Grant standing at one corner, and heaved the hewn logs into their position, had high respect for "the captain," because he was known to them as a veteran of the Mexican war, and as a former officer of the regular army. They respected him also because he was a hard worker, like themselves, and a good family man. They liked him for his manly qualities.

But those men at the house-raising reserved their thrill for six or seven years thereafter, when the man who had stood at the left-hand front corner of the log cabin during the raising had passed Shiloh and Donelson and Vicksburg, and "the captain" was wearing the double star of a major-general, whose name was applauded by millions.

It required a day to place the logs. Grant then laid the floors and helped a carpenter to fit the window frames. He also did the greater part of the shingling, and built the stairway that leads to the two big, low rooms in the gable roof.

When the house was completed, Grant moved his family into it. His father-in-law's big white house, a mansion in those days, bore a name of its own. Grant gave his cabin a distinctive name.

"We'll call it Hardscrabble," he said, probably wondering how the master of White Haven would like the name.

And it was hard scrabbling for Grant during the next few years. He was a tireless worker. He plowed and planted, he sowed and reaped. He hoed when days were dry and hammered when it rained.

There were other farmers in the neighborhood who piled up much wood cut in clearing land and burnt it. Grant was more economical. He cut his trees into cord wood and hauled the product by the wagon load into St. Louis and sold it. Much of it he cut into props for the lead mines many miles south of his farm and hauled to that district, where he sold it.

Ulysses S. Grant was a teamster. He owned two excellent horses, which he had purchased through Charles Ford, at that time manager of the United States Express Company's office in St. Louis. The animals were strong and reliable, and Grant made pets of them. He was kind to his team, say his old neighbors, and they cheerfully pulled bigger loads than any horses in the section were able to do.

Once Grant hauled 60 bushels of wheat into St. Louis at a load. Old Mr. Sappington, a neighbor, told Grant he had heard that story, but didn't believe it. Grant offered to pit his team against Sappington's.

"We'll both load on 60 bushels," he said, "and if I get to St. Louis without other aid and you don't, the two loads are mine. If you get there without aid and I don't, the 120 bushels are yours."

Sappington smiled and said, "Well, cap'n, I don't see how you do it."

There was no false pride about Ulysses S. Grant. Clad in his old, blue army overcoat and his high army boots, which lasted him ten years after his resignation from the army, he used to haul wood to Jefferson Barracks, where as a young brevet lieutenant he had shone in society and from which he had ridden out on his fine horse to court Col. Dent's daughter. At the Barracks he sometimes met old army associates, who sneered at the shabby-looking farmer. Grant appeared not to notice the sneers. He was trying to make a living for his family. In the big log cabin was a busy housewife, surrounded by her children, and that was home—something he never knew when he was in the army.

"Hardscrabble" was a haven of rest during the long winter evenings. Neighbors came in and played checkers with the captain, who, it is said, nearly always won. A little later he played with like success upon a vastly larger checkerboard. In those days of hard and humble life he was learning to do and to endure; he was being disciplined for a greater game.

GRANT A DISAPPOINTMENT
TO HIS FATHER-IN-LAW.

Thus life went on, a humdrum life except for the wife and babies; grubbing, hoeing, hauling. Grant began to grow old, apparently. He permitted his beard to grow, so that he looked much older than he was. Perhaps he felt old. It is known that he made but little headway in his farming and that he was deeply discouraged, but he made little complaint. A slight stoop appeared in his shoulders. His old military clothes became shabbier and shabbier. His family had food, for food was plentiful and cheap, and the house was kept warm in winter by heaps of wood in the big old-fashioned fireplaces at each end of the cabin; but Grant's health failed; he caught chills and fever and grew sallow, and seeing nothing in prospect but the same sort of patient, pitiless, unremunerative toil, he was almost beaten; almost, but not quite. That was not Grant's way.

His more prosperous fellow farmers began to refer to him as a failure. "He can't succeed at farming," they said; "why, he couldn't even raise potatoes when he was in the army."

Old Col. Dent shared this opinion. He was deeply disappointed in his son-in-law. In 1857 Mrs. Dent died, and Col. Dent removed to St. Louis. Capt. Grant was placed in charge of White Haven, moving out of the dear old cabin, "Hardscrabble." He was in control of the negro slaves. A historian of the period says: "He was a poor slave-driver, however; the negroes did pretty much as they pleased."

Late in 1858, racked with the ague, he gave up farming and determined to get a foothold in St. Louis. Col. Dent, doubtless agreeing with Ulysses in this change, secured for him a partnership with Harry Boggs in the real estate business, the firm of Boggs & Grant having desk-room in a dingy office on Pine street, between Second and Third streets. Grant boarded with the Boggses, leaving his family at the farm for the winter.

But he was a failure as a real estate man. He couldn't sell or rent property. He lacked the faculty of bartering, bargaining, cajoling customers into doing business. Boggs soon discovered this, and Grant was let down and out of the firm. Once more the ex-captain was thrown upon his own resources. He tried to secure the appointment as county engineer, a position for which, by reason of his West Point education, he was eminently fitted. He failed. The defeat was a bitter disappointment.

Meanwhile he had moved his family into St. Louis, having made a trade of "Hardscrabble" for a house and lot on Lynch street. It was a bad trade, showing that he was not a real estate expert. The title proved defective, and he was forced to give up the house, moving into one much humbler.

Grant secured a custom house clerkship. Next month the collector of customs died, and Grant again walked the streets looking for work. He owed his landlord. He was almost at his wits' end.

"It seemed to him," says who remembers it, "that the future promised only cold and hunger for him and his. He acknowledged his inability to make a living in St. Louis and went to his father an apparently defeated man."

His father and brothers gave him a position at a salary of $50 a month in their leather store at Galena, and Grant was glad to get the job. That was in 1860. A year later he leaped into fame and undying glory.

Edward Joy, who has owned the Grant cabin since 1891, when asked last week why he admires Gen. Grant so highly, replied:

"Because Grant had the most man in him of any man I ever heard of. All through his life he showed the very highest qualities of manhood. He would not accept Lee's sword at Appomattox, and he told the surrendered Confederates to take their horses and ride home and put in their crops."

Mr. Joy is now 82 years of age. He has lived in the vicinity of St. Louis since 1873, engaged in the real estate business. How he came to buy the Grant cabin he thus explained last week:

"In 1891 I was out driving with an old friend, a lady, and we passed down the Gravois road and out the old Ridge road. My companion said, 'See that log house out there in the woods? Gen. Grant built that and lived in it.' I was interested at once, and before I got back home I determined to buy the house if it could be bought. Luther Conn owned the Dent place and the cabin. I made him an offer of $4000 for the cabin. The next day he came to my office and said that for $5000 I could have it. I gave him my check for $3000 and my note for the balance, at 60 days. I paid the note when it became due and owned the Grant log cabin absolutely.

"I removed the cabin to a lot owned by me in Old Orchard, four miles from its original site, where it now stands. There was great danger of relic hunters destroying it had it been left on the farm. My son, J. P. Joy of Chicago, a contractor, superintended the moving. It was necessary to tear the cabin down, but we marked every log, every plank and every brick with its proper number, so that the house was put together again just as it was before."

Neighbors say that Mr. Joy was so careful that he saved even the mud and mortar chinking between the logs and had it replaced when the cabin was put together.

Mr. Joy built a high board fence around the cabin, to keep intruders away, and induced a family to live in it and take care of the relic. Frank Pelsoe, a mail carrier, is the present occupant. A woman from Kentucky, a member of the household, who shows properly accredited visitors through the wide rooms, remarked last week to the Sunday Post-Dispatch:

"They say that Mr. Grant himself stood at that front corner and raised the logs the day of the raising. Well, I've seen a good many log houses down in Kentucky, where the building of them is something of an art, and I must say that in my opinion, Mr. Grant was a much greater warrior than he was an architect."

Mr. Joy says that he understands that Gen. Grant owned the cabin for some years after the war and visited it. Mrs. Grant also paid a visit to "Hardscrabble" after her trip around the world with the general. While there, she met many old friends, who were forced to acknowledge that Ulysses had amounted to something, though they still held that he was not much of a farmer.

Mr. Conn, from whom Mr. Joy bought the cabin, purchased the estate from William H. Vanderbilt, it is stated. When Ferdinand Ward wrecked the firm of Grant & Ward in 1884, Gen. Grant turned over the property to Vanderbilt, one of his largest creditors. Grant remarked to Vanderbilt that he did not have $100 in the world. The next year, at Mount McGregor, the old warrior died, fighting against adverse fortune to the very last.

Mr. Blanke, the new owner of "Hardscrabble," is a World's Fair director. He is arranging to remove the cabin to the Fair site and rebuild it upon a location that may be permanent. He will make a proposition to the city whereby the cabin may remain in Forest Park.

SCIENTIST TELLS OF OUR NEWEST VOLCANO.

THE New Bogoslof, a mountain on the Teninah Islands of Alaska, is Uncle Sam's newest volcano, if not the newest in the world. It stands beside the Old Bogoslof, and they are called the Old and New Bogoislofs. The first was born a little more than a century ago, rising from the depths of the ocean; the second rose from the deep probably not more than 30 years ago. Old Bogolsof was reported in 1822 to have had a height of 1500 feet, but is now only half that height. Both volcanoes are constantly disintegrating and wearing away.

Ferdinand Westdahl of the United States coast and Geodetic survey has recently written an interesting description of these Alaskan volcanoes, in the course of which he describes the rim of an old crater in the same vicinity. He says:

"Its sides are extremely rugged and parently somewhat concave near the mit, as if the mountain had been and the accumulation of ice and about it had crushed its sides inward broaching this theory to Mr. Applega informed me that an old native, dead, claimed to have seen this mou crumble."

Southwestern Play by Young St. Louisan.

THE FIRST PERFORMANCE OF "CHECKERS" THIS WEEK.

MARGARET SMITH

ETHEL STRICKLAND

JUNE VAN BUSKIRK

TERESA TOUBE.

CLARE ARMSTRONG

HENRY M. BLOSSOM, JR.

It Is a Comedy Drama Written by Harry M. Blossom, Jr.---Three of the Scenes Laid in Arkansas ---Abounds in the Wit of the Ozark Yokel.

> **THE REAL GENIUS IN MAKING A PLAY.**
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> ALMOST anyone can write a play, but it takes a genius to get it produced.
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> **HENRY M. BLOSSOM, Jr.,**
> Author of "Checkers."

HENRY M. BLOSSOM, Jr., of this city will demonstrate to his fellow townsmen at the Century tomorrow night that he is a playwright—and if the gentlemen who are producing his play of "Checkers" are to be believed—a playwright of no little ability.

"Checkers," which will be given its initial production at the Century, is a play of the Southwest. Three of the scenes are laid in Arkansas. The characters are all of a kind familiar to this section, and the play—which Mr. Blossom characterizes as his "ewe lamb"—will breathe the atmosphere of the section in which Mr. Blossom was born and bred.

Henry M. Blossom, Jr., is a product of the schools of St. Louis. He is not college bred, but he is an observer. Some years ago, observing in the Post-Dispatch a series of short stories about a prominent racetrack character, he decided to make a similar character the central figure in a story of human interest. He did so and the book, "Checkers," of which the play is a dramatization, was the result.

Previously to this Mr. Blossom had written a book composed of facsimile letters and clippings, which he called "Documents in Evidence." Both of these works were favorably received and made for Mr. Blossom considerable reputation as a writer of bright, crisp dialogue.

This same brightness and crispness are to be found in the play.

Mr. Blossom is a son of Henry M. Blossom, a St. Louis insurance man, and is as well known in the social as the literary world. He has lived all his life in St. Louis except for a couple of years that he has been in New York and attending eastern dramatic schools. He is an exceedingly modest young man, and when asked to write something about himself and his work replied:

"I just can't do it."

Anyone to talk with Mr. Blossom for five minutes would know he was a humorist, although most of his humor is entirely unconscious. He never attempts to say funny things, and his speech is quite as serious as his face. And I know he must be a good son, for when I suggested to him that the Sunday night audiences at the Century were the largest of the week and that he was missing a good thing in a boxoffice way by not opening until Monday night, he replied:

"Maybe. But even if I thought it a good thing, which I do not, I couldn't do it on my father's account. He wouldn't approve of it, and I wouldn't do anything to pain him."

Mr. Blossom doesn't seem to think that it takes much genius to write a play, but he thinks it takes something not possessed by everyone to get a play before the public.

"Almost anyone can write a play, but it takes a genius to get it produced," he says.

"I found myself one of a group of authors and dramatists in the Lambs' Club in New York one evening not long ago," continued Mr. Blossom, "and their experience in attempting to have their plays brought before the public, as related by them in turn, would have made most interesting reading.

"The vicissitudes of "Checkers" as a play have been scarcely less varied than that of the hero in the story. Several managers read it; all pronounced it very good; but each, save Mr. Kirke La Shelle, was unable, through inability to secure a star, or through the impossibility of securing theater bookings, to guarantee a production within any reasonable time. Most of them suggested such radical changes also, as I felt it impossible to make and still preserve anything like my idea of what the play should be.

"One manager glibly suggested that it be made a popular-priced production, introducing specialties, etc. 'I know a swell little team doing neat song and dance in vaudeville,' he said, 'which could play Checkers and Pert to a standstill.'

"Another manager insisted that the last act be changed to include the death scene as portrayed in the book. 'Just think what Belasco would do with a scene like that,' he said.

"Mr. Theodore Burt Sayre, who 'reads for Mr. Frohman,' handed me back the manuscript after a cursory reading with the statement that as far as he could see I had no play. 'Merely a lot of incidents strung together,' he continued, with a half-patronizing, half-pitying smile."

"Mr. Frohman is abroad, is he not?" I asked.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Well, if I were you," I suggested, "I would not tell him that I had read and refused Checkers."

"Oh, I won't," he said, "if you don't want me to."

"It's nothing to me," I answered, "but when the play goes on and succeeds, as I intend that it shall, you might come nearer to maintaining your popularity with your employer than you would if he had knowledge of your present action."

This may explain why Mr. Frohman refused "Arizona" and produced "Colorado;" why he turned down "The Earl of Pawtucket," Gus. Thomas' latest success, and produced "The Bird in the Cage," Clyde Fitch's rankest failure.

"I doubt if there was ever a dramatization of a popular book which entirely satisfied the reading public," said Mr. Blossom when asked if his play followed the novel closely. "A playwright has about two hours in which to introduce his characters, prepare his situations, work up his climaxes and spring his denouement. It is impossible, therefore, to preserve much more than the general trend of the story—its atmosphere and original characterization."

"Checkers" is a comedy drama in four acts. The first act is set to represent the interior of the Arlington Hotel in Hot Springs, Ark. The second act is a street in Clarksville, Ark. The third act is the betting ring of the race track at Washington Park, Chicago. The fourth act is an interior of the Barlow home in Clarksville, Ark.

There are 34 speaking parts in the cast, and in the third act there will be about two hundred people on the stage during the entire time the curtain is up.

The humor of the play is varied, running from the rude bucolic wit of the Arkansas yokel—through the slangy, up-to-date patois of "Push" Miller—to the subtle and satirical humor of the Checkers.

One of the invalids at Hot Springs asks: "Did the Christian Science cure his rheumatism?"

"No," comes the answer, "the rheumatism cured his Christian Science."

"Can you beat the stock market, young man?" someone asks of Checkers.

"No," is the reply, "I don't try to beat any game where they cut, shuffle and deal and then telegraph you your hand."

Push Miller says: "Murray's all right and he knows somethin' about de races, too."

Checkers replies: "No he doesn't. If he knew anything about them he wouldn't play them. You know something about them, I suppose? Well, look at your shoes. That's the answer."

Old Barlow says: "The trouble with most women is that a man takes and treats 'em so well when he's a-courtin' of 'em, that after they're married, plain, ornery, everyday treatment sems cruelty to 'em."

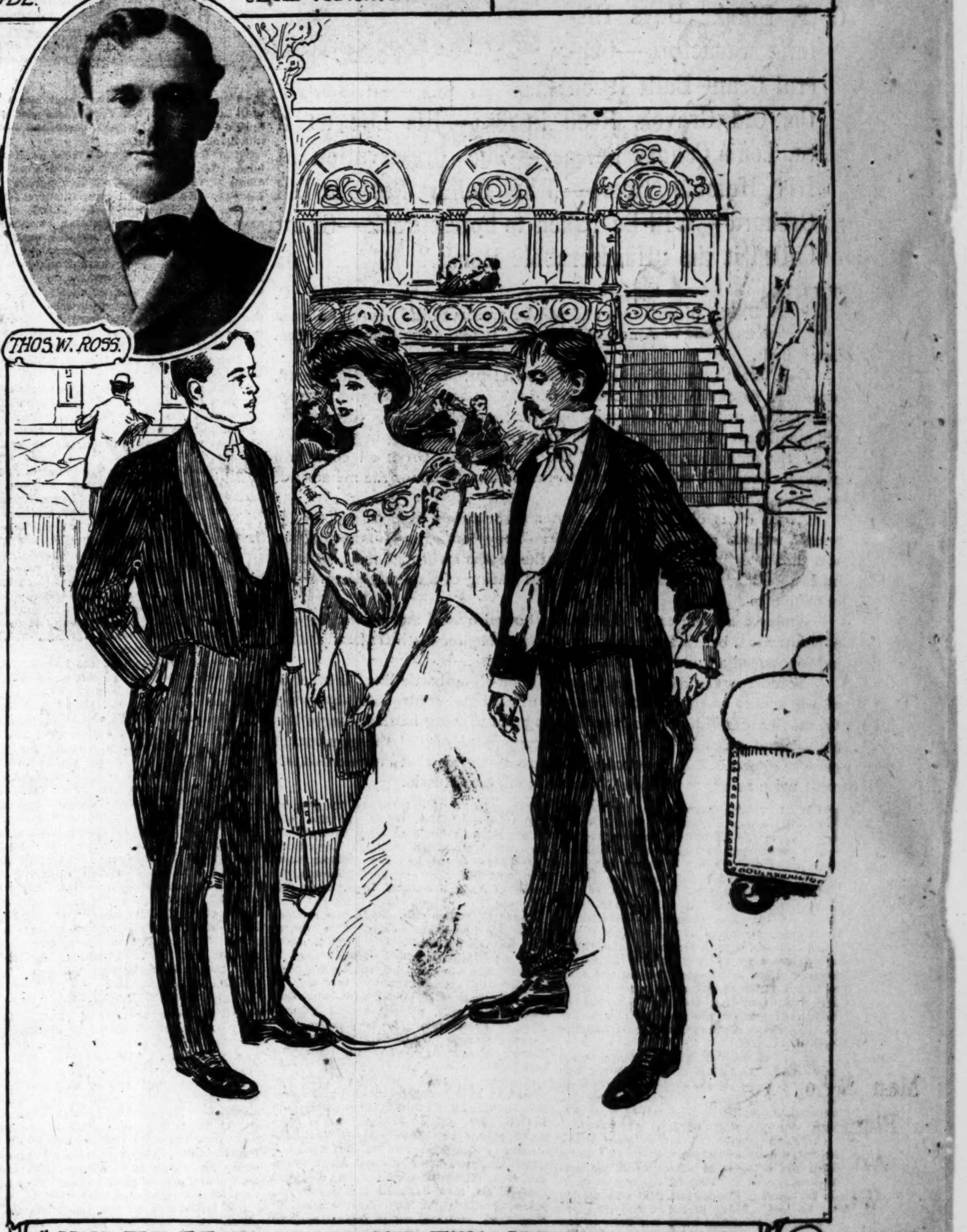
In the scene in the Arlington Hotel at Hot Springs the entire story is laid out and the characters introduced to the public and to each other. It is here that Edward Campbell meets Miss Persis Barlow and from that time on they are Checkers and Pert. The scene is really one of the best in the play, although in staging it more attention has been paid to the racetrack scene than to any other.

Checkers in the beginning is a follower of the races, but reforms, and the story is largely made up of his attempt to stay reformed. He doesn't succeed easily, but does eventually and wins the girl.

The story is one of intense heart interest from start to finish and is filled with dramatic situations.

Mr. Blossom has been in New York for two years past. In the Lamb's Club, of which he is a member, he has had opportunity of meeting the best known actors, authors and playwrights, many of whom have given him the benefit of their greater knowledge and experience.

Mr. Blossom has recently finished the libretto of a comic opera, book and lyrics which Mr. Alford G. Robyn has set to music. Henry W. Savage of the Castle Square Opera Company has purchased the right to produce the opera this spring, and it will probably appear some time in May at the Studebaker Theater in Chicago. It is called "The Lieutenant-Commender."



"YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS. ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH YOUR NIGHT'S WORK, MR. CHECKERS?"
FROM THE HOT SPRINGS SCENE.

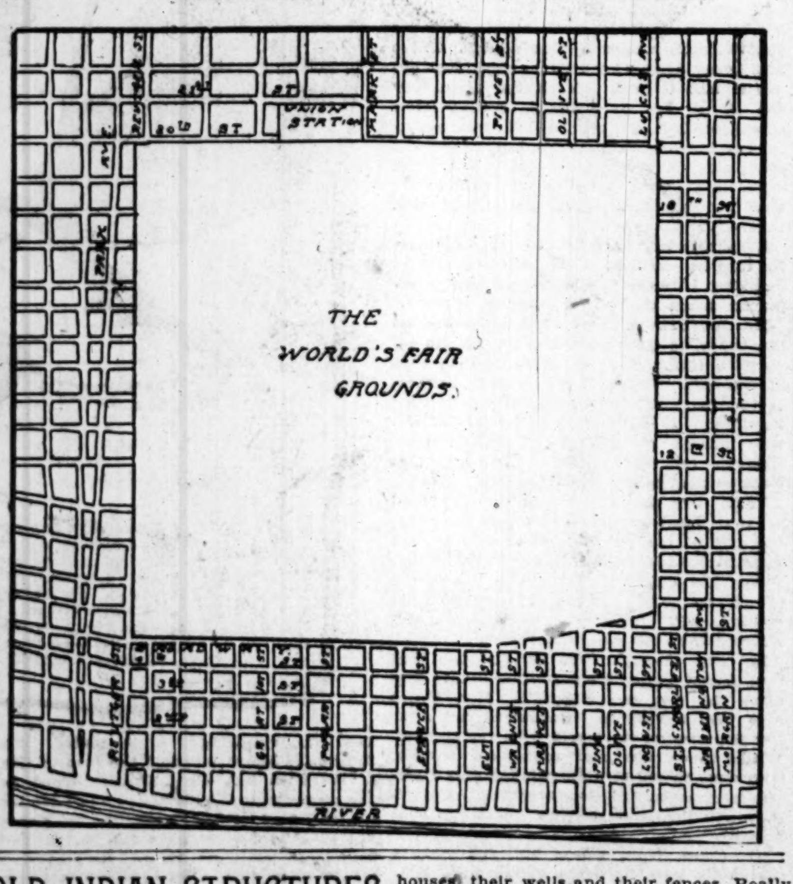
NEW ILLUSTRATION OF THE SIZE OF THE FAIR SITE.

THE great extent of the World's Fair grounds is hardly appreciable to the casual visitor who walks over them on a sight-seeing expedition. When the visitor enters the grounds at the Lindell pavilion, for instance, and walks to the west end he has covered a distance of 15 blocks.

From the northern to the southern limits the grounds are 18 blocks long, or a mile and one-half. Thus the grounds as measured by city blocks are one and one-third miles from east to west, and one and one-half miles from north to south.

If the World's Fair grounds could be superimposed upon a portion of St. Louis the territory covered would extend from Broadway on the east to Twentieth street on the west, and from Locust street and Lucas avenue on the north to Rutger street on the south.

Within this territory lies the great industrial heart of the city, in which 200,000 people live and work during the day, and where the rush of the city's business goes on continually. The great retail center of the city could be set down in the World's Fair grounds without appreciably curtailing its space. There would be room for the hundreds of manufacturing plants, the great terimnals, the enormous warehouses and wholesale establishments, mills, and thousands of houses. This would leave plenty of space for all downtown federal and civic buildings. Fifteen or twenty hotels now within this down town area could be doubled in number, and yet the World's Fair grounds would not be overcrowded. It is by thus comparing the extent of the Exposition grounds with a territory well known.



SIX ANTARCTIC EXPEDITIONS OUT

THERE are four expeditions at present exploring the far south whose unknown area is greater than twice Europe. The outline map shows the base of operations of three of the parties—the English, the German, and the Scottish; the fourth party, the Swedish, have their base near the Falkland Islands.

Nothing has now been heard from the German expedition for more than a year. They are amply equipped and provisioned and did not expect to send word of their doings before June, 1904.

An auxiliary vessel, the Morning, recently entered the Antarctic regions, carrying additional equipment for the British expedition, which is exploring south of New Zealand.

The Scottish expedition, under the command of W. S. Bruce and on board the Scotia, sailed from the Falkland Islands for the far south in January, 1903. The three other expeditions have had a year's start of the Scottish expedition, but the latter has an abler leader and staff.

MODERNS FIND USE FOR OLD INDIAN STRUCTURES

THROUGHOUT the West, where now are tilled fields and pastures, but where only a few years ago the In- ruled and the scalplock of a white was not safe, there are to be seen cairns of stones. On first seeing them traveler thinks they were piled up the settlers out of the way of travel roads or from under the plow in fields. But they were there long be- the advent of the white man. Under each cairn lies the body of an Indian warrior killed in battle.

These cairns are to be found in western Nebraska, the Black Hills country, Wyoming, Idaho and California. In the newly settled counties of Oklahoma, created out of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian reservation, in the Wichita mountains, the farmers have utilized the heaps of stones and boulders to build the walls of their barns and the foundations of their houses, their wells and their fences. Really their farm improvements are made of the tombs of the Indians.

When a warrior died, either in battle or from wounds given by a bear or other wild animal, he was buried where he fell and a few stones thrown upon the grave to keep the coyotes from uncovering the body.

Every Indian who passed one of these graves threw a stone upon it to propitiate the great spirit, and dispel any evil charm that might hang about the grave.

The cairns were also used for guide posts.

NEW AND QUEER THINGS ABOUT ST. LOUIS PAWNSHOPS.

A SIGN of the affluence or poverty, the thrift of prodigality of the people of a city is the number of pawnshops they support. Compared with other cities of corresponding population St. Louis has remarkably few pawnshops. There are, perhaps, a dozen licensed pawnbrokers in the city, several of whom deal exclusively in loans on jewelry and precious stones.

There are, however, an abundance of small shops, which practically loan money on all sorts of collateral, but evade the pawnbrokers' license by buying the article and giving the seller an agreement to sell it back at the sum paid for it, plus the interest.

The leading pawnbrokers of the city are situated close to the big hotels, for it is a fact that some of their most profitable trade comes from the transient class, actors, traveling salesmen and the like. These brokers will loan money on nothing except gems, watches and other jewelry that is easily converted into cash if unredeemed.

These shops rely upon a steady income from persons well known in commercial, society and sporting life, who can be depended upon to deposit with the broker a certain sum every month, the interest on pledged jewels.

Women whose husbands are above financial reproach often have recourse to the pawnbroker to tide over a money depression due to some extravagance or indiscretion. These are the customers the pawnbroker likes, because they seldom default in the redemption of their collateral, and it is the interest on the loan, and not the ultimate possession of the article pawned, that the broker most desires.

Another profitable customer of the St. Louis pawnbroker is the "sport," the gambler, the racetrack follower, the young society man who runs to poker, the actor of irregular habits. These are the people who invest in a diamond of high quality, which they use for a "stake," for if they run out of cash at any crisis the diamond is as good as money, and it is always good in a pawnshop.

But the most interesting pawnshops in St. Louis, from a purely human point of view, are those which do business in the Franklin avenue district, and which make loans on anything. By "anything" is meant any article of any possible selling value. Absolute poverty, the hopeless kind that grinds down to the last bone, and for which there seems no relief, brings trade to the universal pawnbroker who has money to lend on anything from a diamond to a washboard.

In such shops the conglomeration of merchandise is bewildering, an ollapodrida of the past trading of every kind of shop. On shelves and walls are to be found clothing, tools, books, musical instruments, household utensils, surgical instruments, jewelry, bric-a-brac, toys, and, strange to say, a preponderance of firearms. In eastern cities, New York, for instance, few firearms are pledged because comparatively few are carried by the citizens.

A pawnbroker on Franklin avenue on being offered a revolver as the pledge for the return of a loan, held up his hands in despair. While he was compelled by the honor of his craft to accept it, he really didn't want it. His showcase and window were full of revolvers of every degree. "What shall I do with another?" he exclaimed. "I have three barrels full of them in the cellar."

It is in the pawnshops in the poorer quarters that the sting of pawning is felt most deeply, and the little back window of the shop has had passed through it things that took with them the heart's blood of many a poor woman. Through the little window the pawnbroker with impassive face has listened to many a tale of hopelessness, misery, and such grief as comes only to women.

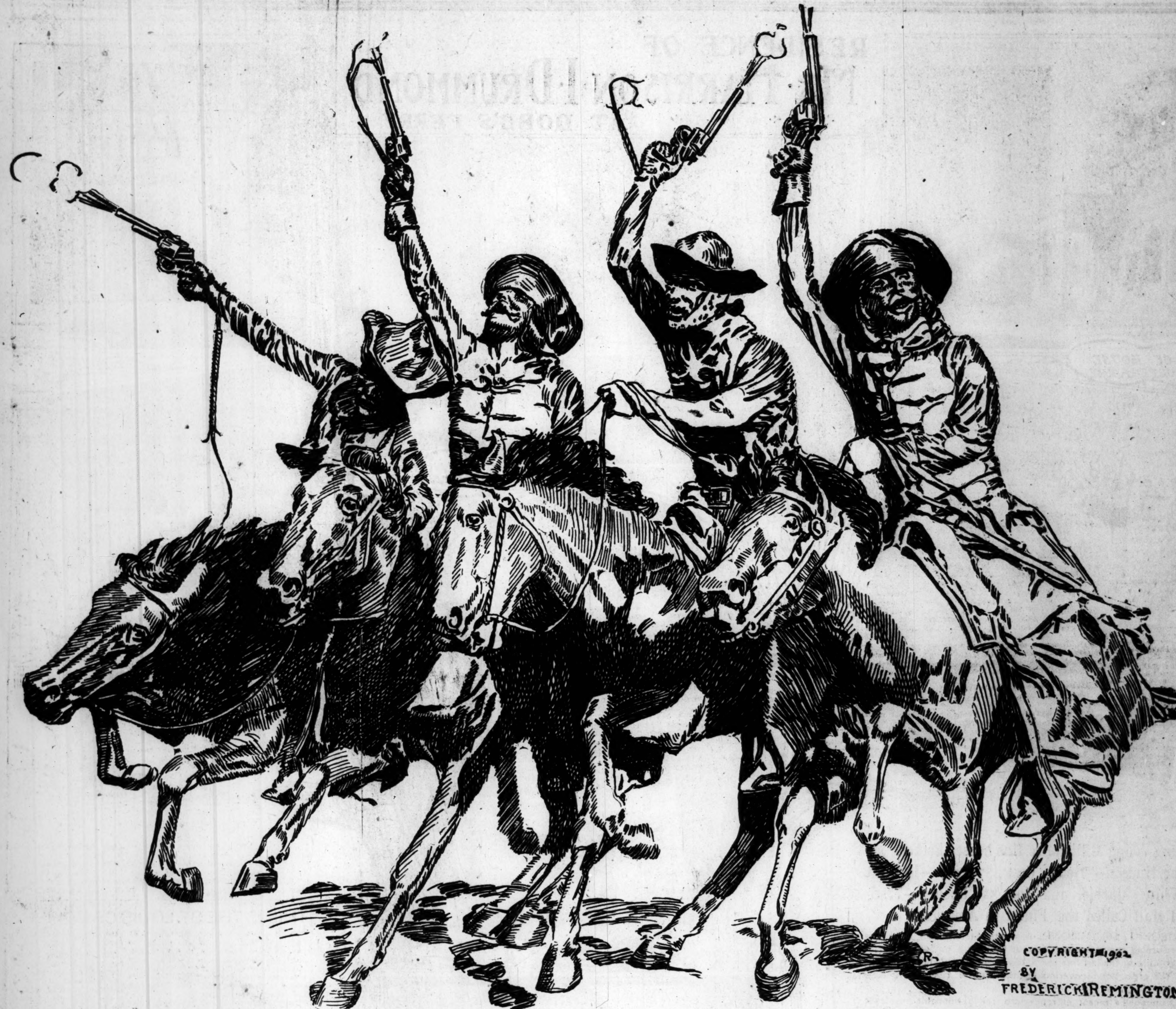
In such neighborhoods the business relations between the people and the pawnbroker grow as intimate as between the customer and the grocer or butcher, and almost as regular.

The Boston Pilot says there are 11,000,000 Catholics in the United States.

Prebendary Webb Peploe, who said on one occasion that he "speaks too rapidly for the ordinary reporters," might have added with truth that he is the fastest speaker in London—or out of it. His eloquent sermons are preached at the rate of about three hundred words per minute.

REMINGTON'S GREAT GROUP FOR THE FAIR.

Shooting Up The Town, By A Former Missourian.



Man Who Found Fame and Fortune in Western Pictures Will Have a Splendid Creation of His Art at Exposition Entrance---Typifies the Once-Wild West---Group Has Been Cast in Bronze.

FREDERIC REMINGTON, a former Missourian, representative painter and sculptor of wild western life, has been selected by Chief Sculptor Bitter of the World's Fair to do a gigantic "Wild West" group for the entrance to the Fair.

It is to be a heroic work, conspicuous by reason of its location and also because it is an American masterpiece by an American artist. It is of peculiar interest to Missourians because for a number of years Mr. Remington was a resident of Kansas City, where he did newspaper illustrating before he became known to fame.

The sketch of the group has been completed and has already been cast in bronze. Mr. Remington has given the work the name "Comin' Thro' the Rye," which, in the light of conditions that it portrays, must be considered an admirable title.

It represents four cowboys mounted on bronchos dashing in full gallop up the street, their six-shooters cocked and waving and their quirts flying from their wrists. The "busters" have the light of deviltry in their eyes and their mouths are shown open as though in the act of shrieking out some vehement apostrophe to the god of recklessness.

The bronchos, snorting under the spur and bending forward in the mad race, are shoulder to shoulder, and their flying hoofs disclose all the movement and activity that such a mad ride must represent.

The abandon of the "busters" shows that keen understanding of the habits of the cowboy that none understands better than Remington. There is an uplift, a leap and a mad plunge to the whole group that the sculptor's eye must have retained from life. The suggestion conveyed by this picture is that the riders are "shooting up" some erstwhile passive village whose lethargy can only be awakened by the arrival of the cowboys.

It is a monument to that wild western gayety which finds expression on the frontier.

It is not the least surprising that Mr. Remington should have thrown all his heart into this bronze nor that it should be chosen from among so many others to adorn the great World's Fair.

Remington is to the types of the West what Millet was to the peasantry of France; to the horsemen of the plains what Detaille was to the soldiers of France. He is the historian, the painter and the sculptor of the land which borders the sand and terminates at the foot of the Rockies. No one knows the cowboy, his habits, his haunts and his horse as does Remington. He knows the cowboy from actual participation in some of his exploits, having lived with the cow-punching fraternity before he began to draw pictures of the type.

Here is a pen picture of two good "bronco busters" written by Mr. Remington in "Pony Tracks," published by Harper's and illustrated by himself:

"They have all the rude virtues. The intelligence which is never lacking and the perfect courage which never fails are found in such men as Tom Bailey and Johnny Bell—two Texans who are the superior of any cowman I have ever seen. I have seen them chase the 'mavericks' at top speed over a country so difficult that a man could hardly pass on foot out of a walk. On one occasion Mr. Bailey, in hot pursuit of a bull, leaped a tremendous fallen log at top speed, and in the next instant 'tailed' and threw the bull as it was about to enter the timber. Bell can ride a pony at a gallop while standing up in his saddle, and while Cossacks do this trick, they are enabled to accomplish it easily from the superior adaptability of their saddles to the purpose.

"In my association with these men of the frontier I have come greatly to respect their moral fiber and their character. Modern civilization, in the process of educating men beyond their capacity, often succeeds in vulgarizing them; but these natural men possess minds which, though lacking all embellishment, are chaste and simple and utterly devoid of a certain flippancy which passes for smartness in situations where life is not so real.

"The fact that a man bolts his food or uses his table knife as though it were a deadly weapon counts very little in the game these men play in their lonely range life. They are not complicated, these children of nature, and they never think one thing and say another."

These are the men from which Remington has made his studies. They are more to him than mere models. They are his friends. And with only the sky for a roof and the stars for candles this gifted man has lain down beside the "punchers" of Texas and slept the peaceful sleep and dreamed sweet dreams. He has made them as they are, and with his knowledge has given life and action to mute clay.

Every cowboy who comes into St. Louis from off the range and sees the four figures "comin' thro' the rye" over the entrance to the vast spectacle will involuntarily swing his hand to his hip pocket to send a few responsive barks from his sixshooter as his lips frame an answering whoop.

Mr. Remington has been spending some time in the southwest and some few weeks in the vicinity of Phoenix, Ariz., gathering material for a new work and for the purpose of recuperating his health. While in Arizona he said:

"Things have changed materially since I was in this section. I visited southern Arizona and northern New Mexico along in the early 80s and we had lively times then. Now the 'typical westerner' is the exception rather than the rule. There is in reality no West as it was in those days of the past. The cowboy is particularly extinct.

"I should say that he is as extinct as the Dodo, and the old West is practically the same way. I have been all over it, and am well qualified as to my statements. The cowboys who go around roping, make a business of it and the old styles of life. As a matter of fact the old life is almost done away with."

ST. LOUIS ALLEYS INTEREST EASTERNERS

A MAN from New York who, before he came to St. Louis, regarded Buffalo as being "out west," stopped in front of a downtown alley and exclaimed "What a narrow street!"

"That is not a street," said his mentor, "it's an alley."

"We have nothing of that sort in New York," said the pilgrim from the sea. "What are alleys for?" The use and misuse of alleys were explained to him, and he thought it all very remarkable. And when you come to think of it yourself, the alleys of St. Louis are remarkable in their way.

There are 321 miles of alleys in St. Louis, 37 per cent of them are paved, and many of them inhabited.

New York makes up for the lack of alleys in well-like back yards, to the bottom of which the sun seldom penetrates, and which, on wash days, are full of fluttering clothes, six stories deep. St. Louis alleys, on the other hand, are, in the main, mere middle ways through blocks for the unloading of coal at back doors, and the dumping of ashes and garbage. These are the least interesting of the alleys.

One of the alleys, and a long one, is occupied exclusively by the St. Louis & Suburban Railway for a right of way. The cars of the company run through the alley between Morgan street and West Belle place, from a point one-half a block west of Vandeventer avenue to Union avenue. A divergence of two blocks to the north brings the line to another alley which it follows to De Hodiamont.

St. Charles street, from Fourteenth street to Jefferson avenue, is virtually an alley. The German Theater and the old Washington University turn their backs upon it, and an infinitude of stables and mean buildings abut upon it.

The south side of Locust street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, has been turned into an alley by the government, and the owners of property across the way have entered a protest against it to the post-office department at Washington.

For a block there is no sidewalk at this place, because it is the back door of the postoffice where the mail wagons back-up to load and unload mail bags. The post-office department, while it will treat the protest with respect, will probably point out to the protestants that it can do no better, because it must have a back door.

The elegant and aristocratic Vandeventer place has backed its stables against Franklin avenue on the one side and Bell avenue on the other, and practically made them both alleys for three blocks.

St. Louis has several alleys known both to fame and infamy. Some of these have been given characteristic names by their inhabitants and others, who recognized their picturesqueness. There is, for instance, Hop alley, the abode of Chinamen and the habitues of the drug from which it takes its name.

Hop alley is the Chinatown of St. Louis. Detectives and others, who wish to indulge the cousin from rural parts in wild excitement, conducts him through Hop alley and exhibits the opium dens, which, officially, do not exist. In the mean houses fronting on the alley may be found opium fiends, in all stages of stupor or exhilaration, "hitting the pipe," otherwise it is inocuous.

Foster alley and Dago alley are the abodes of the Italians who peddle lemons and plaster casts and work in macaroni factories. To the searcher for local color these alleys are mines of delight. They are as foreign as Naples, whence many of the inhabitants hail. A jangle of high, rapid speaking voices, gusts of garlic-laden air, laughter, song and pretty black-haired Italian girls with scarlet lips and white teeth, are impressions one gts on a visit to them.

There are a number of characteristic alleys in the Fourth district that have not their counterpart in any city in the country. Clabber Alley, situated between Sixth and Seventh and Carr and Wash streets; Wild Cat Chute, which lies between Seventh and Eighth and Carr and Biddle, and Castle Thunder, behind the Carr street police station, between Seventh and Eighth, and Carr and Wash streets, are all famous in their way. In them the nationalities are pretty well mixed.

LIGHTEST OF WOODS DISCOVERED IN MISSOURI

MANUFACTURERS of woodenware in St. Louis are experimenting with a remarkable wood from southeast Missouri. It is corkwood, said by Prof. William Trelease of the Missouri Botanical Garden at St. Louis to be the lightest wood known.

Corkwood grows down in the bogs and sunken lands of the New Madrid district, submerged by the sink of 1811. It is most abundant in Dunklin County, and a great deal of it stands in the swamps of Butler County. It is a water tree, always confining itself to bogs in which the water stands from one to six feet deep the year round.

Deep in the bogs and swamps of southeastern Missouri, in Dunklin and Butler counties, where the land is never dry, and water from one to six feet deep stands perpetually in the forests, there grows a rare and curious tree. The natives know it as the corkwood, or cork tree.

Science has given it a longer name, the Leitneria Floridana, because it was first discovered in Florida, along the coast from which it has long since been washed away. Some meager specimens of it, two to six feet high, are still found in the swamp near Apalachicola, Fla., and a few near Varner, Ark., but in both these places it is exceedingly limited in numbers, an occasional specimen being found and hardly [illegible] to [illegible] dignity of a tree.

Only in southeast Missouri, where it reaches a height of 15 to 20 feet and a diameter of two to five inches, is it really a tree. What makes corkwood so remarkable is its exceeding lightness?

Its wood weighs less than cork. It is so light that the natives use it to make floats for their fishing nets. And yet its wood, though so spongy one may easily sink one's finger in it, is tougher than cork.

The specific gravity of corkwood, as learned from careful tests made by Prof. Nipher of Washington University, is .207. The roots are even lighter than the stem; a test showed them to have the astonishingly low specific gravity of .151.

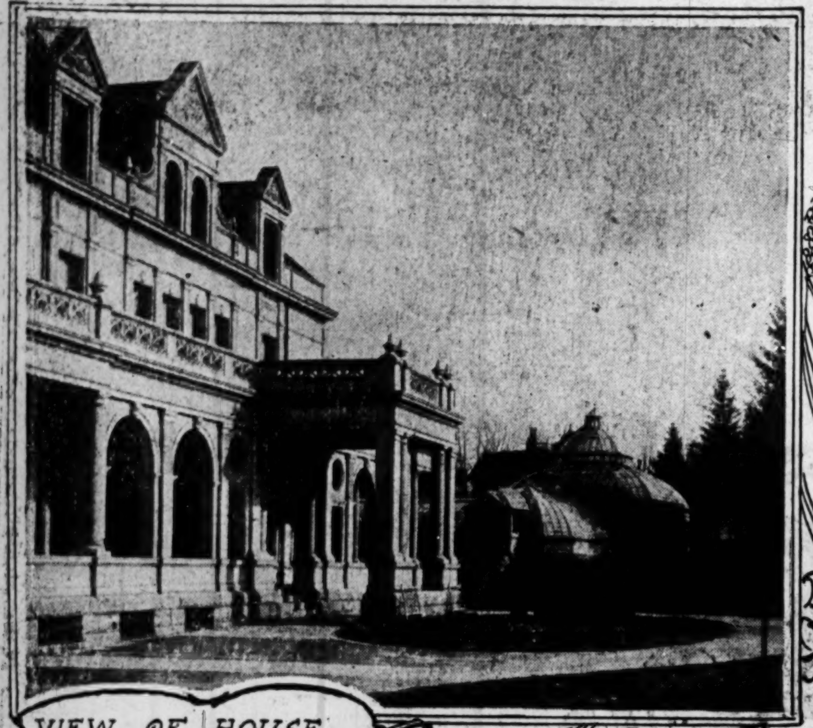
A further idea of the lightness of the corkwood may be gained by a comparison with other woods. The great majority of woods range between .400 and .800. Cork itself is .240. The tree that approaches closest to the corkwood in lightness is the golden fir tree, which grows in the swamps around Tampa Bay and along the Indian river, Florida.

Its specific gravity is .3816. In comparison with the corkwood, which is the lightest wood with its specific gravity of .207, may be placed the heaviest wood known, the black ironwood of Florida, whose specific gravity is 1.302.

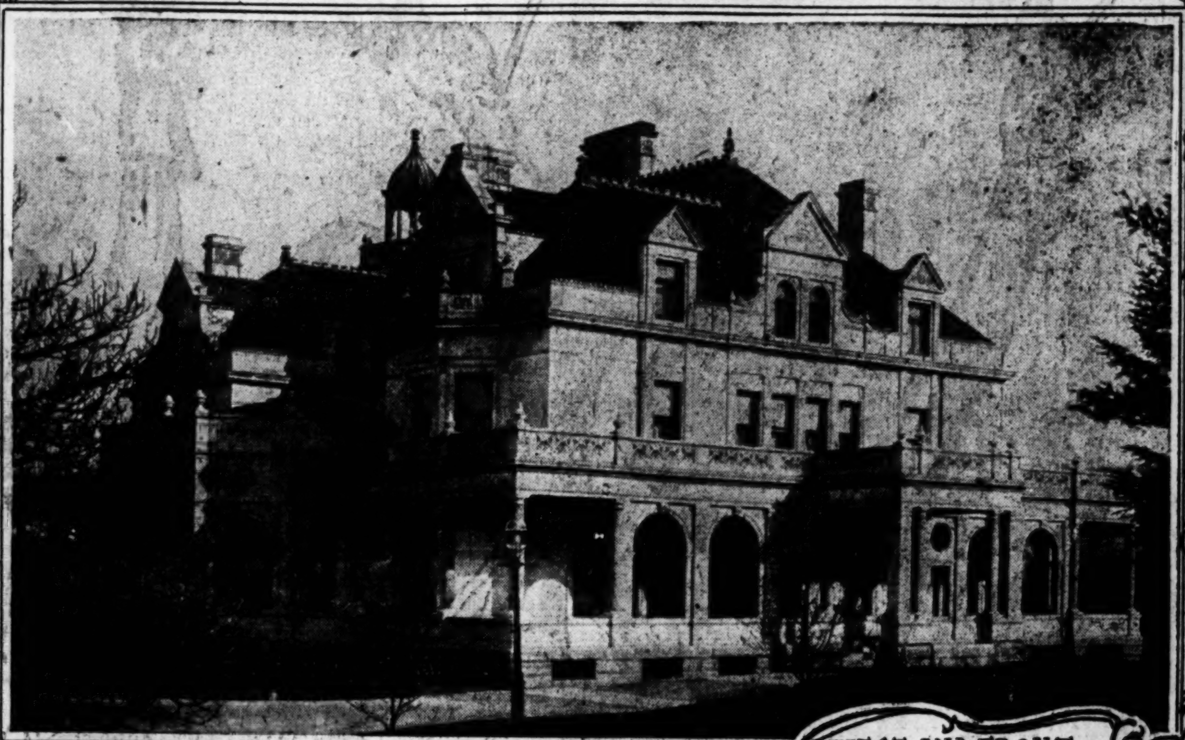
So far no better use than the manufacture of floats for fishnets has been dis- [illegible] for this queer [illegible]

BEAUTIFUL HOMES OF ST. LOUISANS

RESIDENCE OF MR. HARRISON I. DRUMMOND AT DOBB'S FERRY



VIEW OF HOUSE WITH GREENHOUSE



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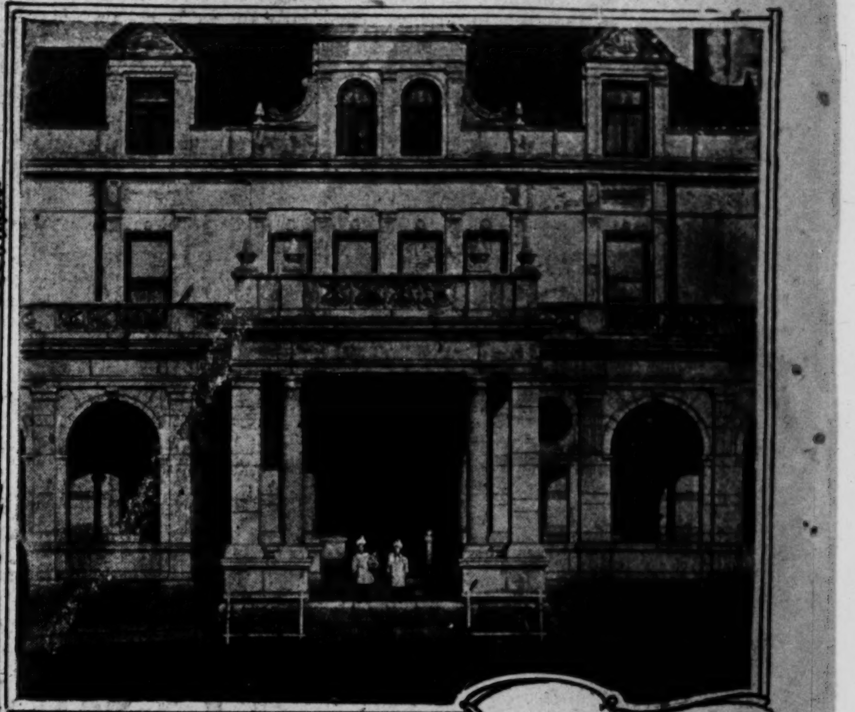
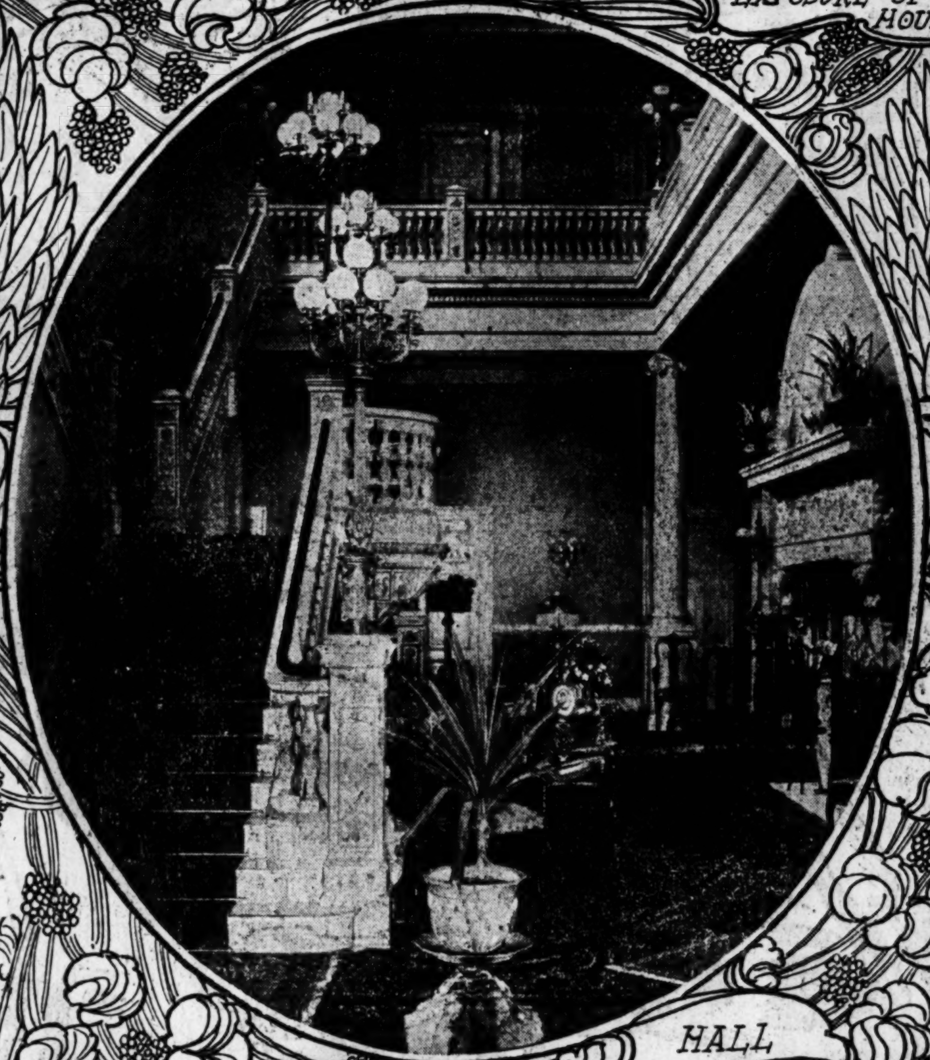


ONE OF THE DOORS

WEST RECEPTION ROOM



HALL

DINING ROOM

A FAMILY GROUP

Interesting Young Millionaire Has Leased Estherwood on the Hudson—House Cost $750,000—Is Built of White Marble, and Has 55 Rooms—Vestibuled Hall Called the Finest in America.

HARRISON I. DRUMMOND, a young St. Louisan, who has performed the interesting feat of trebling a million dollar inheritance in the last five years, has leased one of the most magnificent of the great homes overlooking the Hudson river above New York City.

Mr. Drummond's recent entrance into the fashionable residence neighborhood of Rockefeller et al. has been made at Estherwood, one of the most pretentious places at Dobb's Ferry. It was built by the late J. J. McComb, who made millions with a patent cotton bale and added to them with investments in Tennessee Coal and Iron.

Mr. McComb spent $750,000 upon Estherwood. It is a great 55-room structure in white marble on a 80-acre tract overlooking the Hudson. Its great hall in carved marble, vestibuled three stories high, is called the finest thing of its kind in the United States. Its conservatories are said to be even finer than those of James J. Hill at his home in St. Paul. The flowers and plants in them cost $50,000. It has big stables not surpassed by anything in that fashionable district, and there is a considerable retinue of servants.

THE St. Louis home of Harrison I. Drummond at 25 Vandeventer place, is a very modest structure compared with the great house in which Mr. and Mrs. Drummond and their two children will live until their lease expires next October.

Mr. Drummond has done a number of interesting things since he inherited a million dollars from his father a few years ago. Sometimes a man inherits a million and is never heard of more; but Harrison I. Drummond was heard of. The Drummond fortune had been made in the manufacture of plug tobacco in St. Louis. On the death of James T. Drummond, who had built up this second largest concern of its kind in America, each of his three sons received something like a million dollars. Harrison I. Drummond was the eldest son. The Drummond factory was sold to the trust, and Harrison I. Drummond remained in the business for a time as one of the first vice-presidents of the trust. Soon after he left this position it became common talk in St. Louis that the young man had made investments which added considerably to his inheritance. Two years ago it became very generally understood that Harrison I. Drummond's original million had become two million.

About this time Mr. Drummond bought the White Heather, said to be the largest auxiliary cruiser afloat. Mr. Drummond bought it in England for a private yacht. [illegible] a trip around the world in it. From that time he has been spending money in such sums that the reports of his successful investments have been wholly cleared of doubt. His latest extravagance, which is not much of an extravagance either when a man is worth three millions, is his lease upon Estherwood, the magnificent place at Dobb's Ferry, on the Hudson.

It has been said of St. Louis that her millionaires do not go in for great houses. This is true. There are something more than fifty millionaires in St. Louis, and the Davis home, in Westmoreland place, a modest house of red granite which cost less than $200,000, is accredited with being the finest residence place in the city. Augustus Busch, whose wealth is approximated at something more than $15,000,000, lives in a house which is hardly pretentious. John Scullin, said to be the third richest St. Louisan, lives at Carondelet in a house which is not pointed out as one of the fine places in St. Louis. H. Clay Pierce, who has a million for every finger and thumb, lives in Vandeventer place in a house which is not notable except for being the only St. Louis residence with its own electric light plant. The Corwin O. Spencer house, at the east end of Washington terrace, and the William H. Harrison house, at the east end of Kingsbury place, are pointed out as representative of the best St. Louis has done in homebuilding in the last three years, and neither of these cost more than $150,000.

But Mr. Drummond's Estherwood—ah, that's different. The Drummond house in Vandeventer and all the other St. Louis houses mentioned above did not cost more than Estherwood cost. It is what the West would call a palace and what the East calls a pile. It has marbles, mantels, stained glass cathedral windows and mahogany furniture of the sort found in such new homes as those recently built in New York by Senator William A. Clark and Andrew Carnegie. The features of the house are its great hall, one of the marble mantels and a plunge even larger than that at the St. Louis Club.

Just now Mr. and Mrs. Drummond are at Palm Beach, Fla. Mrs. Drummond was a Miss Prickett of Edwardsville, Ill. She is accounted one of the best-gowned women of St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Drummond have two children, a Miss Georgiana and Master Harrison I., Jr. The children are twins, and are known in the family circle as Jack and Jill. Mr. and Mrs. Drummond will go from Palm Beach to their home on the Hudson, and from there to Bar Harbor, Me., where they have a summer cottage. Mr. Drummond says he is coming back to St. Louis, and it is presumed that the Drummond house in Vandeventer place will be opened next fall.

Mr. Drummond has an office in New York, and another in St. Louis, but he spends little of his time at either. The bulk of his interests are in St. Louis. He is a director of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., and is identified with other St. Louis banking institutions. He is said to do little or no margin trading, buying his stocks outright. He was a considerable holder of 'Frisco railroad stock when the sale of the road was announced a few days ago, and is named as one of the St. Louis men who were to make a handsome profit on the deal.

Mr. Drummond is a young man still well within his thirties. He inherits his father's business tact. He gives considerable of his time to sports, and is especially fond of yachting, being a member of the New York Yacht Club.

THIS IS THE ST. LOUIS CRAWFISH SEASON

THE crawfish season in St. Louis is at hand, and the men who supply the steamed crustacean to hungry midnight appetites must go far afield for their supplies this year. They anticipate a demand for crawfish greater than ever this season, and where to get them is causing the venders some anxiety.

The bottling up of the River des Peres by the World's Fair authorities is going to deprive the fishers of a former profitable and never-failing source of supply. Time was when the River des Peres fairly swarmed with the little fish, but as the taste for them grew so many were netted every year that they are not so numerous nor so easy to catch.

It is not certain who first brought the crawfish habit to St. Louis, but it has been here a long time. Both the negroes and the Italians claim the honor of having introduced the steamed delicacy to the northern appetite. Sure it is that both races cater to it now.

In the season which is now beginning and will last far into the summer, the crawfishers go out to the nearby streams and drag the bottoms with two-handled nets. In the spring, when the waters are muddy and the current swift, the crawfish crawl out of their burrows in the muddy bottom of the stream to mate and spawn. A man and a boy go afishing with a long net, leaded at the bottom, and with a stick, the depth of the net at either end, to hold and guide it. Wading into the stream they sweep down it, holding the weighted end of the net close to the mud on the bottom. Crawfish and baby bass and catfish scurry before it. Then the fishers move toward the shore in a circle, and with a quick upward catch of the net carry it bag-fashion to shore with hundreds of wriggling water creatures in it.

The crawfish are thrown into pails of water and the minnows are returned to the creek. When the pails are full they are taken home, and sufficient salt is thrown into the pails to convert the water into strong brine. This makes the crawfish sick and they empty themselves of all foreign matter, leaving them absolutely clean and almost as transparent as glass.

They are then boiled or steamed, preferably the latter, and are ready to be eaten. The negro peddlers generally serve them plain, but some of the Italians provide a sauce of peppers and tomato paste to improve their flavor.

The taste for crawfish is an acquired one, and not everyone cares for them, but in certain quarters of the city they are regarded as a great delicacy.

The night cries of the crawfish venders are sadly weird, and to the stranger in the city are at first as unintelligible as the food itself. An old negro who peddles crawfish on lower Washington avenue has a cry peculiar to himself, and by which he is known. He has a regular line of customers who await his coming every night, for he never disappoints them. To awake in the night and hear his voice far down the street call "Craw-fi-i-sh!" the first syllable short and sharp, and "fish" split in two with a little upward skip on the latter half, is to be mystified at first and not to rest until the mystery is solved."

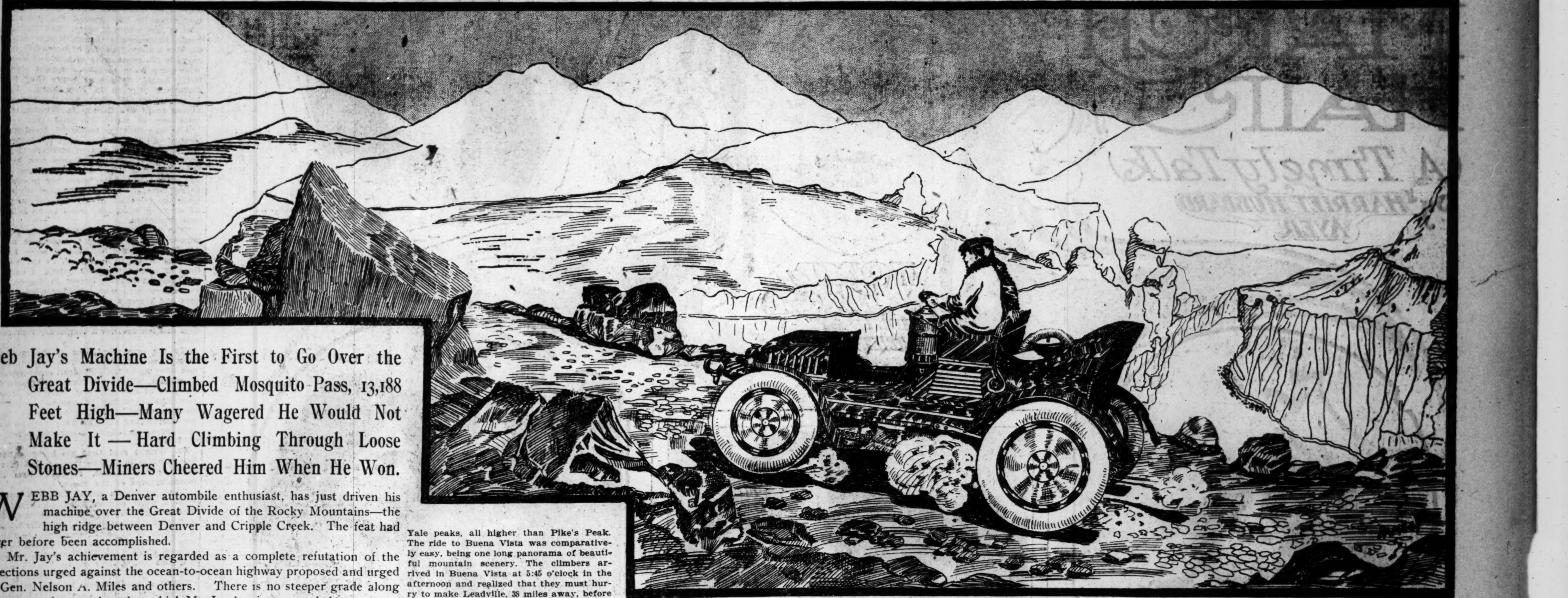
The midnight lunches of the large cities of the country are as various as the characteristics of the people who live on them. The street man with the steamer of hot sausages and spare ribs is not as numerous comparatively in New York as in other cities, although there are many of them. Off the principal streets small fish and oyster booths abound, generally a mere shed against the side of a building and always in the shadow of a saloon. In the summer one can get in these booths delicious soft shell crabs in a sandwich, or raw clams or fried smelts. In the winter oysters are opened in front of you and eaten as they come from the shell, or you can buy a boiled lobster. After 10 o'clock at night these places are always surrounded by a crowd of men and women with a "growler" of beer in one hand, waiting for their crab sandwich or fried fish or lobster.

New Orleans has thousands of oyster booths opening off the sidewalks where the delicious gulf or bayou bivalves are served from the shell at a ridiculously small sum, and there are numerous little Italian restaurants where one can buy a crab loaf, that is a pair of "busters" concealed in a loaf of bread from which the interior has been removed.

Chicago has grosser appetites and demands boiled wienerwursts or pork spare ribs smothered in fiery horseradish, while abiding place of the chicken tamale, which San Francisco is the home and proper abiding place ofth e chicken tamale, which the skeptics ever are more often made from the flesh of the sea gull.

Twelve million pounds worth of leather is required every year to provide boots and shoes for the inhabitants of Great Britain.

The Rockies Crossed by an Auto at Last.



Web Jay's Machine Is the First to Go Over the Great Divide—Climbed Mosquito Pass, 13,188 Feet High—Many Wagered He Would Not Make It — Hard Climbing Through Loose Stones—Miners Cheered Him When He Won.

WEBB JAY, a Denver autombile enthusiast, has just driven his machine over the Great Divide of the Rocky Mountains—the high ridge between Denver and Cripple Creek. The feat had never before been accomplished.

Mr. Jay's achievement is regarded as a complete refutation of the objections urged against the ocean-to-ocean highway proposed and urged by Gen. Nelson A. Miles and others. There is no steeper grade along the proposed route than that which Mr. Jay has just ascended.

DENVER, Colo., March 12.

Special Correspondence of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

THE recent national good roads convention, held in Chicago, asked Congress for an appropriation of $20,000,000 for the construction and improvement of the nation's roads. Part of this sum is wanted for the projection of a national highway, extending from coast to coast. It has been claimed that no highway across the Rocky mountains could ever be built, but this statement has been disproved by Webb Jay of Denver, who has crossed the Great Divide with an autmobile, showing that the difficulties of road travel in the Rocky Mountains are not insurmountable.

Mr. Jay climbed Mosquito Pass, near Leadville. This pass is only 100 feet lower than Argentine Pass, which is 13,288 feet high. Argentine Pass is known as the highest wagon road in the world. Both it and Mosquito Pass are very difficult for horses to ascend, hence Mr. Jay's feat in climbing to such an altitude is little short of wonderful. The daring chauffeur says, however, that a few thousand dollars expended in road improvement will put Mosquito Pass in such condition that no automobilist need to be afraid to try it, provided he has a reasonably strong machine. Mr. Jay's testimony is regarded as strong proof that Gen. Nelson Miles and other national higaway enthusiasts are right in declaring that a continental roadway offers no problems of construction that cannot be solved.

There is a great difference between bowling along a smooth city street in an automobile and ascending a pass whose summit is above the clouds and whose sides are composed of nothing but giant boulders and blasted rock. And the chauffeur who undertakes such a trip, in the present condition of Rocky mountain roads, assumes a great responsibility. He has a powerful engine to control, and a car whose weight may be anywhere from 1000 to 2500 pounds. The slightest balk of the steering apparatus, or the least loss of nerve on the part of the chauffeur, will result in either dashing the car and its occupant against the side of a mountain on one hand or down a steep abyss on the other.

Mr. Jay, with one companion, left Denver one Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The 75 miles south to Colorado Springs were covered in a short time by the 2000-pound automobile. The next morning the automobilists left Colorado Springs for Cripple Creek, about 38 miles. This part of the trip was made over the famous Cheyenne Canyon road, which has very steep grades, and which possesses terrors enough to satisfy the average auto enthusiast. The elevation of Cripple Creek is over 10,000 feet, while the elevation of Colorado Springs is only slightly over 5000 feet. This great climb was made in only a few hours, however, the automobilists taking lunch at 1 o'clock at Divide, near Cripple Creek. From Divide they bowled easily to Florissant, and then to Hartsell's, at the southern extremity of South Park. From Hartsell's they swung over Hill Top Pass, a hill separating South Park from the Arkansas Valley. At Hill Top Pass one gets a view of the most majestic peaks of the Rocky mountains, among them being Princeton, Harvard and Yale peaks, all higher than Pike's Peak. The ride to Buena Vista was comparatively easy, being one long panorama of beautiful mountain scenery. The climbers arrived in Buena Vista at 5:45 o'clock in the afternoon and realized that they must hurry to make Leadville, 38 miles away, before night fell. The automobile climbed the steep grades with clock-like regularity, however, and at 9 o'clock the machine rolled into Leadville, at an elevation of 10,185 feet.

At Leadville bets were freely made that the automobile would never climb Mosquito Pass, 12 miles away. No such feat had ever been attempted, and old mountaineers thought it would be impossible for any "gasoline wagon" to make the climb. Mr. Jay started out, however, maintaining an outward composure which belied his inward feelings. About seven miles from Leadville timber line was reached. Here the automobilists faced a terrific grade, composed apparently of nothing but broken rock. The engine worked admirably, but the great power necessary to propel the machine often left the wheels spinning round on the loose rock. The auto would stand still, while sharp rocks would be sent flying back on the road, more than one hundred feet. Naturally, the wear on the tires was terrific, and Mr. Jay soon found that one of the outer casings was nearly worn through. He had provided himself with an extra tire for just such an emergency, however, so went on, deciding to get all the use out of the worn one before it blew up. It was almost worn out.

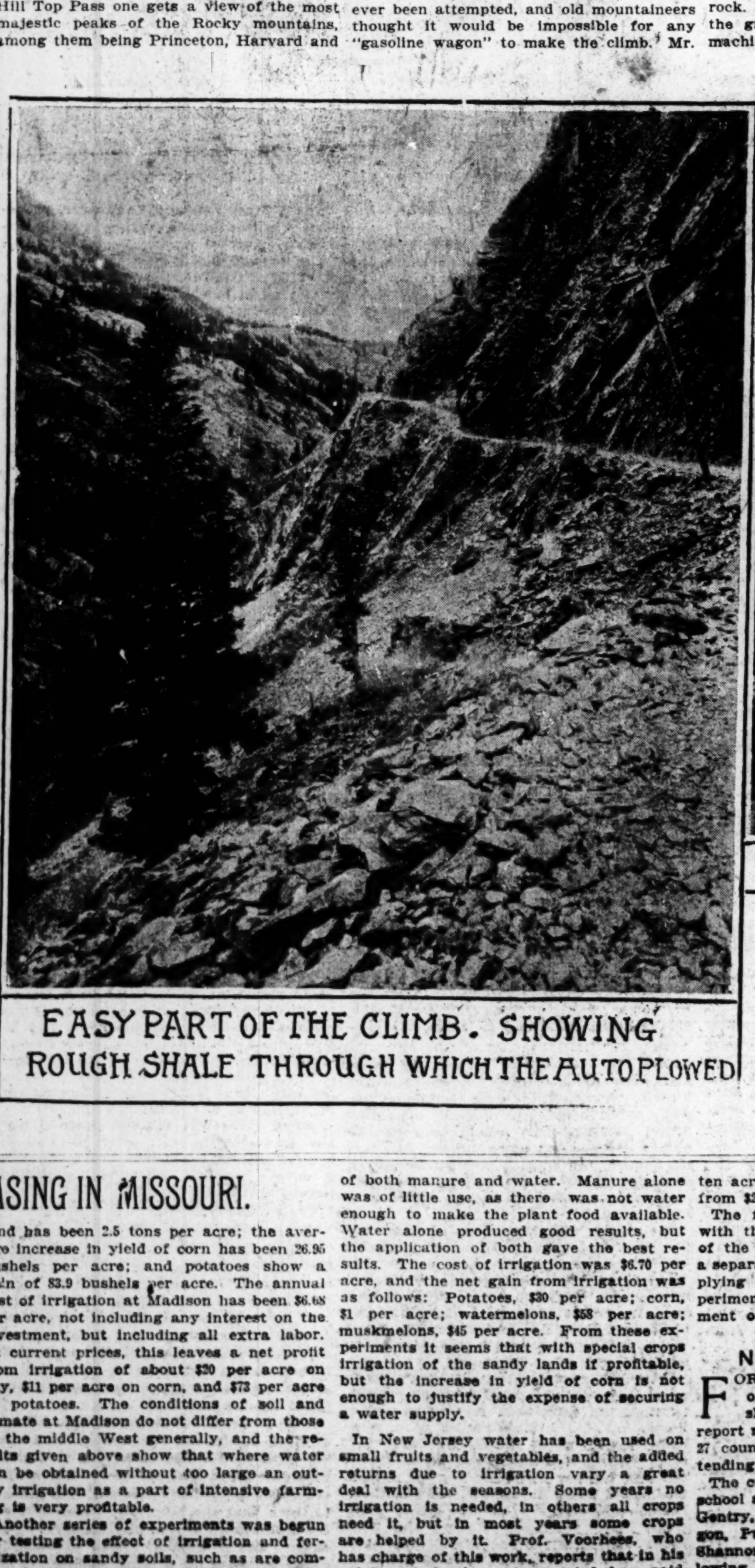
Slowly and painfully the automobile climbed the grade. At times the wheels would be buried several inches in the loose rock. About a mile from the top of the pass the injured tire exploded. It took only 45 minutes to put on the new one, however, and the automobilists were soon on their way once more. A few more zigzags were made to overcome the grade, and then the machine rose slowly over the summit of the pass, the delighted automobilists getting a magnificent view of the panorama stretching on either side of the divide. At 11:30 o'clock the enthusiasts sat by a snowbank and ate lunch. It was cold, even at midday, at this elevation, so Mr. Jay and his companion soon bundled into the car and began to cut a swath through the broken rock on the other side of the pass.

As the automobilists passed the London mines the miners rushed out and gave hearty cheers. It was the first automobile that had ever penetrated the heart of the mountains, and the miners had suspended work to watch the plucky fight against the steep grade.

The road down the other side of Mosquito Pass is like the road encountered in making the ascent, the automobile being forced through a covering of broken rocks. Seven miles below the summit timber line was passed, and 10 miles below the timber line the automobilists came to the little town of Alma. Here was a beautiful stretch of road to the placer mining camp of Fairplay, where a 30-minute stop was made. Good roads predominated to Como, and Grant was made at 5 o'clock in the evening. Darkness caught the automobilists in Turkey creek canyon, between Grant and Denver, and this part of the ride was really the most dangerous of the trip, as a slight miscalculation in the dark night might have landed the machine and its occupants at the bottom of a gulch, several hundred feet in depth. The mouth of the canyon was finally reached, however, and, after a 20-mile spin across the plains to Denver, the trip was ended.

The trip from Denver to Leadville, via Colorado Springs, was 2[illegible] miles, and from Leadville to Denver 142 miles, a total of 400 miles. The journey was undoubtedly the roughest ever made by an automobile, but it demonstrates that, with proper road construction in the Rocky Mountains, an automobile highway across the continent is by no means an impractical thing from the standpoint of the average chauffeur. The ascent of Mosquito Pass would have been robbed of half of its terrors had the roadway been cleared of its masses of broken rock.

Mr. John Brisben Walker some time ago climbed a good share of the way up Pike's Peak in an automobile. His trip and Mr. Jay's journey across Mosquito Pass show that the Rocky mountains must sooner or later yield to the automobile, just as they yielded to the emigrant wagon and then the locomotive.



EASY PART OF THE CLIMB. SHOWING ROUGH SHALE THROUGH WHICH THE AUTO PLOWED

A BEAUTIFUL ROAD IN THE YELLOWSTONE.

A MISSOURIAN'S DISTINCTION

THERE lives in Walker, in Vernon County, Mo., a man whose father was a sergeant in the famous Lewis and Clark's expedition. He is J. W. Gass.

One of the four sergeants of this expedition was Patrick M. Gass, father of the above-mentioned J. W. Gass. He was born near Chambers, Pa., June 12, 1771.

Lewis and Clark and First Sergeants Gass and Ordway were the only members of the exploring party that kept daily journals of the journey. That of Sergeant Gass is particularly full and complete. It notes the name given to the streams, the character of the Indians, animals and plants, the nature of the soil, the latitude and longitude of all marked places, etc.

Patrick Gass served through the war of 1812, in which he lost an eye. In 1829, at the advanced age of 58 years, he was married to Maria Hamilton. He died in 1870 in the ninety-ninth year of his age. Three daughters and one son are still living. His life was in many respects remarkable. When he died in 1870 he was noted as being the only survivor of the Lewis and Clark's expedition. It is an extraordinary fact of longevity that there is upon the streets of Walker every day a man whose father was born 132 years ago.

The following claim of exceptional conditions makes this fact a possibility:

His father was born in 1771. He was not married until he was 58. The only surviving son, J. W. Gass, was next to the youngest child. In view of the foregoing facts, it is safe to say that Mr. Gass is the only living son whose father was one of the famous men constituting the Lewis and Clark's expedition.

IRRIGATION IS INCREASING IN MISSOURI.

THE rise in prices of agricultural lands in the last few years has made it necessary that farmers should get the largest possible return from their lands, and has created a general interest in whatever will help to that end. One of the aids now being considered is irrigation. In the East it is not, as in the West, absolutely necessary for the raising of any crops, but, like fertilizing or thorough cultivation, is a means of increasing the return from land. The whole question is whether it will pay. The report of the irrigation investigations of the department of agriculture for the year 1901, carried on under the direction of Elwood Mead, gives some valuable data on this question. The report covers experiments in Missouri, Wisconsin and New Jersey.

A series of experiments extending over several years at the Wisconsin Experiment Station at Madison shows a marked increase in yields of farm crops. The average increase in the yield of clover hay on irrigated land over that from unirrigated land has been 2.5 tons per acre; the average increase in yield of corn has been 26.95 bushels per acre; and potatoes show a gain of 83.9 bushels per acre. The annual cost of irrigation at Madison has been $6.68 per acre, not including any interest on the investment, but including all extra labor. At current prices, this leaves a net profit from irrigation of about $20 per acre on hay, $11 per acre on corn, and $73 per acre on potatoes. The conditions of soil and climate at Madison do not differ from those of the middle West generally, and the results given above show that where water can be obtained without too large an outlay irrigation as a part of intensive farming is very profitable.

Another series of experiments was begun for testing the effect of irrigation and fertilization on sandy soils, such as are common in large sections of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. These lands are poor in plant food, and retain so little moisture that all attempts to farm them have failed. The experiments included the supplying of both manure and water. Manure alone was of little use, as there was not water enough to make the plant food available. Water alone produced good results, but the application of both gave the best results. The cost of irrigation was $6.70 per acre, and the net gain from irrigation was as follows: Potatoes, $30 per acre; corn, $1 per acre; watermelons, $58 per acre; muskmelons, $45 per acre. From these experiments it seems that with special crops irrigation of the sandy lands if profitable, but the increase in yield of corn is not enough to justify the expense of securing a water supply.

In New Jersey water has been used on small fruits and vegetables, and the added returns due to irrigation vary a great deal with the seasons. Some years no irrigation is needed, in others all crops need it, but in most years some crops are helped by it. Prof. Voorhees, who has charge of this work, reports that in his opinion, irrigation where tried has paid well. Pumping from streams or wells is the most common way of getting water for fruit and garden irrigation. Small plants furnishing water enough for from five to ten acres, including pump and engine, cost from $200 to $500.

The fourth part of the report dealing with the experiments in the humid parts of the United States has been printed as a separate document and can be had by applying to the director of the office of experiment stations, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

NEGROES IN MISSOURI.

FORTY-TWO years ago there was only one county in Missouri without negro slaves; there are now 17 counties that report no negro children of school age, and 27 counties having no negro children attending school.

The counties having no negro chiluren of school age are: Barry, Carter, Gasconade, Gentry, Hickory, Marles, McDonald, Oregon, Pulaski, Reynolds, Ripley, Schuyler, Shannon, Taney, Texas and Stone. The following negro children not attending school: Adair, Bollinger, Camden, Dallas, Harrison, Doughlas, Dunklin, Mercer, Stoddard, Ozark. In none of these counties are there more than 100 negro children.

ALASKA HAS BECOME THE NEW WEST.

THE West, the old West of boundless natural resources and pathless solitude, to yield homes for millions yet unborn, is not exhausted. Governments and peoples do not realize it, but it lies there to reward the pioneer with greater and quicker returns than have been given by any part of western Europe or of temperate North America, writes Harrington Emerson in the Engineering Magazine. The new and unsubdued West today is Alaska, almost to a mile one-half larger than the original thirteen American colonies, very nearly twice the size of California, Oregon and Washington, as large as Great Britain, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and the German empire, and with a better climate and greater natural resources than an equal area of northern Europe supporting 10,000,000 inhabitants.

The Yukon, the fourth largest river in the world, navigable for more than 2000 miles above its mouth and running in a great semicircle from southeastern to northwestern Alaska, forms a natural highway. All this was known long ago, but it was not known that the interior contained thousands of square miles of farming lands and almost limitless areas of the richest mineral lands in the world. It is in this unsubdued country that thousands of miles of railroad must be built, that great areas will open for settlement, absorbing and keeping busy 2,000,000 workers as fast as they choose to go.

Five large ocean steamers, besides many sailing vessels, run each month between Puget Sound and Valdes, which is also connected by telegraph line with Eagle, Dawson and the outside world. The increase of travel by this route is due to the discovery that the Copper River valley promises to be a great agricultural region, capable of affording homes to thousands of settlers, who will go there not because they can start bonanza wheat farms, but because of the proximity of the great mining camps will give them a very high return for all they can raise. Fresh milk and butter, eggs and poultry, fresh beef and mutton, hay and oats for animals, fresh vegetables for men, command fancy prices. John F. Rice, quartermaster's clerk, in his official report to Maj. Abercrombie, states that the city of Eagle is second only to Dawson in importance; that the route from Eagle to Valdes presents no such obstacles as routes through the Rocky Mountains or Cascades; that there is an abundance of grass from May until October; that the natural food resources of Central Alaska are caribou, moose, brown and black bear, mountain goat, geese, duck, grouse, salmon, pickerel, perch, bass whitefish, trout, pike and grayling.

If all the money in the world were divided equally among the people, each person would receive about [illegible]

The MAID and the MARCH HAIR

(A Timely Talk)

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A FRESH EGG IS BROKEN AND RUBBED THOROUGHLY INTO THE SCALP.

A SPRAY of RAIN WATER AND SPIRITS of ROSEMARY TO RINSE THE HAIR

"A WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY" CLEANSED and SILKEN

FILL THE HAIR DRYER WITH BOILING WATER AND ATTACH THE HANDLE.

The HAIR DRYER DOES ITS WORK in a FEW MINUTES LEAVING the HAIR DRY and FLUFFY.

Ingenius New Brush Does Away With the Old Necessity of Drying the Hair By Long and Tedious Process After a Shampoo.

LET us all sing a hymn of rejoicing.

For the old-fashioned wearisome method of drying the hair of woman after a shampoo has gone the way of the unworthy. No more need one spend hours besieging one's dripping locks with hot towels.

Never again need you or I sit with wet strands of hair fresh from the shampoo and our patient backs to a hot radiator in winter or to the ardent rays of King Sol in the good old summer time.

No more need the shampoo hour weary the immolation of some angelic member of your family upon the altar of study, armed with a palmleaf fan that is to do service as a breeze-maker every instant until your baptized locks are restored to fluffiness and beauty. For a missionary has appeared in our midst. In his right hand he bears as a scepter a queer and not unattractive glittering symbol. On inspection it proves to be a nickel-plated hair brush with hollow back and teeth. His message is one that every woman in the land will gladly hear.

"This brush," he says, "is made with hollow body and teeth. It separates here at the handle.

"Into the hollow body pour boiling hot water and adjust the handle.

"Now you have a hair brush that will dry a lady's hair after it has been shampooed in a very few miuntes. Isn't the news both interesting and consolatory?

"In the old way it takes hours to dry a head of even moderately heavy hair, and always with the danger of contracting a cold."

I heard the voice of the inventor and was much impressed.

Then I secured the glittering brush and proceeded to experiment, and lo the truth is in the heart and on the lips of then man with a message from Mars or wherever he hails from.

The hollow brush filled with boiling water will really dry the wettest of dank locks in a few moments.

And isn't this good news for us all, which reminds me that now is the appointed time for the fair dame of fashion to revive the condition of her silken tresses.

After the season's excitement, with its severe mental and nervous strain, the hair usually makes a protest against the treatment it has received.

It begins to fall out, literally in combs' full.

It loses its luster, is dry and brittle, splits at the ends and performs antics innumerable.

Lent is the time for Milady to begin her beauty-repairing.

If a fair dame of fashion has ever a time of leisure it is now when merriment and feasting give place to prayer and sobriety—and some other things.

If you care for your hair assiduously for six or eight weeks now you will be repaid by its stimulated and improved condition for months to follow.

Never mind what has been written or said to the contrary, be sure your hair will thrive better.

The hair should be washed at least once a week.

The new brush for drying the hair removes the tiresome part of the shampooing process. It isn't at all difficult to shampoo your own hair if you proceed intelligently.

Many women rub a shampoo into tangled hair and use a motion that might be effective to scramble eggs but is totally wrong for hair processes.

The hair should be combed out before applying the shampoo.

The mixture should be rubbed into the scalp with the fingers without raising them from the scalp.

A forward and backward movement like a shuttle will not snarl or tangle the hair —and will cleanse it perfectly.

The rinsing after a shampoo is very important.

Don't be stingy with the water. Your hair requires at least five or six thorough rinsings.

If your hair is in a fair condition a simple soap shampoo will be all you require. Make it as follows:

Melt a cake of olive oil soap in a quart of boiling water. Dissolve a lump of common washing soda about the size of an English walnut in a cup of warm water. While the soap mixture is still hot add the dissolved soda and stir until thoroughly mixed. Pour into wide-mouthed jars. When cold the shampoo will be jellied.

To use, take two large tablespcons of the soap jelly, more if necessary, add a little hot water and rub thorough'y into the scalp—rinse well.

Other shampoos which are especially good for obstinate dandruff or where the hair falls out badly are easily made thus:

EGG SHAMPOO—DANDRUFF CURE.—Yolk of 1 egg, 1 pint of rainwater (hot), 1 ounce of rosemary spirits.

Beat the mixture thoroughly and use it warm, rubbing it well into the skin of the head. Rinse in several waters.

SHAMPOO.—Potassium carbonate, 1 ounce; ammonia water, 1½ ounces; tincture of cantharides, 6 drams; bay rum, 4 ounces; alcohol, 4 ounces; water, 6 ounces.

Dissolve the potassium carbonate in the water and add the remaining ingredients. Rub well into the roots. Rinse thoroughly in several waters. Then dry carefully.

But besides a weekly shampoo at this season of the year the scalp requires friction to stimulate the circulation and bring new life to the follicles.

There is no substitute for scalp massage nor is there any other treatment that compares with it in benefiting the condition of the hair. Hair tonics are useful in connection with massage. They are of little value where the scalp is tight to the head as it usually becomes through great nervous strain.

Formulas for tonics are given in answer to many requests:

LOTION FOR DRY HAIR.—Glycerine, 1 ounce; eau de cologne, 1¼ pint; liquid ammonia, 1 dram, oil of origanum, oil of rosemary, ½ dram of each; tincture of cantharides, 1 ounce. Briskly agitate for 10 minutes, then add camphor julep, ½ pint, and again mix well and stir. A few drops of essence of musk or other perfume can be added.

TO MAKE CAMPHOR JULEP.—Camphor (gum), ½ dram; rectified spirit, 10 drops.

Triturate until reduced to powder, subsequently gradually add, with continued trituration, distilled water, 1 pint. Lastly, strain through blotting paper.

LOTION FOR OILY, DAMP HAIR.—For greasy, moist hair the following is an excellent drying lotion. If used daily it tends to produce a crispy condition and an auburn shade:

Powdered bicarbonate of soda, borate of soda (also powdered), ¼ ounce of each; eau de cologne, 1 fluid ounce; alcohol, 2 fluid ounces; tincture of cochineal, ½ fluid ounce; distilled water, 16 ounces.

Mix and agitate until solution is complete.

QUININE HAIR TONIC.—Sulphate of quinine, 30 grains; acetic acid, 2 grains; resorçin, 120 grains; water, 4 ounces; oil of eucalyptus, 2 drams; tincture of cantharides, 3 drams; alcohol, 12 ounces.

Mix, shake until dissolved and filter. Apply to the roots of the hair with massage every night.

CURE FOR BALD SPOTS.—Where the hair falls out in spots try the following wash:

Distilled rosewater, 180 grams; aromatic vinegar, 20 grams; pure glycerine, 10 grams; tincture of nux vomica, 15 grams; tincture of cantharides, 10 grams.

Mix thoroughly. Apply night and morning with friction.

ANTI-KINK HAIR POMADE.—Beef suet, 8 ounces; yellow wax, 1 ounce; castor oil, 1 ounce; benzoic acid, 5 grams; oil of lemon, ½ gram; oil of cassia, 8 drops.

Mix the suet and wax over a blow leaf, add the castor oil and acid and allow to properly cool and then add the other oils. Apply to the hair as any other pomade.

CARROLL D. WRIGHT ON MODERN CHIVALRY

MRS. ALVIN W. CLAXON, the wife of a St. Louis minister, recently read in her husband's pulpit a story in which she made the statement that competition of the sexes in commercial work had destroyed much of the chivalry which men formerly exhibited toward women.

When Mrs. Claxon fired this shot she had only to sit down and await the echo's return from its trip around the world—for that is just where it went. The Philistine horde, innumerable though it was said to be, was a mere handful of humanity compared to the great army of men and women who came forth to take a return shot at Mrs. Claxon. Within 48 hours they were discussing it even in New York. Many New Yorkers told what they thought of it. Among them was Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor. He said this:

"I believe that the industrial freedom of woman will tend temporarily to decrease the marriage rate and to increase the divorce rate, but I am perfectly free to assert that this does not frighten me. As the woman has power given her to support herself she will be less inclined to seek marriage relations simply for the purpose of securing what may seem to be a home and protection.

"The necessity under which many young women live of looking to marriage as a freedom from the bondage of some kinds of labor tends, in my mind, to the worst form of prostitution that exists. I cannot see much difference, except in degree, between a woman who sells her whole freedom and her soul to a man for life because he furnishes her with certain conveniences and one who sells her temporary freedom and her soul for a temporary remuneration.

"To my own mind, one of the greatest boons, and one of the surest prophecies I can offer as to the industrial emancipation of woman, will be the frank admission on the part of chivalric man that she is the sole, rightful owner of her own being in every respect and that whatever companionship may exist between her and man shall be as thoroughly honorable to her as to him."

Dr. Wright said that his investigations had led him to believe that no loss of respect toward women resulted from the coemployment of the sexes.

"And as to the moral condition among female wage earners," he continued, "I wish to say that they are as high as among any other class of women, notwithstanding a popular belief to the contrary. And they are certainly better than among some others whom I shall not mention as comparisons are always odious."

Dr. Wright advanced the opinion that woman is paid as well as man when the employment is the same and the quality of the work furnished equal. That most women received much smaller wages than men he regarded as the result of four main factors. These were, he said:

"First, that, stepping out of industrial subjection, woman came into the industrial system of the present as an entirely new factor.

"Second, woman occupies a lower standard, which is caused to some extent by a lower standard of life, both in physical features and mental demands.

"Third, insufficient equipment for life work. The insufficient equipment is not the result of incapacity of mind or lack of skill, but is largely due to hope that the permanency of work will be interrupted by matrimony. Inferior work is often the direct result of this hope, as is inferior equipment.

"Woman has lacked so far the influence which comes from association and combination. She works in an individual capacity, and with the weakness of individual effort. Furthermore, she has not been a political factor in society."

NEW THEORY OF LAVA.

M STANISLAUS MEUNIER contributes an interesting and suggestive paper on the theory of volcanic outbursts to the Revue Scientifique. He assumes that from the surface down to a certain limited depth, determined by the temperature, all rocks are saturated with water, while beyond that depth the heat is too great for water to penetrate. A fracture of the nature of a reversed fault, caused by thrusting, would place a hot, dry layer below the critical level in contact with a moist layer above it, with the result that the rocks along a part of the line of contact would have their melting point lowered, and would take up water in combination, tending to increase in bulk, and forming a mass having many of the properties of ordinary lavas. The swelling of the mass at a line of weakness would tend to fracture the superincumbent rocks. The relief of pressure so obtained would set free large quantities of the occluded gases and vapors, and these would bring with them rock materials in a solid and molten state. A close analogy occurs in the case of a bottle of soda water when the cork is taken out, the sudden liberation of the gas in solution driving part of the water out of the bottle. This volcanic lava, so far from being a material distributed as a continuous layer in all parts of the earth, is a special product of regions which have just undergone profound geological changes, and the significance of this in relation to the geographical distribution of active volcanoes is very great. Again, it becomes evident that the depths at which centers of activity—i. e., "pockets" of swelling or expanding material—are developed may vary considerably, and we are able to account for the fact that volcanoes near one another may be quite independent, while others, more distant, may act sympathetically. Finally, lavas may originate in rocks of widely different constitution—from crystalline rocks to the carboniferous clays which produce anorthite lavas. The indispensable factor, the tendency to increase the volume, may of course be supplied by other substances than water, as, for example, by chlorides, like masses of rock-salt, which would explain the emanation from exceptional volcanoes, like those of Hawaii, where the place of water vapor is taken by hydrochloric acid or by sulphates or combustible carbon compounds.

The old custom for which Wotton churchyard is famous was observed recently for the 155th time. Twelve boys of the parish assembled in the churchyard, and, with their fingers upon the tomb of William Glanville, repeated the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and afterwards read the fifteenth chapter of the First Epistle to the Corinthians, and wrote two verses of the same. William Glanville left in his will £2 each for five boys who should successfully perform the task. This number was afterwards increased to seven.

MISSOURI'S OUTBREAK OF CLAIRVOYANCY

MARYVILLE, Mo., March 13.

Special Correspondence of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

FIFTEEN or twenty years ago, a wealthy citizens of Maryville by the name of Saunders was killed in the "bad lands" of this town. No clue to his murderers was ever found. Just a few days previous to his death, Saunders had sold a farm and received payment in cash. Of this money, no record could be found that he had banked it or otherwise disposed of it, and naturally the theory was presented that he had it with him when he was killed and that it was taken by his murderers. Certain circumstances, however, served to arouse the belief that instead of having the money with him, Saunders had buried it previous to his murder. Many people have retained that theory, and various legends of hidden treasure in this town owe their existence to the circumstances connected with Saunders' death.

Two weeks ago, a gentleman wearing a silk hat, a Prince Albert and possessed of suave ways and no inconsiderable supply of gall came to town and advertised himself as a clairvoyant. A number of people went to see Prof. Cravens, the clairvoyant, and had him tell them things of their past and peer into the dim and unknown future. After making a stand of possibly a week, Prof. Cravens left town. In a few days, rumors and complaints began to come to the police, which led the officials to institute an investigation as to the methods employed by the professor.

These investigations soon developed the fact that various men and women of the town had contributed to his material wealth in sums ranging from a known amount of $21 to a rumored sum of $200. Search was at once instituted for the missing clairvoyant, and he was located at Topeka, and brought back to Maryville on a charge of having obtained money under false pretenses. He is now in jail awaiting trial.

Cravens' system in each case was to tell his victim-to-be that his ability to peer into the future and know of things to others unknown led him to believe that a large sum of money was buried on the premises of his victim. If the person being worked upon took kindly to the possibility of being guided to unexpected wealth the professor continued his course of revelation accordingly. To one woman he related that on a certain night within three weeks after the time of having her fortune told she would be in her bedroom when a blue flame would appear before her eyes. This blue flame would guide her to the spot where the hidden treasure might be found.

For this the professor of the occult charged nothing in advance, but was willing to receive a portion of the treasure after it was found. All of this, and the remotely circumstantial manner in which the clairvoyant's story accorded with stories previously heard of money that had been buried somewhere in the north part of Maryville, evidently appealed to his victims as beyond the possibilities of a graft. But in order to insure good faith on the part of the person who was to find the treasure and protect himself against the possibility of anyone finding the riches and running off without giving him his share, the clairvoyant always provided, before the end of the sitting, that they put up a certain sum of money. This amount was large or small, according to the financial standing or gullibility of the person being grafted upon.

All up and down the Missouri river, from Kansas City to Omaha, and in towns contiguous to the river in the state of Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska, there have been within the last month repeated reports of people losing money through clairvoyants, fortune tellers and like personages. At St. Joseph, a few weeks ago, a man advertising himself as a clairvoyant under the name of Prof. Leon secured $625 from one woman and secured from various persons over $1000. Within the last week a woman fortune teller worked the same town, securing $280 from one woman and smaller sums from others. At Kansas City, a few weeks ago, were like operations, and in Omaha one man lost $1000 through a clairvoyant. Neither the Omaha grafter nor Prof. Leon of St. Joseph have been heard of. Others who have been arrested have escaped conviction through conditions similar to those on which Prof. Cravens purposes making his defense here. A theory is held that a gang of people are working up and down the Missouri river, and this theory seems probable because of the similarity of the grafts in each case. A large number of small towns, besides those larger ones mentioned, have been victims of the clairvoyants. Under the circumstances the people of this part of the state look with favor upon the recent attempt at Jefferson City to prohibit fortune telling.

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The fixed capital in agriculture in the United States is four times that in manufactures.

REMARKABLE NEW CASES OF WOMEN MASQUERADING AS MEN

DURING the past few months interest has on several occasions been aroused by instances coming to light of women successfully masquerading as men. They have donned the habiliments of the male, and, while posing as members of the sterner sex, have mixed freely with the public. The disguise is usually so good that it is only by some untoward accident that the secrets of these daring women are revealed.

It was only a few weeks ago that the singular story of a young girl of 17 who had been masquerading as a boy was unfolded at the Bristol police court. The girl, whose name was Esther McEwan, lived at Wishaw, near Glasgow, and was left an orphan. Having to fight her own way in the world she resolved to do so as a boy. Cutting off her hair and donning a lad's suit she obtained employment as a trolley boy at a colliery some three miles from home.

For four months she worked hard, pushing the heavy tubs, into which the coal is loaded, along to the pit shafts. She then disappeared from the neighborhood, and in September, 1901, was seen in Dundee. There she shipped on board a coasting steamer and worked as cabin boy for a fortnight. Afterwards she embarked on a vessel bound for Valparaiso.

Miss McEwan did this journey without anyone's suspicions being aroused as to the deception, but on the next voyage she took her sex was discovered when the boat was at Alexandria, in consequence of each member of the crew having to pass the doctor. She was brought back by the captain of the boat as a cabin passenger, although she still wore boy's clothes during the return voyage. The interest excited in her story led to the girl-sailor securing a good situation in Bristol as a domestic servant.

She is only 14 years of age and lives at Abercanaid, near Merthyr Tydvil. Some little time ago she ran away from home and donned masculine attire, thinking that would help her to obtain employment more quickly. In this she judged rightly, and her disguise proved so successful that she soon obtained employment as a collier's boy at fifteen shillings a week.

She might still have been earning her livelihood in this manner had not her landlady's suspicions been aroused by her "cleanliness," with the result that she requested her lodger to leave. This sudden turn in events was too much for this up-to-date Rosalind, and she broke down under the nervous strain and had to be taken to the local infirmary.

It is said that an extraordinary story comes from the North of Scotland relative to a certain gentleman who is very well known in the business circles of a large town there. It is whispered that "he" is in reality a woman, but no reason is adduced for her masquerading as a man. She mixes freely in society, dresses faultlessly, and appears at all public functions. Her sex has been all the more easily concealed, as she has a deep voice and a decidedly manly appearance.

These particulars are said to be well ascertained, and considerable curiosity centers round this lady in male attire.

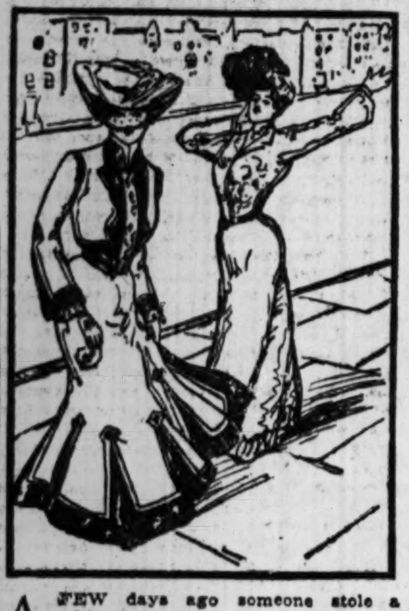
The idea of a woman living and working as a man in the midst of London and other large towns for over forty-seven years would probably have been scouted as an absurd flight of imagination if such a thing had been suggested by a novelist. But once again truth has proved stranger than fiction, for such was the life-story of Catherine Coombe, who was sentenced not long ago at Marylebone to four months' imprisonment for fraud. From her own account of her life she was married when she was sixteen, and, after working for several days as a schoolmistress, ran away from her husband and went to Birmingham disguised as a man.

The beautiful daughter of a Boston millionaire recently achieved a wonderful feat of male impersonation, which was only made known to her friends after her death on the steamer Citta di Torino as it was entering New York harbor early in October, 1901. It was at Milan that she met Josephine Boriani in the art school, and before long the two girls became so attached to one another that Miss Hall assumed masculine attire and Miss Boriani posed as her wife.

A New York lady recently died who for 30 years had passed successfully as a man. She lived to the age of 60, and it was not until her death that her secret was discovered, and thousands of people were amazed to learn that the late "Mr." Murray Hall, the well-known citizen and Tammany politician, was a woman. Even her adopted daughter grew up without finding out her "father's" secret, and, incredible as it seems, this strange character had married twice and to all intents and purposes lived happily with each wife.

New and strange things in and around St. Louis.

St. Louis Woman Does Her Own Detective Work



A FEW days ago someone stole a skirt from the home of Mrs. Irwin Rathbun of 507 North Garrison avenue, St. Louis.

Mrs. Rathbun did some tall thinking when she learned of the theft. It was a handsome skirt. What would anyone want with it unless it was to wear it? If they wore it they would wear it on the street—most likely on Broadway, where everybody likes to display fine clothes.

Mrs. Rathbun left her home on a bright afternoon and went down town. A bright afternoon is the time for fine clothes on Broadway. Mrs. Rathbun mingled in the crowd and watched the skirts. She devoted her power of observation solely to skirts. Finally she saw her own skirt come rustling along. She stopped the woman who wore it.

"That's my skirt!"

The wearer recovered from her surprise just in time to go with a policeman. Mrs. Rathbun got her skirt back.

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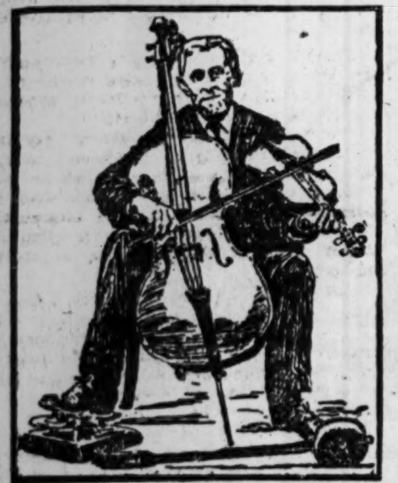
Missouri's Famous Fiddlers Outdone by a Pennsylvanian

MISSOURI has a good many quaint violin artists out in the woods and among the hills, but it is unlikely that any of them are in it for a moment with John B. Riley, who plays for dances in country districts around York, Pa. Riley is the proprietor of Riley's Orchestra. That's himself. The orchestra is made up of a first violin, cello and drum. Riley plays them all, using one bow on the two fiddles and beating the drum with his feet. When he tunes up and comes down the line with "The Arkansas Traveler" every foot in the township begins to thump the floor. When he swings around the bend on "Turkey in the Straw" there is something doing in the country. He play "Pop, Goes the Weasel" with a dash and clatter that makes the house rock, and his "Old Dan Tucker," coming ahead on both wheels and the centerboard down, is one of the unclassified classics.



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Mrs. John Jacob Astor is believed to own the most costly ring in America. It was made in Paris and has three large emeralds surrounded by diamonds. The entire circle is encrusted with tiny diamonds, and the emeralds are declared to be as nearly perfect as any ever seen in Amsterdam. A flawless emerald is the rarest of gems. The ring is valued by experts at £2500.

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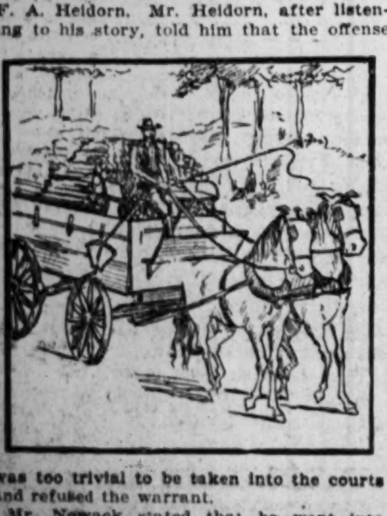
St. Louis' New Penalty for Disobedience in Children

IT MAKES some difference whether a son obeys his father out in St. Louis County.

Henry Nowack, a farmer living on the Olive and North and South roads, north of Clayton, believes in the strict discipline of his son, though the boy has long since grown to manhood. Last week he applied at Clayton for a warrant for Harry Nowack's arrest because the latter drove the wagon after a load of wood when he wanted him to haul corn.

The irate father first called on Deputy Sheriff Harry Schnecko. He was then referred to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney F. A. Heidorn. Mr. Heidorn, after listening to his story, told him that the offense was too trivial to be taken into the courts and refused the warrant.



Mr. Nowack stated that he went into the cornfield, leaving instructions for his son to bring the wagon later and haul corn to the barn. Instead, he said, the son drove the wagon after a load of wood. He remonstrated and finally leaped into the wagon to take the lines. The son pushed him away, he said, and would not allow him to control the team.

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WHO is the first gentleman of St. Louis?

It depends upon the viewpoint. Officially, the credit would go to Mayor Wells, but in all other lines, socially, financially, virtuously, wickedly, learnedly, sartorially, etc., etc., there would probably be a wide divergence of opinion.

The Abou Ben Adhem of St. Louis is Richard L. Aage, a clerk in the M., K. & T. Railroad, for "his name leads all the rest." Mr. Aage has "nosed out" Mr. Aal by one point only. However, Mr. Aal's business card is really at the head of the directory, with a queer combination of four As and an L. But the actual list the names of St. Louisans is led by Mr. Aage.

It has been Mr. Aal's boast for years that he has been "first in peace, first in war and first in the city directory," but Mr. Aage now comes to dispute his right to the last specification. Mr. Aage also, and with modesty, believes that he is not far behind in the peace proposition, and utterly disclaims any right to be classed as first in war. From Aage to Zytowski, the Alpha and Omega of St. Louis humanity, is a long run.

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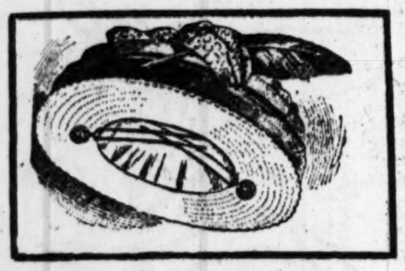
St. Louisan Invents Substitute for Woman's Hat Pin

W. CALLOVAR of 2806 Washington avenue, St. Louis, has devised a hat pin which he thinks will take the place of the stick pin, now in general use. Mr. Callovar's pin is shown in the picture. He says of it:

"The device is very simple in construction, and is readily adjusted to the hat, so there is no danger of losing the pin. It has no sharp points to prick the head or scalp, and it does not injure the hat. When once placed it holds the hat on the head securely. It has been patented."



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A unique coincidence of a particularly grim character has been experienced by the Rev T. E. Phillips of Pittsburg. Some twenty years ago he was conducting a funeral service at Sterling, Ill., over a well-known resident there. During his discourse the man came to life. In recently visiting Sterling again for the first time since the incident he received another call to officiate at a funeral. It turned out to be the same man, who had lived for another twenty years after his miraculous escape from premature burial.

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In one of the largest of the new skyscrapers in New York, a 29-story structure, which took the place of a 5-story building, there are 1125 offices, in which are employed nearly 6000 persons. The elevators in this building carry over 15,000 persons daily.

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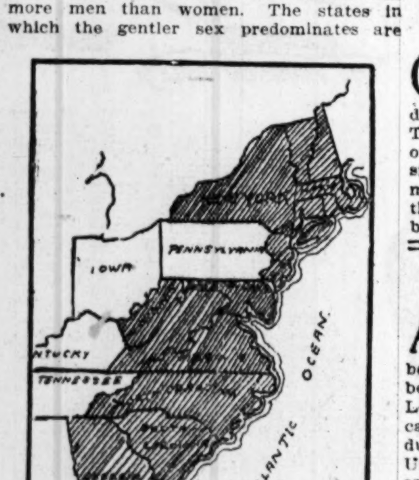
Oklahoma Settlers Want More Women to Come

WESTERN OKLAHOMA is advertising for girls. The country is full of men, and they want wives. Ordinarily a man does not speak aloud on this subject, but the need in Oklahoma is so great that ordinary modesty is wholly overcome.

The last census shows that very few of the states of the Union have as many woman as men. The whole West has more men than women. The states in which the gentler sex predominates are Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, New York, Rhode Island and Virginia. The District of Columbia also has more women than men.



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There is alive in France today a woman whose almost lifelong condition of quasi-suspended animation might qualify her to rank among the Seven Sleepers. Her name is Marguerite Boyenval, and she lives at Thenelles, in the St. Quentin district. She has lain for twenty years in a cataleptic sleep without moving a muscle. Recently an abscess appeared on one arm, and this had to be lanced. Dr. Charlieu performed the operation. The sleeper seemed to feel the incision, and for the first time in twenty years was observed to move, making a slight twitch of the arm.

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The Midland Railway Co. spends £7,008,602 a year, and burns 1,568,729 tons of coal, which works out at £1 7s 11d per minute. The company owns 5493 horses, which get through 600 tons of provender per week, and employs 72,571 men, the equivalent of two army corps, with an ambulance staff 7218 strong. In salaries and wages £5,024,758 is paid away annually.

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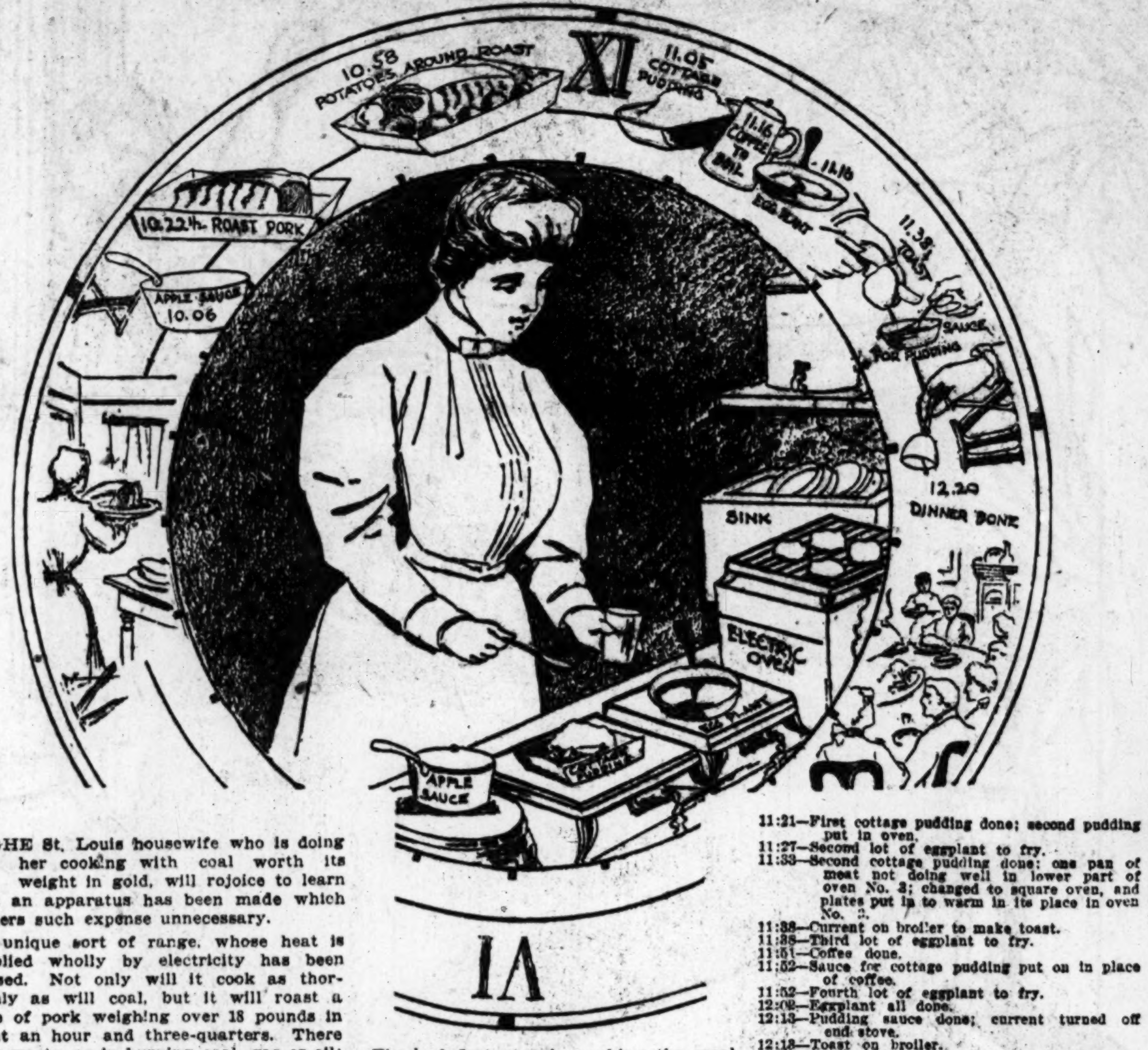
Goubet, the inventor of submarine torpedo boats, has become insane.

Fireless Stove Coming to St. Louis



THE St. Louis housewife who is doing her cooking with coal worth its weight in gold, will rojoice to learn that an apparatus has been made which renders such expense unnecessary.

A unique sort of range, whose heat is supplied wholly by electricity has been devised. Not only will it cook as thoroughly as will coal, but it will roast a piece of pork weighing over 18 pounds in about an hour and three-quarters. There is no waste, as in burning coal, gas or oil; nor is the food tainted by fumes or "smoked." A complicated dinner of 15 items set to cook at 10:06 a. m. is entirely ready to eat by 12:20. Few housewives can approach that record for speed and completeness.

A sample dinner was cooked on this electrical range, says the Electrical Age, with the following results:

Time of first step in cooking the meal, 10:06 a. m.

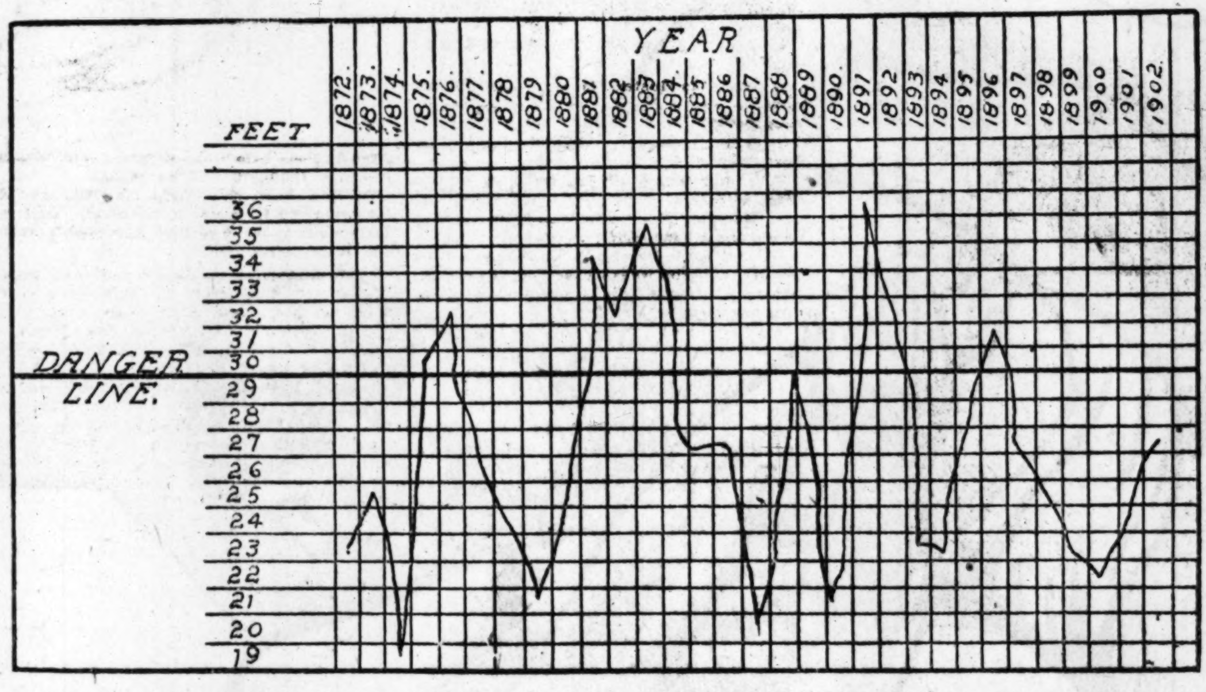
Time.

10:06—Apple sauce, on round stove.
10:22½—18½ pounds pork, in two pans, set to roast in oven for No. 3.
10:58—Potatoes to roast around meat.
11:11—Current on coil in sink.
11:12—Coffee grinder started.
11:15—Coffee grinder stopped.
11:16—Coffee to boil, on end stove; pot of water to heat on same stove.
11:16—Eggplant frying on next stove.
11:21—First cottage pudding done; second pudding put in oven.
11:27—Second lot of eggplant to fry.
11:33—Second cottage pudding done; one pan of meat not doing well in lower part of oven No. 3; changed to square oven, and plates put in to warm in its place in oven No. 3.
11:38—Current on broiler to make toast.
11:38—Third lot of eggplant to fry.
11:51—Coffee done.
11:52—Sauce for cottage pudding put on in place of coffee.
11:52—Fourth lot of eggplant to fry.
12:02—Eggplant all done.
12:13—Pudding sauce done; current turned off end stove.
12:13—Toast on broiler.
12:16—Toast done.
12:16—Meat done in oven No. 3 and current shut off.
12:17—Current shut off coil.
12:20—Dinner done; everything shut off.

Time that utensils were in use:

	H. M.
Oven No. 3	1:53½
Square oven	1:15
Coil	1:06
Coffee Mill	:03
End stove	1:04
Round stove	2:14
Broiler	:38

Floods of This and Other Years.



ONE of the curious sights of the morning on the levee of St. Louis is the procession of old pilots, who go down to the river to read the water gauge. They come from their homes or the rooms of the Pilots' Association on Fourth street, singly or in pairs. It seems to be more a matter of habit than anything else, for they came to the gauge whether the river be stationary or on the rise or fall. When they learn the stage of the water they compare it with memoranda made last year or the year before, and even five or ten years ago, and calculate to a nicety how much water there should be at the time in the channel at such a bend or over a bar.

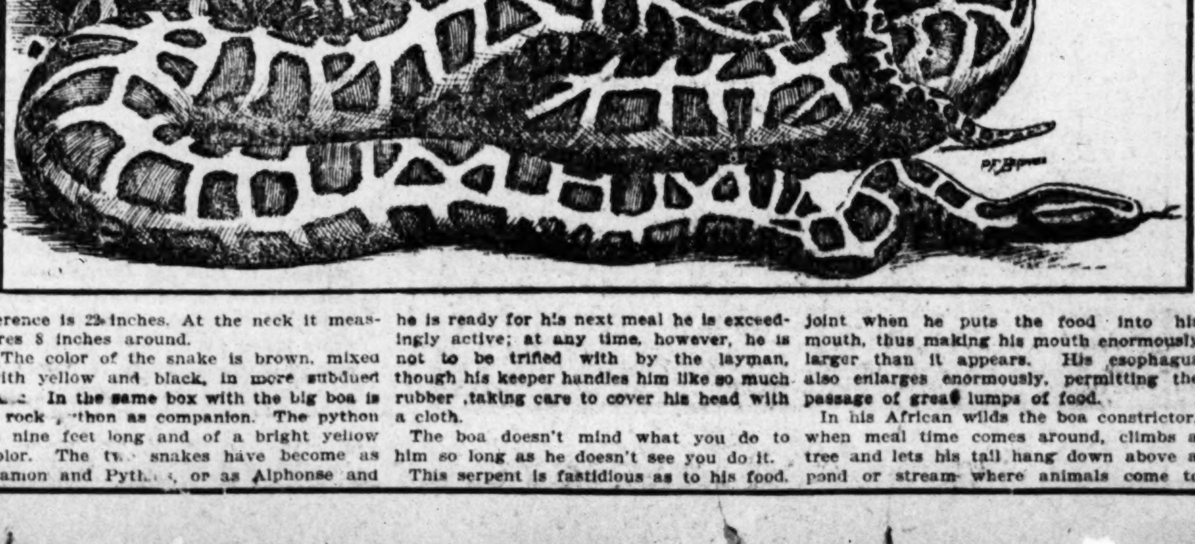
The gauge itself is a bar of railroad iron, set into the levee south of the harbor office. The top of the bar is flush with the cobblestones. At intervals, a foot apart, from the bottom to the top of the bar, which comes almost to the crown of the levee, marks have been cut into the steel, with lesser marks between. There are no figures on the bar, and it takes a pilot or a harbor man to read the gauge.

Some of the old pilots can stand on top of the levee and by looking at the line of wash left by the water tell the exact stage of the river.

New Snake for St. Louis Zoo.

A BIG snake that eats only four meals a year, but remains strong enough between meals to crush a body of 800 pounds' resistance, has just been received at the Ferrari Zoo in St. Louis. This reptile is a boa constrictor, captured in central South Africa during the Boer war. It has been in the United States but three months and has eaten only one meal since landing.

The boa is 24 feet 6 inches long and weighs 268 pounds. Its largest cimcumference is 23 inches. At the neck it measures 8 inches around.



The color of the snake is brown, mixed with yellow and black, in more subdued hue. In the same box with the big boa is a rock python as companion. The python is nine feet long and of a bright yellow color. The two snakes have become as Damon and Pythias, or as Alphonse and Gaston, dwelling together in harmony. When the boa is coiled up, apparently asleep, the python crawls into the midst of the coil and makes his bed. The bright yellow showing in the center of the dark brown makes a picture that might be pretty were it not snaky.

The slumber of the big constructor is only apparent. He has a habit of lapsing into a torpid state after his quarterly dinners. He gradually grows more active as he grows more hungry, and by the time he is ready for his next meal he is exceedingly active; at any time, however, he is not to be trifled with by the layman, though his keeper handles him like so much rubber, taking care to cover his head with a cloth.

The boa doesn't mind what you do to him so long as he doesn't see you do it.

This serpent is fastidious as to his food. He eats only meat and demands that it be fresh. In fact, he refuses to eat anything that is dead when brought to him. He does his own slaughtering, so that he can be sure that his keeper is not working off any embalmed beef on him.

Once in three months the boa is fed. A live goat or several live rabbits comprise the meal. The snake first seizes the animal in its coils and crushes it into a pulp. Then he swallows it whole. The constrictor's jaws are so constructed that they unjoint when he puts the food into his mouth, thus making his mouth enormously larger than it appears. His esophagus also enlarges enormously, permitting the passage of great lumps of food.

In his African wilds the boa constrictor, when meal time comes around, climbs a tree and lets his tail hang down above a pond or stream where animals come to drink. When the unsuspecting beast stoops to lap up the water, the serpent's tail reaches down and winds about the victim. That is the beginning of the end.

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Kissing a woman's lips is considered a great insult in Finland.

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JEFF CUNNINGHAM of Montgomery, Mo., was in Mexico on business a few days ago.

Who's Jeff Cunningham?

Jeff Cunningham is Jim Cunningham.

It happened like this. During the war Cunningham was a young man living near St. Louis. One day he was standing out in front of his home when the home guards who were trying to uphold Lincoln and the republic came along. A mischievous relative of Cunningham's named Tom Harrington said: "Jim, I'll give you some tobacco if you'll go out there in the road and yell, 'Hurrah for Jeff Davis.'" Jim, like most of the boys of today, was learning to smoke and was very willing to earn the tobacco by developing his vocal powers. He gave one vociferous yell, "Hurrah for Jeff Davis!" The bluecoats turned loose on Jim and the consequences were that Jim's hat was perforated with the lead missives, and he was frightened fearfully and took to the woods.

Since that day Jim's name has been Jeff and he is known by that cognomen in Montgomery and Audrain counties, where he has been prominent in rural politics.

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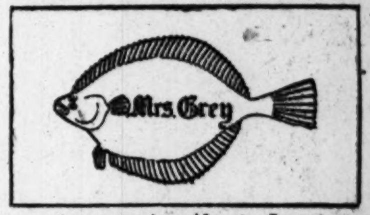
Indoor Fishing Party Is New in St. Louis

A ST. LOUIS lady recently gave a novel party. It was a fishing party. The invitation cards were sent out in due season and bore the laconic inscription "Let's go fishing," with the name and address of the hostess and the appointed time. Very sketchily a bit of sky was washed in, with a fish pole and line at the end of which a fish dangled.

When the guests arrived they found the decorations decidedly fishy. Bowls of gold fish, pictures of fish and curios from various waters were in evidence. In one room was draped a large seine, upon which were various articles. On a table were grouped other odd objects and the guests were invited to catch as many fish, by mental suggestion, as they could, each one being provided with a card and pencil for registering their catches. There was no effort to mystify, but some of the hauls were very ludicrous. Among the fish represented by single objects or pictures were the skate, pipe, sole, ribbon, cat, king, bullhead, sheepshead, toad, star, dog, sun, buffalo, jelly, sword, tamarind, butter, doctor, blue and white fish.



Those which required a more complex representation were:

Red snapper—A piece of red elastic.
Cod—A bill, "collect on delivery."
Black bass—A negro singing with a bass clef.
Herring—A lady's ring.
Whiting—A powder puff.
Sea horse—A letter C and a horse.
Sea raven—A letter C and a raven.
Tunny—A ton marked N. Y.
Angler—Picture of Sir Izaak Walton.
Gar-pike—A G. A. R. and a pike.
Dolphin—Doll and fin.
Sculpin—A skull-pin.
Pollock—A parrot and a lock.
Mullet—A piece of mull and et.
Scup—S and a cup.
Carp—A car and P.
Tench—X ch.
Pilchard—Pill and a charred match.

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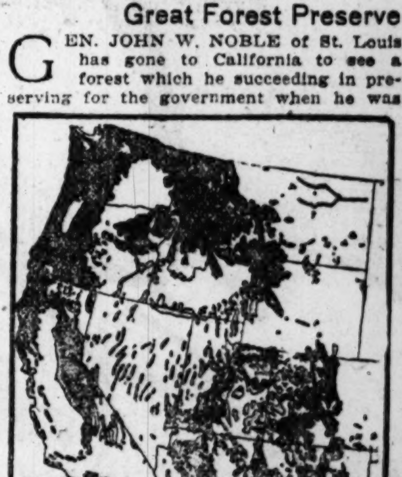
St. Louisan Will Visit Great Forest Preserve

GEN. JOHN W. NOBLE of St. Louis has gone to California to see a forest which he succeeding in preserving for the government when he was secretary of the interior under President Benjamin Harrison.



Gen. Noble is a firm believer in the preservation of American forests. It is said that during his regime in the portfolio of secretary of the interior he did more in this respect than any predecessor had done before him. The government has now 47,000,000 acres of forest preserves in the Rocky Mountains and others parts of the West.

The accompanying map, from "Irrigation in the United States," a new book by Frederick Haynes Newell, shows the forests and woodlands of the West, dark spots marking the mountains or highlands and the black portions indicating the relative positions upon which trees of commercial value are growing, or have recently grown. The areas surrounded by an irregular line indicate the wooded localities and lower mountains, upon which are scattered trees whose size or condition are such that they are not suitable for lumber, although they have great value to the settler and farmer in the way of furnishing cheap fuel or fence posts and for building cabins.

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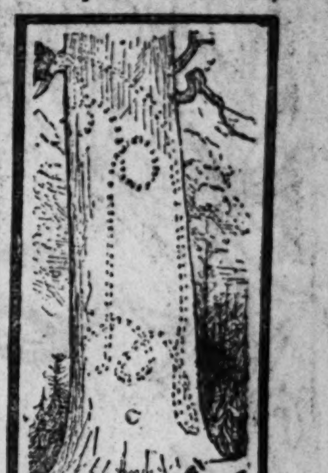
Readers of the Sunday Post-Dispatch are invited to send in pictures (either photographs or drawings) for this page. They must show something new and unusual, and must be accompanied by a description of about 200 words. Address the Sunday Editor, St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Pictures used will be paid for.

New Tricks in Climbing by a Western Squirrel



ONE of the most fiery and vigorous of North American animals is the Douglas squirrel of California. John Muir calls him the master forester of nature, who has commited most of her coniferous crops to his paws. Probably over 50 per cent of all the pure cones ripened in the Sierras are cut off and handled by the Douglas; of those of the Big Trees perhaps 90 per cent pass through his paws, most of them eaten by him, but some stored away into loosely covered holes where the seeds germinate.

Seeing a man for the first time he approaches until within a few feet, then with an angry outburst he makes a sudden rush, all teeth and eyes, as if about to eat you up. Finding that the man is not afraid, he beats a retreat to a tree, from which he reconnoiters. Gathering courage he ventures down, churring and chirping. Now down, now up, he goes, in jerky, curious loops, as if showing off and demanding your admiration. Then he settles in a branch, and beating time with his tail he says "chee-up! chee-up!"

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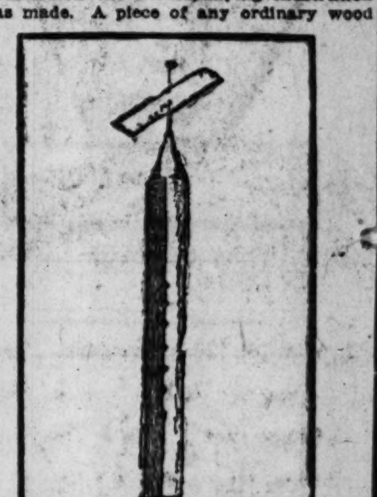
Missouri Inventor Devises Puzzling Little Whirler

R. MONTGOMERY TRAUX, a Missouri inventor, thinks he has hit upon something that will puzzle a good many people ere it is explained.

Some time ago he whittled out a device from which the accompanying illustration was made. A piece of any ordinary wood is squared up true, shallow notches are cut as shown in the picture, the end tapered, and an ordinary pin inserted through a very thin wooden sliver into the end of the stick. If the thumb nail is drawn rapidly to and fro over the notches vibratory waves form and cause the reed to revolve with considerable velocity.



Thus far anyone having a knowledge of physics can understand the revolutions, for energy properly used and directed produces motion. But what upsets all theories heretofore advanced, and lends an air of mystery to the whole matter, is that Mr. Traux can at will control the action of vibrator or reed. While it is revolving at full speed he bids it reverse and it obeys forthwith, with no magnifying or depressing of speed producing the energy. The pro and con movement of the thumb nail over the notches engenders the momentum, and the operator wills it to revolve either way and with almost human instinct it yields to his strong will without resistance. It would seem that with the proper application of this principle lines of force in vibratory action can be controlled.

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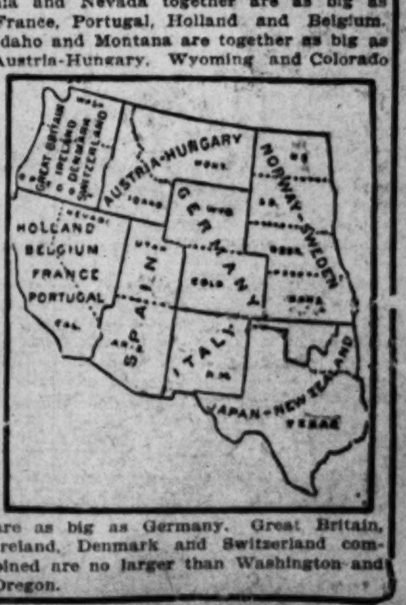
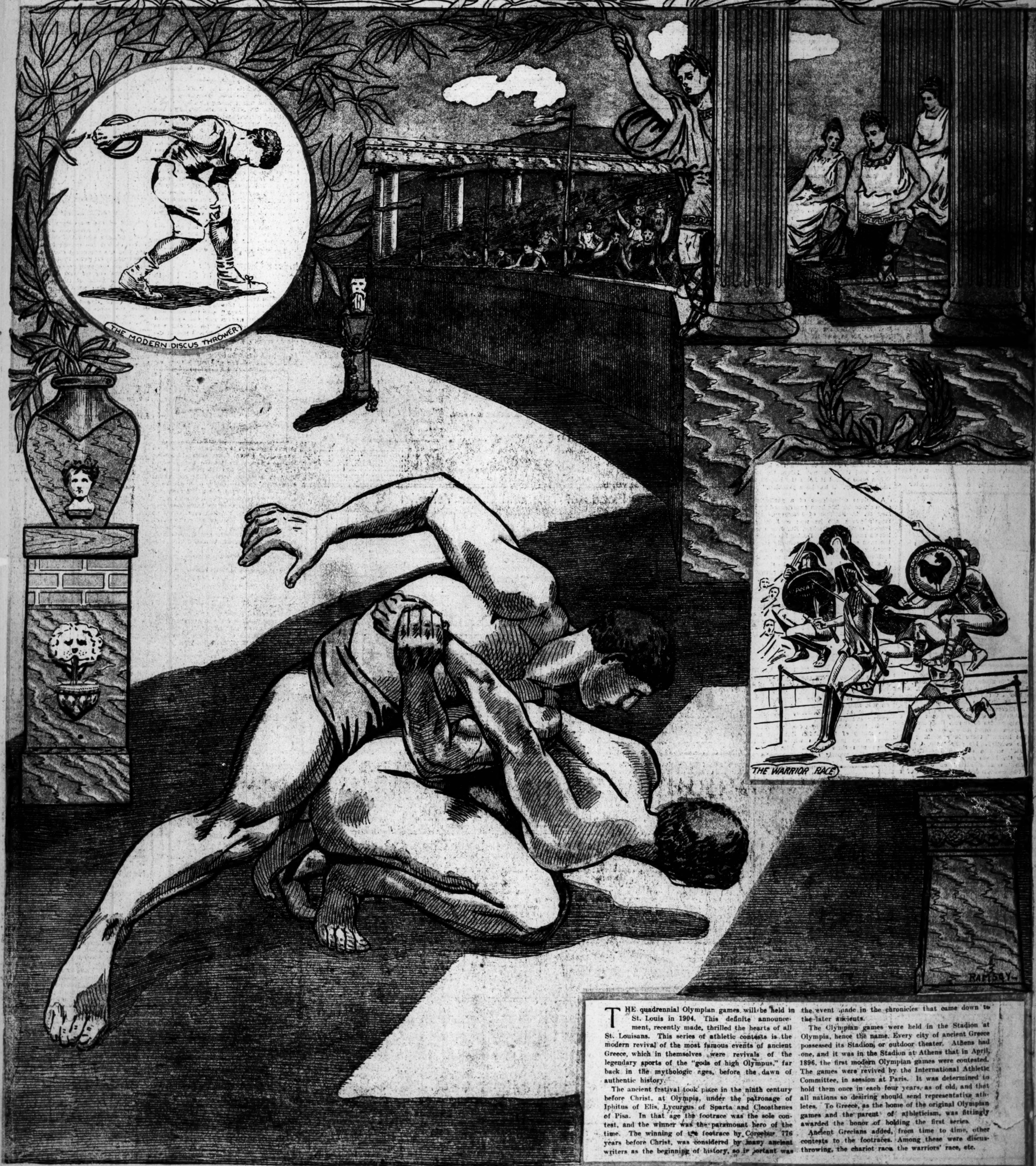
New Map Compares West With European Countries

IT IS unlikely that many persons in the Mississippi valley realize how vast are the Southwestern territories which have recently sought admission to the union of states.

Arizona is as big as the Kingdom of Italy. So is New Mexico. In his new book on "Irrigation in the United States," Frederick Haynes Newell prints the interesting map accompanying this article. It shows how the West compares with countries in many parts of the world. California and Nevada together are as big as France, Portugal, Holland and Belgium. Idaho and Montana are together as big as Austria-Hungary. Wyoming and Colorado are as big as Germany. Great Britain, Ireland, Denmark and Switzerland combined are no larger than Washington and Oregon.



OLYMPIAN GAMES COMING TO WORLD'S FAIR.



THE quadrennial Olympian games will be held in St. Louis in 1904. This definite announcement, recently made, thrilled the hearts of all St. Louisans. This series of athletic contests is the modern revival of the most famous events of ancient Greece, which in themselves were revivals of the legendary sports of the "gods of high Olympus," far back in the mythologic ages, before the dawn of authentic history.

The ancient festival took place in the ninth century before Christ, at Olympia, under the patronage of Iphitus of Elis, Lycurgus of Sparta and Cleosthenes of Pisa. In that age the footrace was the sole contest, and the winner was the paramount hero of the time. The winning of the footrace by Coroebus 776 years before Christ, was considered by many ancient writers as the beginning of history, so important was the event made in the chronicles that came down to the later ancients.

The Olympian games were held in the Stadion at Olympia, hence the name. Every city of ancient Greece possessed its Stadion, or outdoor theater. Athens had one, and it was in the Stadion at Athens that in April, 1896, the first modern Olympian games were contested. The games were revived by the International Athletic Committee, in session at Paris. It was determined to hold them once in each four years, as of old, and that all nations so desiring should send representative athletes. To Greece, as the home of the original Olympian games and the parent of athleticism, was fittingly awarded the honor of holding the first series.

Ancient Grecians added, from time to time, other contests to the footraces. Among these were discus throwing, the chariot race, the warriors' race, etc.

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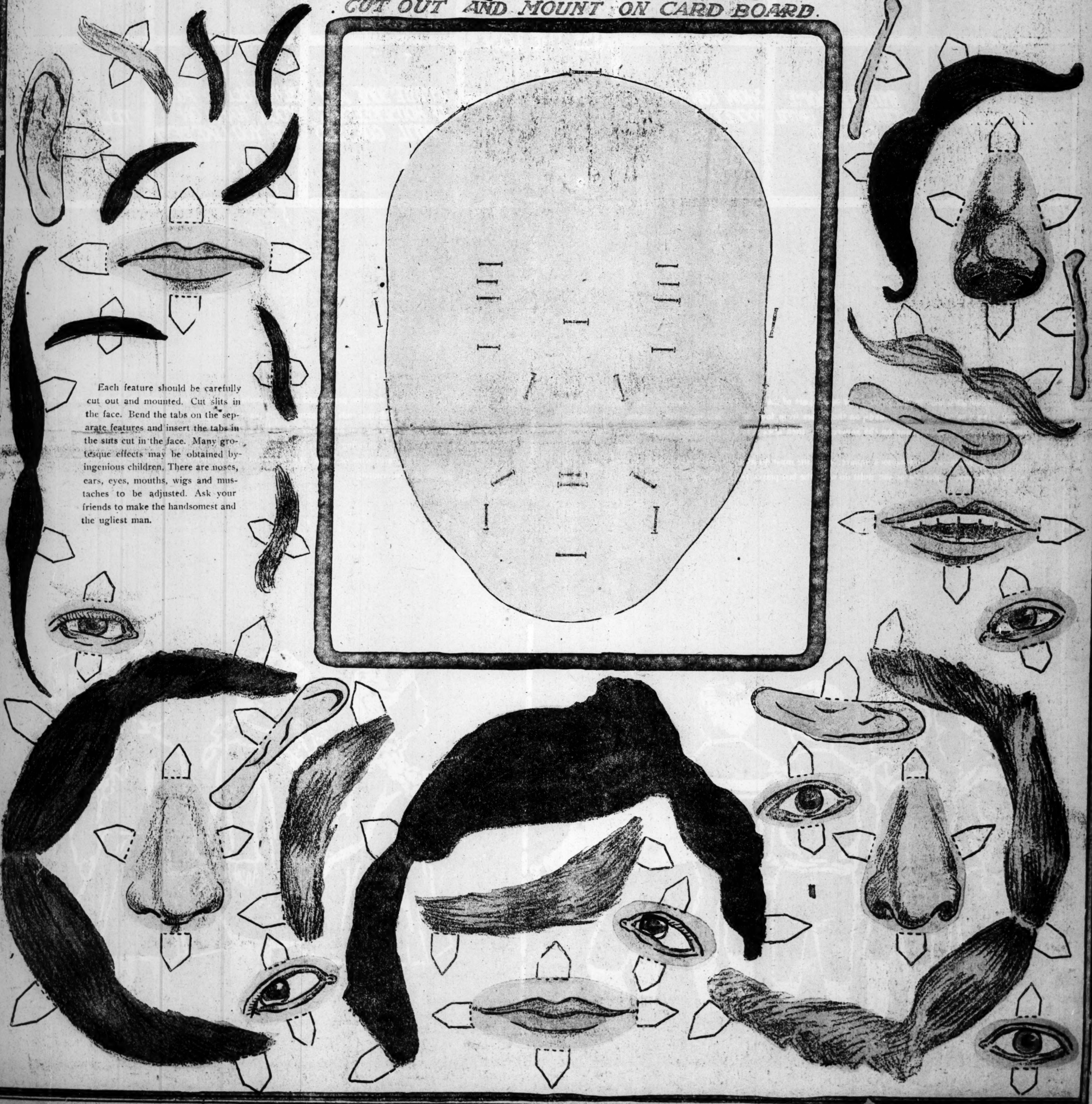
Who Can Make The Handsomest And The Ugliest Man?

CUT OUT AND MOUNT ON CARD BOARD.



Each feature should be carefully cut out and mounted. Cut slits in the face. Bend the tabs on the separate features and insert the tabs in the slits cut in the face. Many grotesque effects may be obtained by ingenious children. There are noses, ears, eyes, mouths, wigs and mustaches to be adjusted. Ask your friends to make the handsomest and the ugliest man.

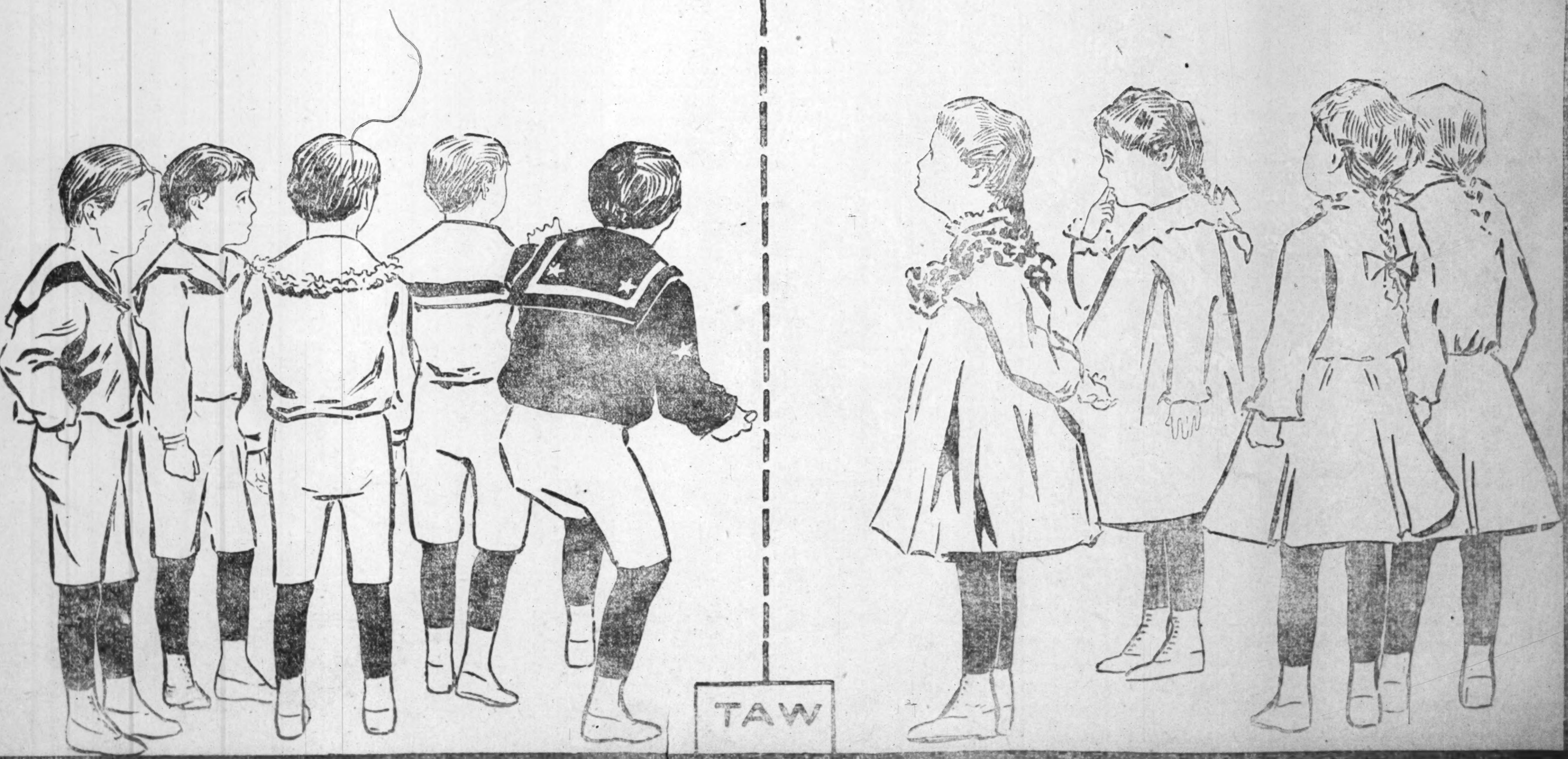
POST-DISPATCH GAME FOR BOYS AND GIRLS OF PITCH PENNY

CUT OUT AND MOUNT ON HEAVY CARDBOARD.

STAND ON YOUR HEAD	WALK ON HANDS AND KNEES UNDER THE TABLE	DRINK A GLASS OF WATER IN ONE SWALLOW	YOU LOSE KISS THE LOSER	DRAW A DUCK'S PORTRAIT	BE SILENT FIVE MINUTES	WALK THREE TIMES AROUND TABLE
GIVE A CONUNDRUM	IMITATE SOME OCCUPATION UNTIL GUESSED	SHOW CONTENTS OF POCKET NEXT THE HEART	SHOOT AGAIN.	IMITATE SOME ART OF HOUSEKEEPING UNTIL GUESSED	BLINDFOLDED PUT YOUR HAND ON BOY YOU LIKE BEST	TELL A STORY.

Boys and girls play in this game. The upper part of the page should be mounted on cardboard and placed upon a table. A mark is made on the carpet from four to six feet from the squares. The player toes this mark, tosses a penny on the squares and then does whatever is printed in the square on which his penny falls.

If the player fails to land on a square, he or she must do what the preceding player has done, or if he or she is the first to play, he or she must do what the last player does. There is a penalty for each toss of the penny, and the task must be performed before another person tosses, except in the case of the winner and loser, whose performance ends the game. The player who guesses the act of housework or occupation escapes the penalty due on his or her loss. If a girl's penny lands on the boys' side, she will perform the penalty in the corresponding square on the girls' side, and vice versa. The first player to land in the "Win" or "Lose" squares wins or loses. Other players whose pennies fall in those squares toss again. Girls and boys play alternately.

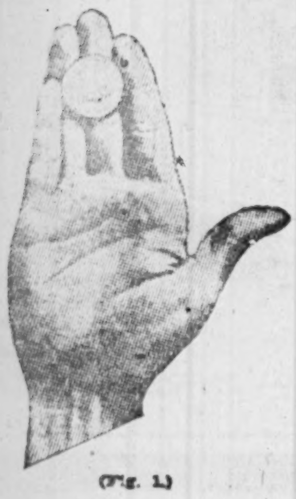


PARLOR MAGIC No. 1. FIRST OF A SERIES OF LESSONS FOR POST-DISPATCH READERS WHO LIKE SLIGHT OF HAND TRICKS

COMPLETE EXPOSITION OF THE ART OF PALMING COINS

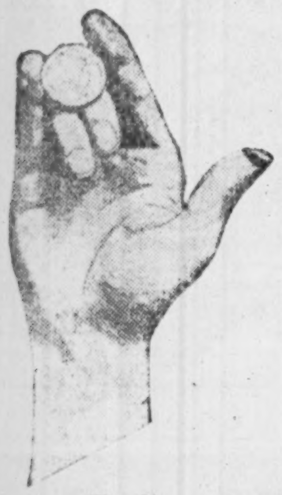
PALMING is the basis of a very large percentage of tricks performed by magicians. The palming of cards, coins and other articles can be done so neatly that the spectator is entirely deceived. Nothing is so necessary to the parlor magician as this skill.

All of the tricks are very simple, as you will see in studying the accompanying pictures, which are from photographs made to show just how the trick is done. In many

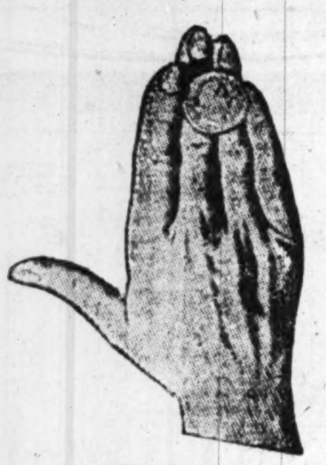

(Fig. 1.)

of the pictures the coin is intentionally more exposed than it should be to show the student plainly where and how to handle it.

Commence the trick by placing the coin on the front of the hand, gripping it between the tips of the first and fourth fin-

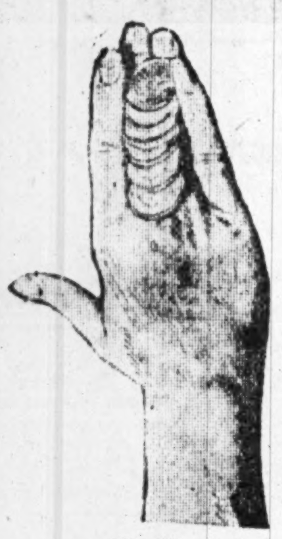

(Fig. 2.)

gers (Fig. 1). Next draw down the two middle fingers until the points rest behind the coin at its lower end. If you will now exert with these fingers a slight pressure on the lower part of the coin, it revolves between the first and fourth fingers (Fig. 2), and as you carefully extend the two middle fingers, these stretch out in front of the coin (Fig. 3), which is now held in the same position as at first, except that it is at the


(Fig. 3.)

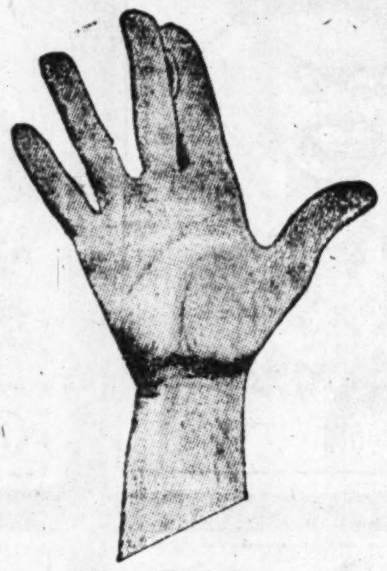
back of the hand, and is quite invisible from the front, so that it seems to have vanished. To cover this movement, which should be executed with lightning rapidity, the performer makes a short movement with the hand as if to throw the coin away. To make the coin reappear, these movements are simply reversed.

This novel movement should be perfected with both hands. After considerable practice this can be accomplished with more


(Fig 4.)

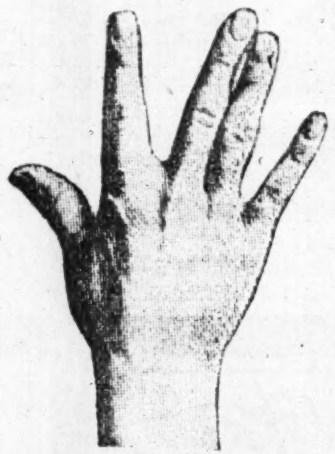
than one coin. Fig. 4 shows the back palming of six coins. One will be found enough for all practical purposes, and few people would give the practice needed for back palming several at once in this method.

When the coin has been reversed to the back of the hand, as in figure 3, the little finger moves away and it is left gripped between the first and second fingers. The coin in figure 5 and subsequent photos is shown, but of course, in practice would be further to the back and not showing between the fingers. The third and fourth fingers are now spread wide apart (Fig. 5) to show there is nothing between them. The third finger moves up at the back of the hand behind the coin, which it pulls between the second and third fingers, enabling front of hand to be shown with the first and fourth finger extended (Fig. 7). The little finger next comes up behind the hand, grips the coin in exactly the same way as the third finger did, enabling the first,


(Fig. 5.)

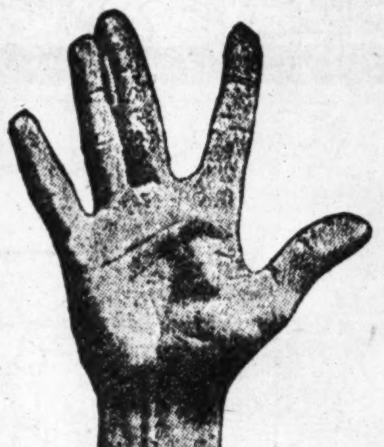
second and third finger to be shown empty (Fig. 8).

The second finger now grasps the coin from the back, so that it is held as before in figure 6, between two middle fingers, again allowing performer to show there is nothing between first and second or third and fourth fingers. The coin is then picked up with the first finger and gripped be-


(Fig. 6.)

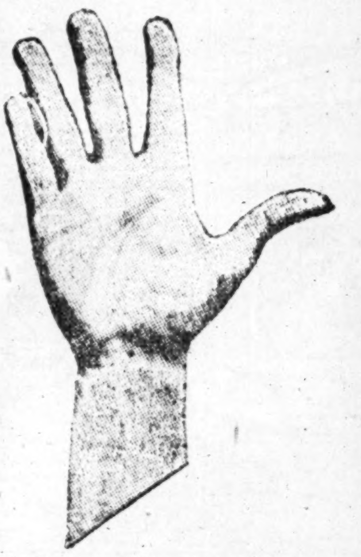
tween that and the second finger, as already seen in figure 5.

Next the fingers are bent toward the palm and with the assistance of the second and third fingers the coin is transferred to


(Fig. 7.)

the palm of the hand (Fig. 9), thereby allowing the performer to show the back of his hand with the fingers and thumb extended (Fig. 10).

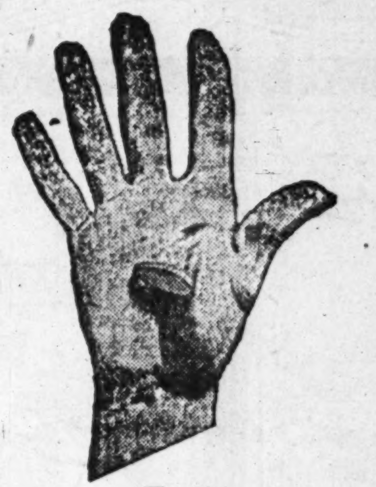
It is now picked up with the two middle fingers and replaced between the first and second, exactly the reverse of the pre-


(Fig. 8.)

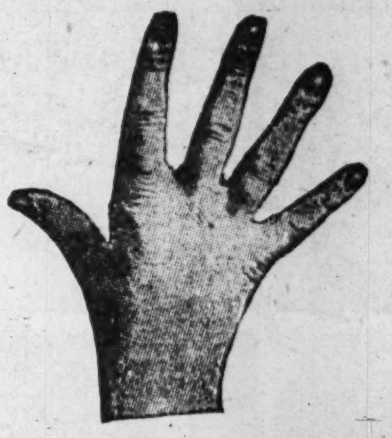
vious move, enabling the front of the hand to be shown.

By next moving the third finger up behind it, the coin can be placed at the back of the thumb (Fig. 11), where it lies gripped in the fleshy part, so that the performer can now show front of hand empty, with fingers extended. Then hand is closed and coin is allowed to drop in; then it is opened and the coin is produced.

Special coins for back palming may be obtained. These have fine wire forks at


(Fig. 9.)

opposite edges of the coin. The forks fit around the first and little finger whilst the coin revolves between them. Such a coin is only useful for plain back and front palming, and must be exchanged for an unprepared coin before proceeding from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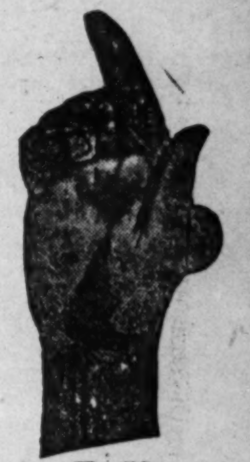

(Fig. 11.)

the palming to any trick. Very little skill is required to show the back and front palm with one of these.

BIRTH STONES ARE AGAIN FASHIONABLE

BIRTHDAY stones are fashionable just now. They are set in a variety of the jeweler's wares commonly selected as gifts to be bestowed upon a newborn infant. Many costly rings, bracelets and watch charms show them. And they are engrafted in the medallion hearts and various chatelaine appendages now so popular.

Occasionally some wealthy birthday party-giver has made the natal stone to figure in the souvenirs of the occasion, and more than one bride wedded on her birthday has bestowed bridemaids' favors which incorporated her birthday stone as chief ornament.

January's child has the garnet for a birthstone. With it go the attributes of integrity, generosity and the power to attract many friends.

February's nestlings must wear amethysts. The birth augury is a mild, pacific disposition, refined tastes and a smoothly uneventful course through life.

The bloodstone is identified with the career of the person born in March. It signifies wisdom, courage, self-control, all the dominating qualities.

April's child has for birthstone the diamond, typical of innocence and high-mindedness.

The emerald has to do with the child born in May. It is a most favorable natal stone, signifying a future abounding in love and happiness.

June has the agate as keystone to long life, wealth and felicity, with no modifying auguries to cloud the horoscope.

July has for guiding star the ruby, imparting good temper, calmness, patience—the temperament that is content with a small share of life's vanities.

August is coupled with the sardonyx and implies for that person born within its sphere strong love of family and many of the domestic virtues. Pride is indicated, but not arrogance.

The sapphire, for September, insures its bairns a fine sense of justice and a philosophic temperament, favoring peace and ease of mind.

October has the opal for birthstone. Its wards are born optimists, looking ever on the bright side, and comfortable companions to live with. It is believed that most of the indomitable enthusiasts and visionaries come into the world in October.

The child born in November is by nature loyal. The topaz is his ruling influence, signifying warm-heartedness and a proneness to put sentiment before business.

December has the turquoise for a talisman. Children born within these 31 days are endowed with ability for getting on in the world. Success is their manifest destiny, not to be avoided.

A BACHELOR'S IDEA.

DO NOT marry a blond
For after you're wedded
You'll have to acknowledge
Your wife is "light-headed."

A brunette you must shun
For 'tis certainly true
Nature will not allow her
To be "fair" to you.

A girl who is fleshy
Don't marry in haste
For soon you'll discover
She's much given to "waist."

Be sure that she hasn't
A mouth like a "rose"
For a rose that once opens
Never will close.

And a "peach of a girl,"
It is well to observe,
You'll find it not easy
To keep and preserve.

Oh, beware of the girl
Of all faults bereft
For if she's always "right"
In time you'll be "left."

Don't be caught by a voice
That is "silver" or "gold,"
Or it's sixteen to one
That you will be "sold."

BACHELOR.

THE DEVIL'S WINE.

The Devil's Wine is a little parlor trick that amuses the children and makes big people laugh. The divil is to jump from a bottle of champagne. First of all a napkin must be thrown over two champagne bottles like a curtain. Behind the intrenchment the preparations needful are made for the exorcism of the demon.

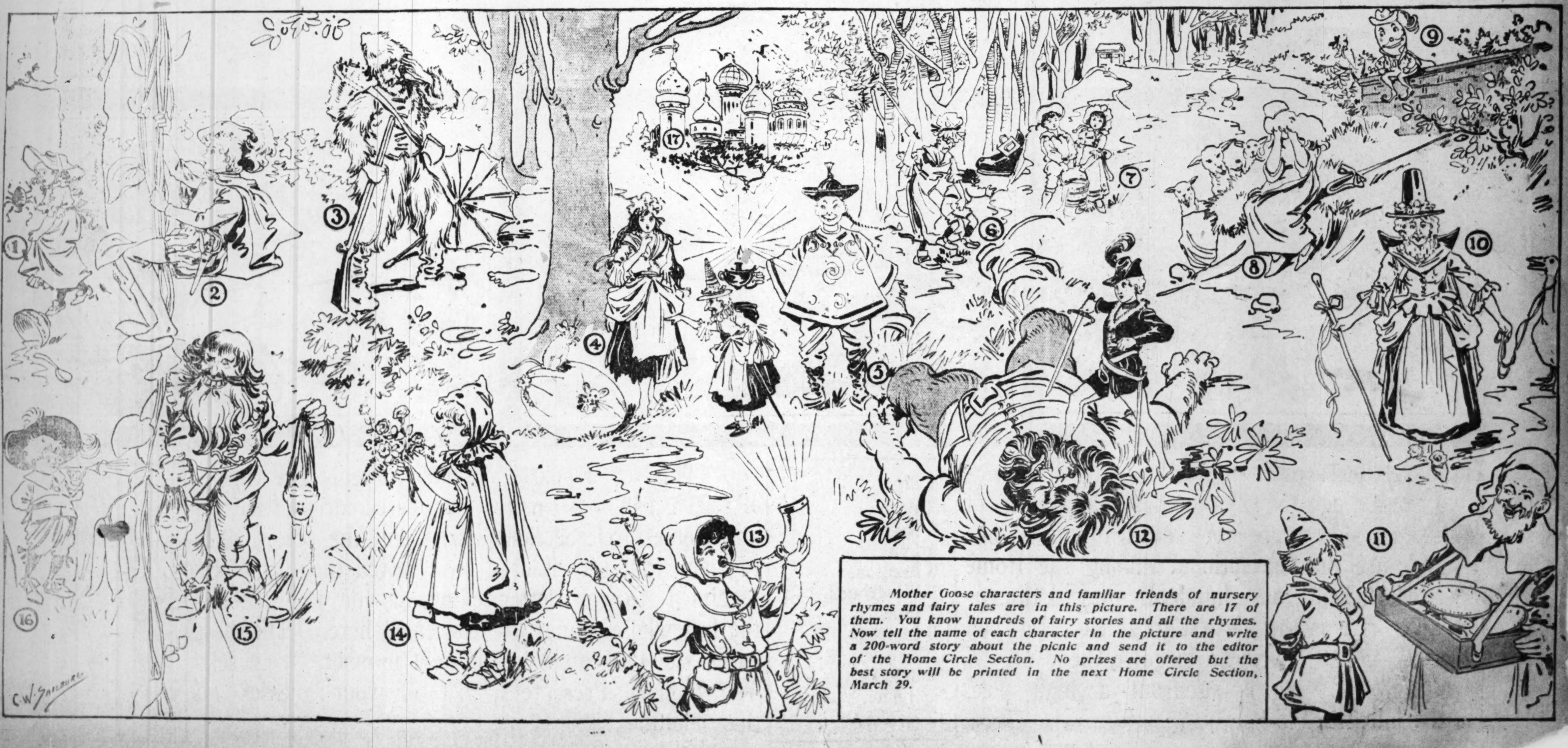
From a piece of firm cardboard, not too thick, a strip is cut, about 1¼ inches broad at the end of which a larger square piece is left attached. Out of this piece is cut with a penknife the figure of a demon, having been outlined first, if necessary. This strip is then fastened with a pin to the cork of a third bottle in such a way that the part with the fiure is a little longer than the other. To the opposite end of the strip a thread is tied, fastened to a large dry basin.

The glass is then filled with champagne, set underneath the apparatus, and the raisin dropped into the glass. The carbonic gas that rises from the champagne gathers in innumerable small beads around the raisin, which is thereby lifted to the surface. This sets the level formed by the cardboard strip in motion, and the part with the devil drops behind the curtain. As soon as the raisin has reached the surface the gas is dissipated, the little fruit loses its buoyancy and goes down again, at which moment the devil appears above the curtain.

This movement of up and down, hide and seek, goes on until all the carbon gas has been dissipated from the champagne.

A POST-DISPATCH PUZZLE PICTURE

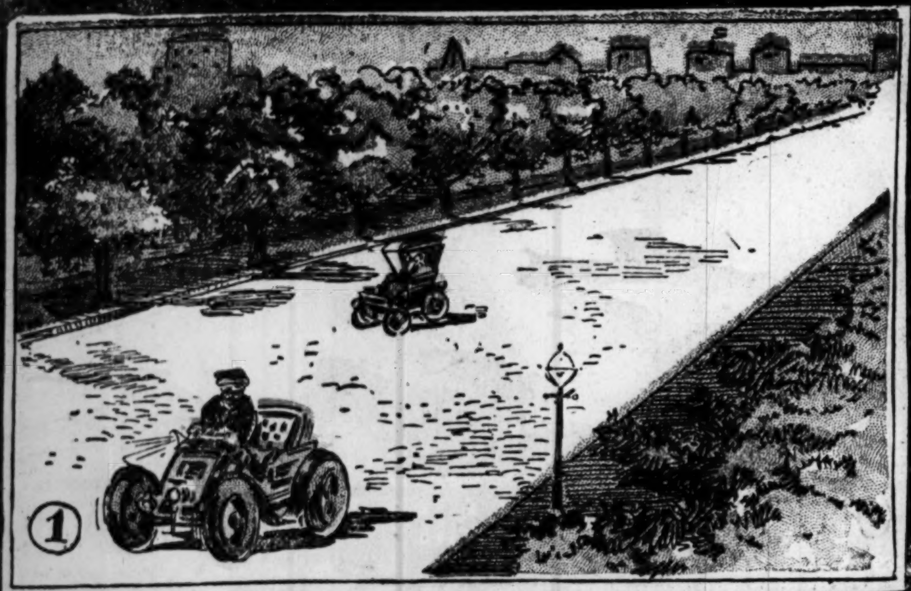
MOTHER GOOSE GIVES A PICNIC

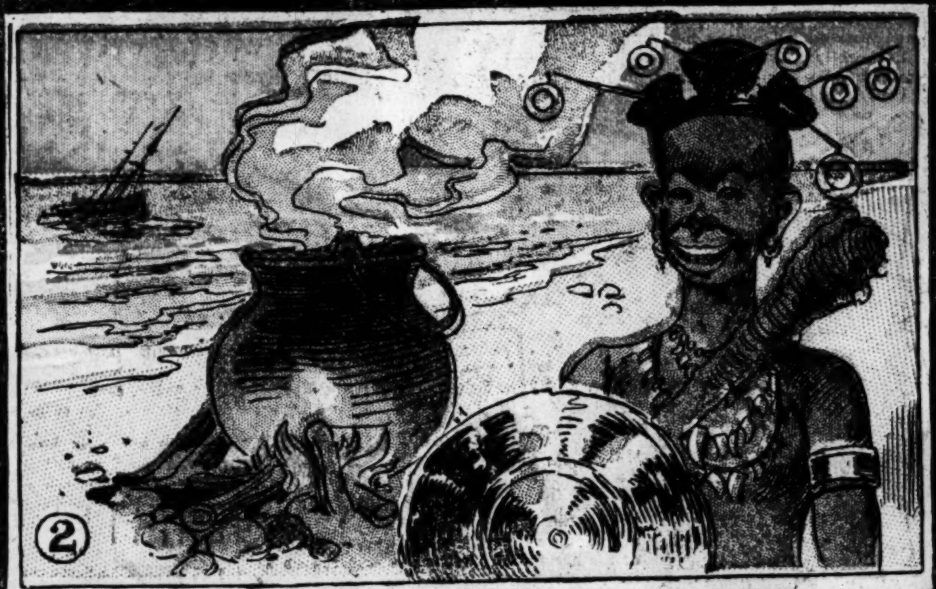


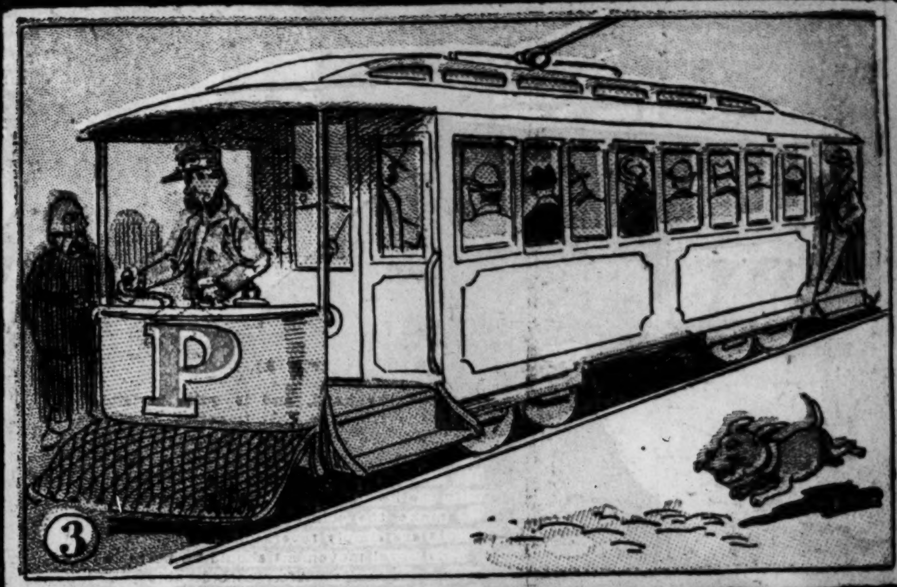
Mother Goose characters and familiar friends of nursery rhymes and fairy tales are in this picture. There are 17 of them. You know hundreds of fairy stories and all the rhymes. Now tell the name of each character in the picture and write a 200-word story about the picnic and send it to the editor of the Home Circle Section. No prizes are offered but the best story will be printed in the next Home Circle Section, March 29.

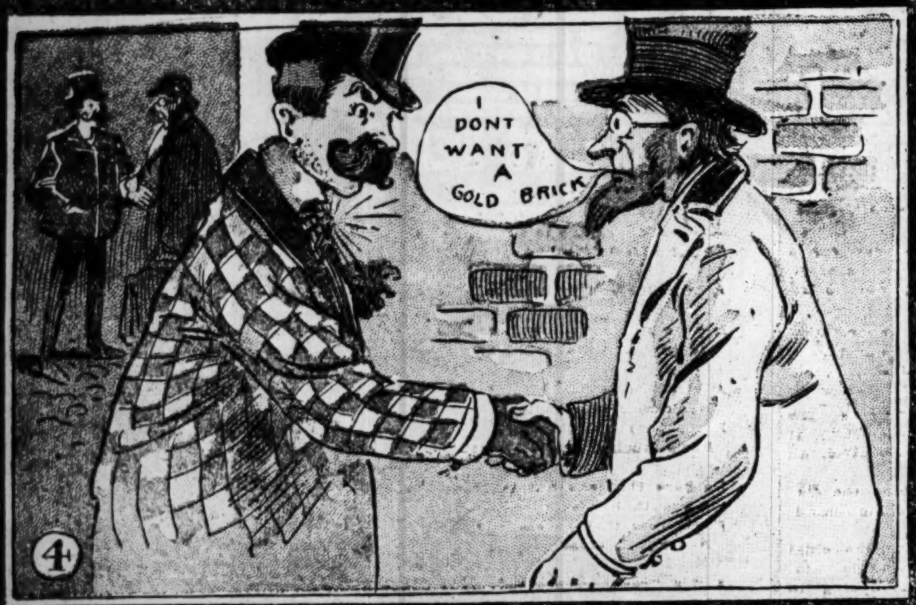
THE SUNDAY POST DISPATCH PUZZLE LESSONS.

WHAT FISH ARE SHOWN IN THESE PICTURES?








I DONT WANT A GOLD BRICK
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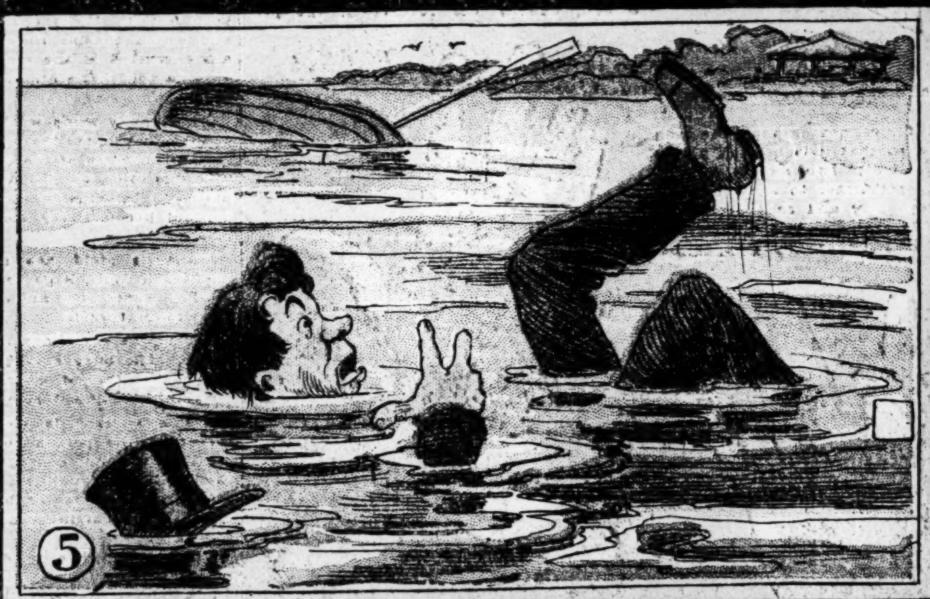

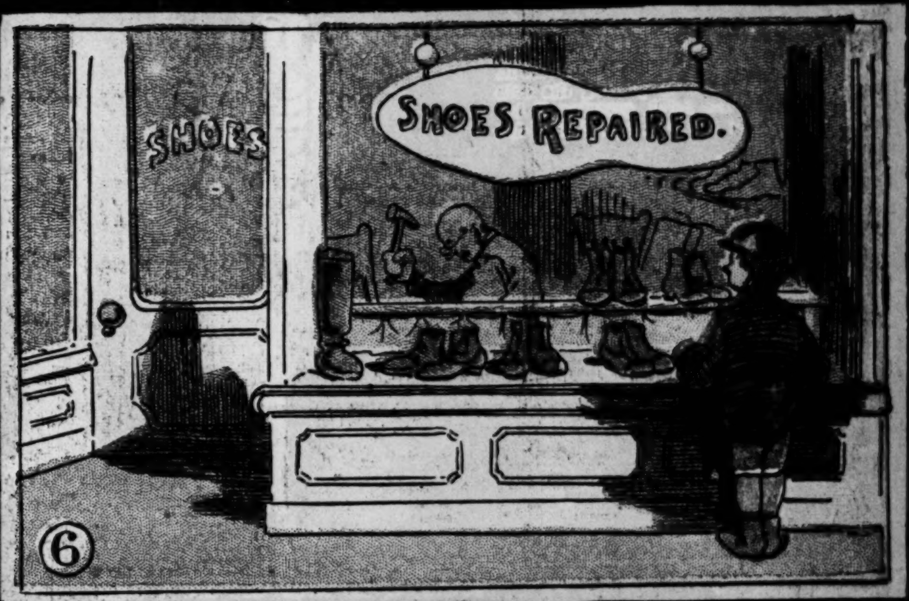
SHOES
SHOES REPAIRED.
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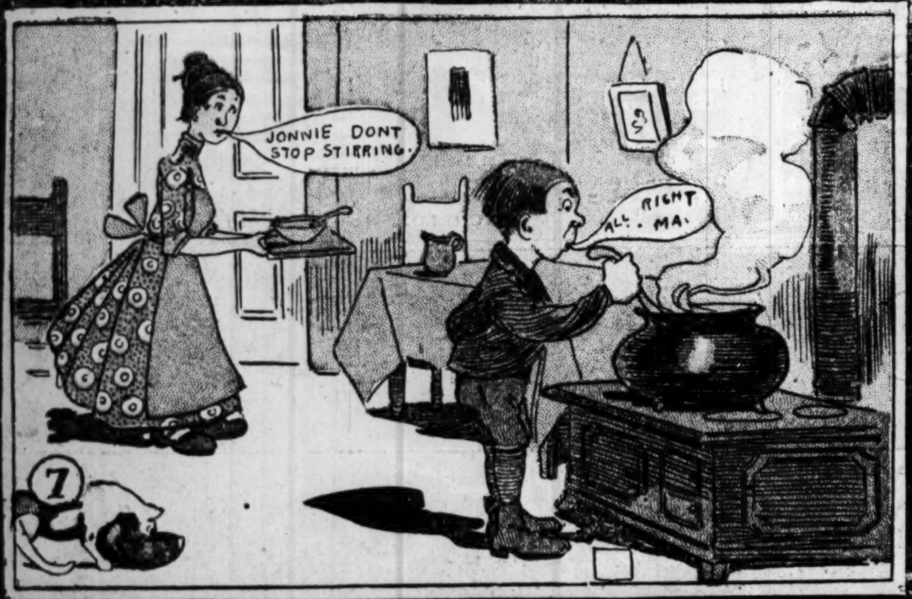
JONNIE DONT STOP STIRRING.
ALL RIGHT MA.
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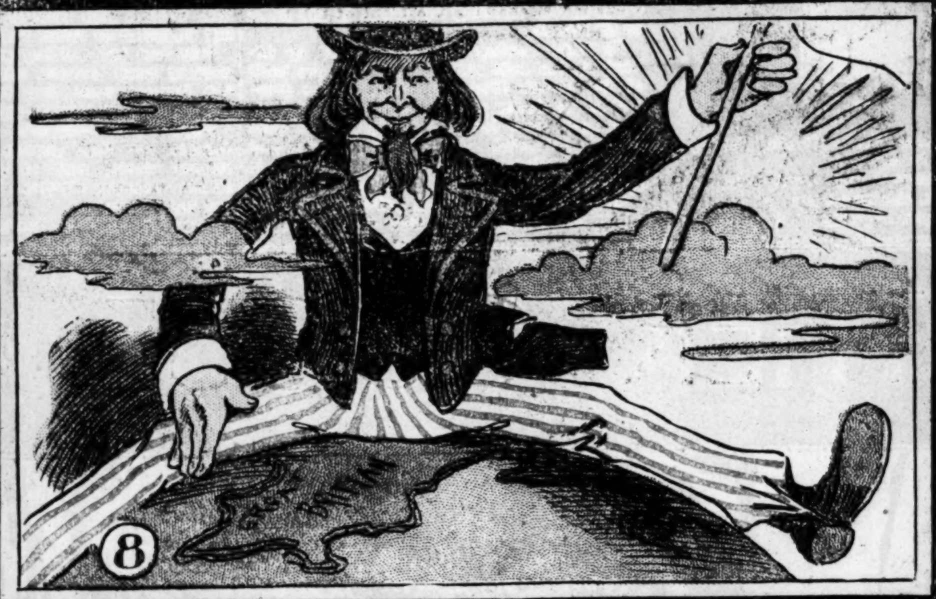

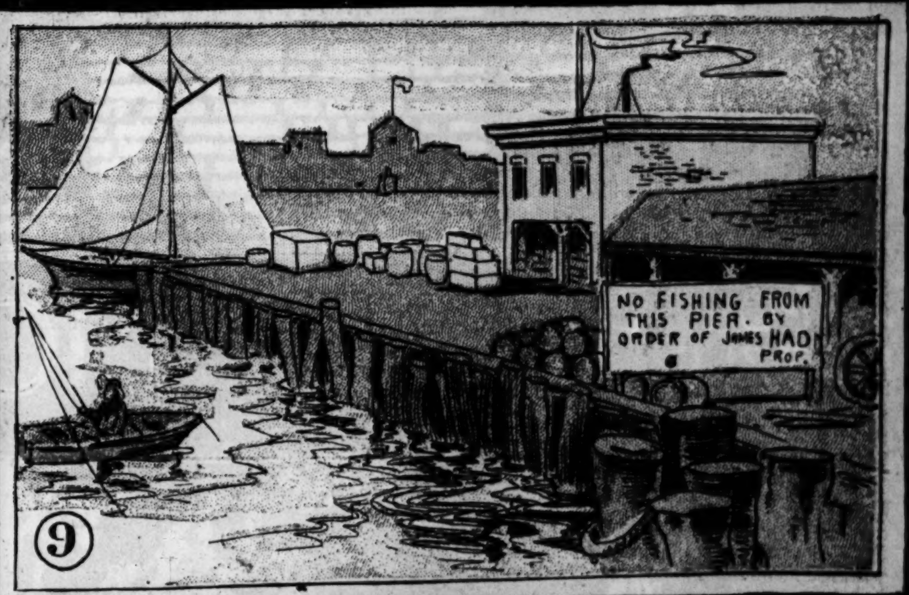
NO FISHING FROM THIS PIER. BY ORDER OF JAMES HAD PROP.
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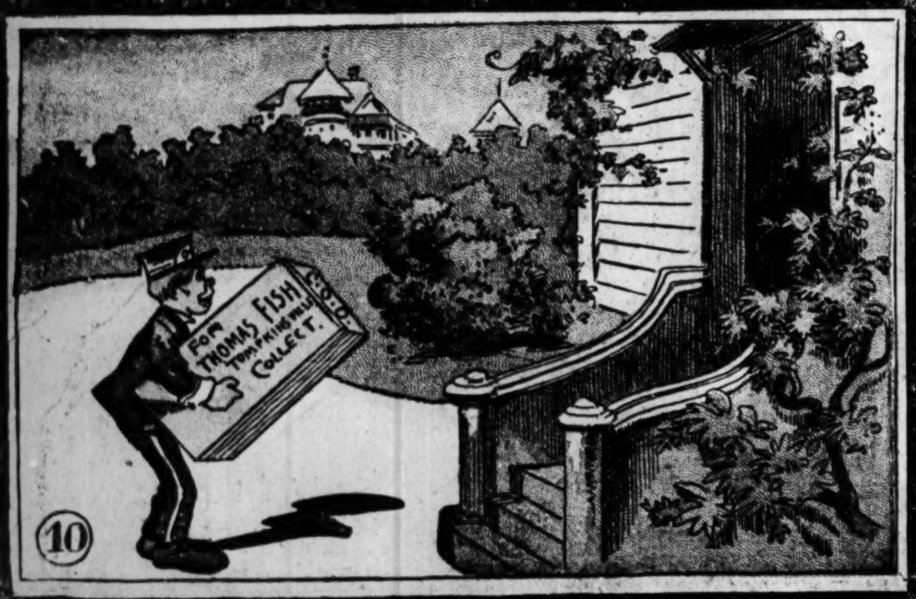
FOR THOMAS FISH TOMPKINSVILLE COLLECT.
C.O.D.
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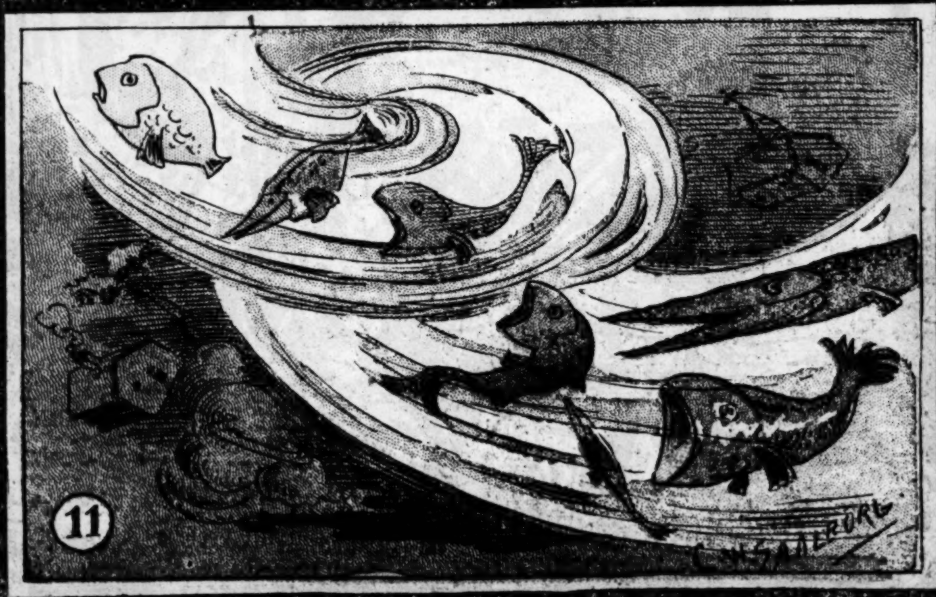

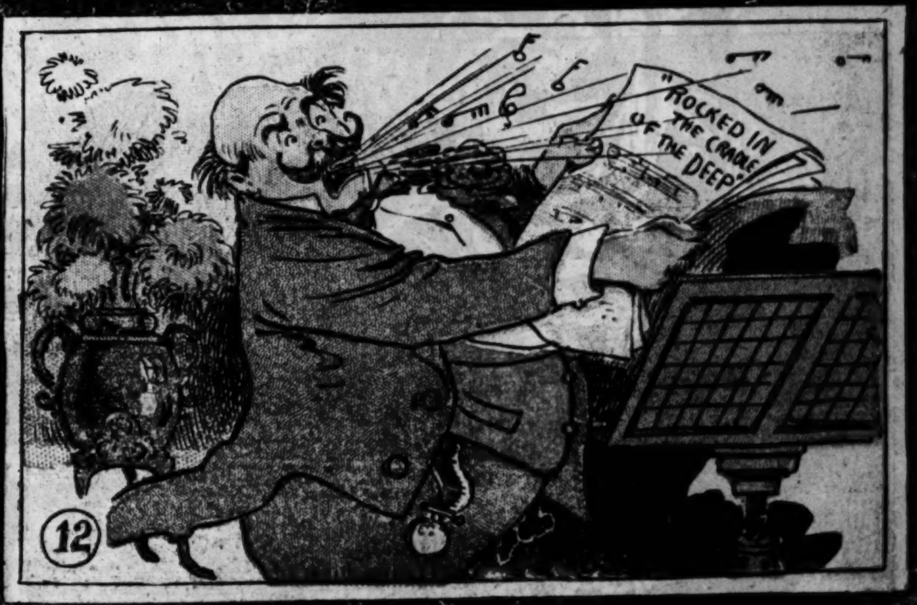
"ROCKED IN THE CRADLE OF THE DEEP"
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The puzzle pictures in the last Home Circle Section (two weeks ago today) concealed the names of wild animals. Some were very hard to guess, but bright minds are not exceptional among the Home Circle Section's friends, and hundreds guessed the entire list. No II was the hardest to guess. Do you remember it—a flag bearing a large A, the word IN on the A and the flag flying from a high pole. Here is the full list:

1 Bear.
2 Hare.
3 Boar.
4 Lynx.
5 Raccoon.
6 Woodchuck.
7 Deer.
8 Caribou.
9 Beaver.
10 Reindeer.
11 Hyena.
12 Monkey.

This set of puzzle pictures conceals the names of twelve fish. No prizes are offered for solutions of any Home Circle Section puzzles, but the editor likes to know that the children have solved them. Write to him a 200-word letter telling all you know about the fish whose names are concealed here. The best letter will be printed in the next number, two weeks from today. Preserve a list of your guesses on this blank:

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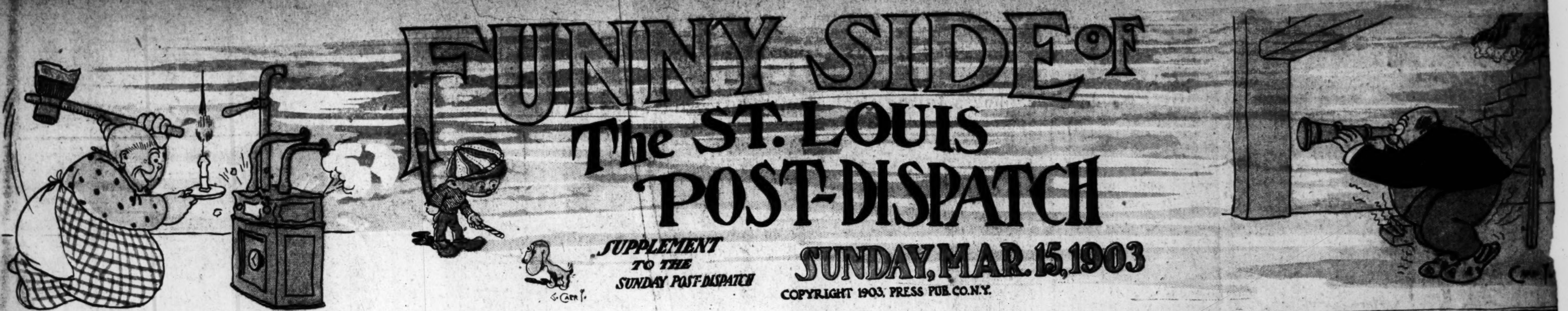

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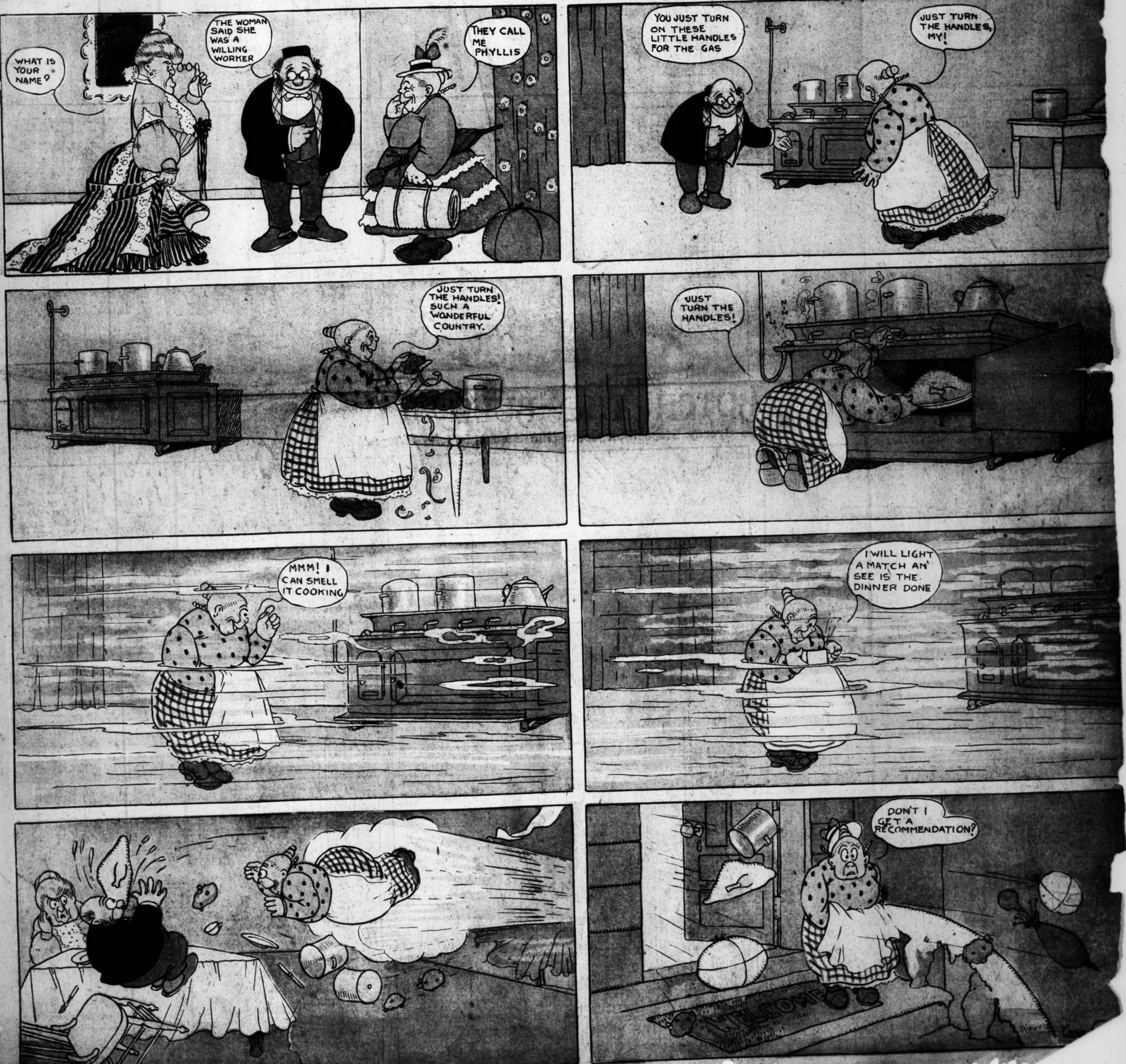
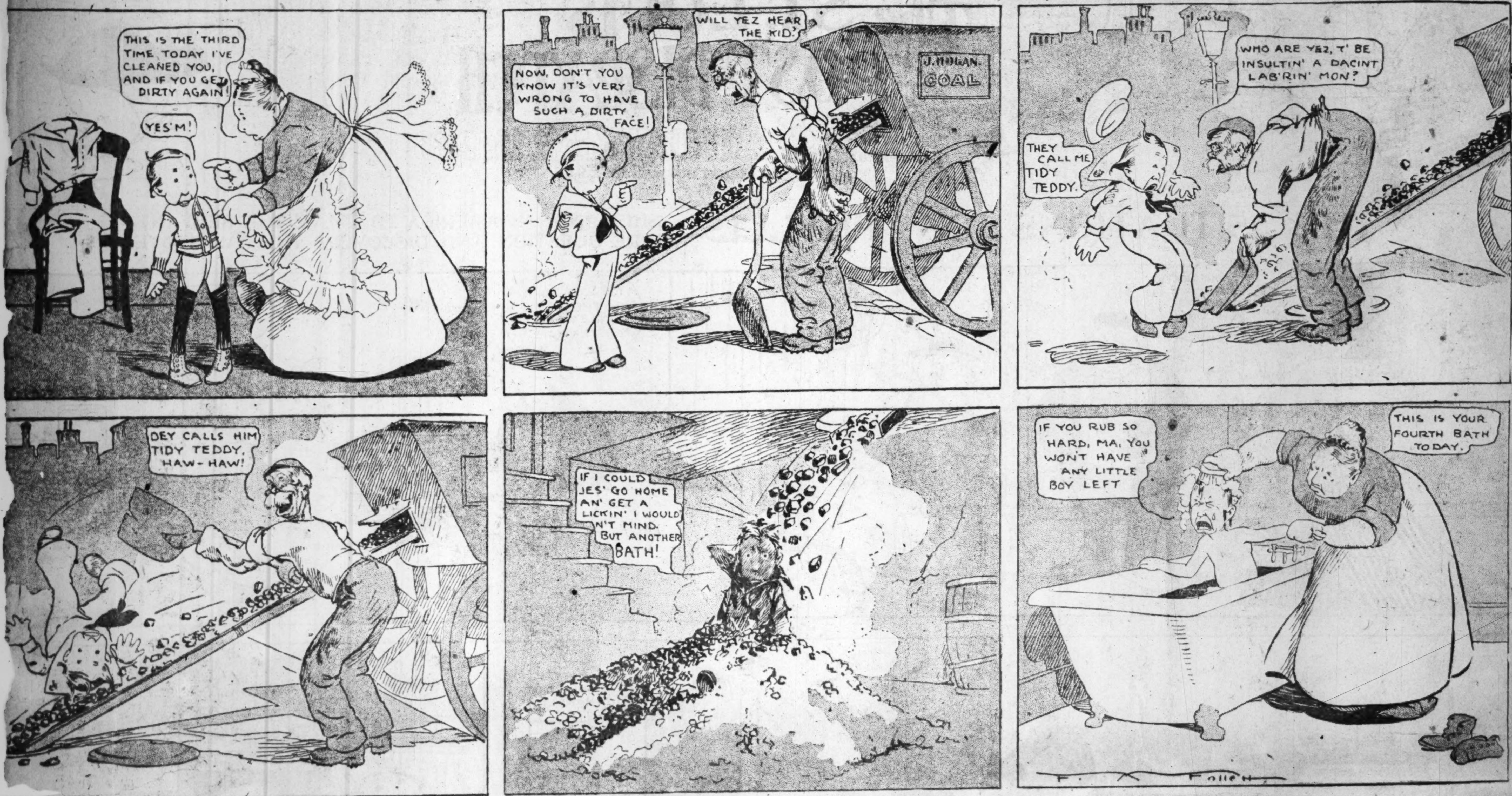
THE SITUATIONS OF PHYLLIS---SHE LANDS IN AMERICA TO SOLVE THE SERVANT-GIRL QUESTION AND DISCOVERS THE GAS STOVE.


WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
THE WOMAN SAID SHE WAS A WILLING WORKER
THEY CALL ME PHYLLIS
YOU JUST TURN ON THESE LITTLE HANDLES FOR THE GAS
JUST TURN THE HANDLES, MY!
JUST TURN THE HANDLES! SUCH A WONDERFUL COUNTRY.
JUST TURN THE HANDLES!
MMM! I CAN SMELL IT COOKING
I WILL LIGHT A MATCH AN' SEE IS THE DINNER DONE
DON'T I GET A RECOMMENDATION?
WELCOME

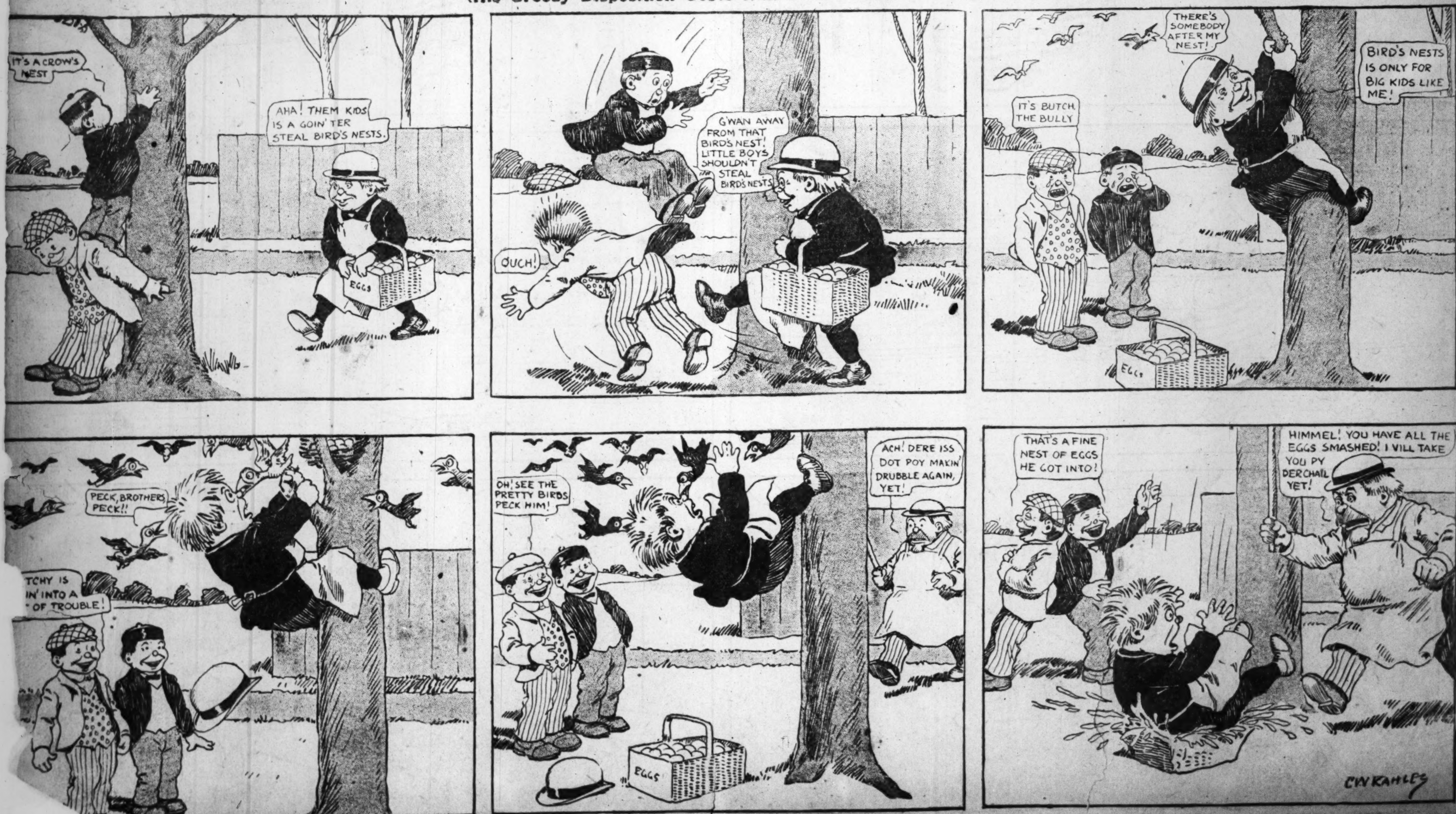
TIDY TEDDY

(He Preaches Cleanliness to the Coal Man, but Doesn't Make a Good Impression.)

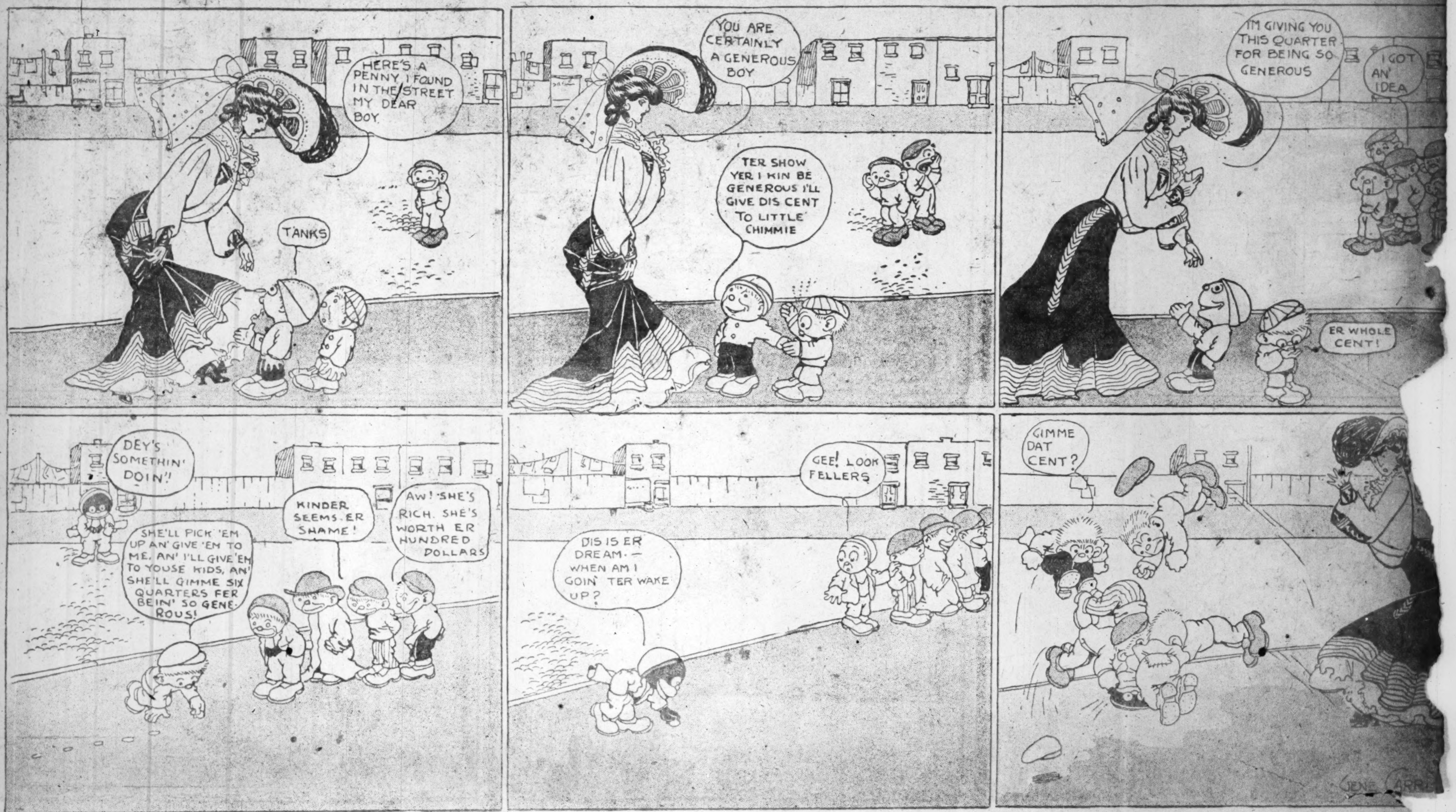

THIS IS THE THIRD TIME TODAY I'VE CLEANED YOU, AND IF YOU GET DIRTY AGAIN!
YES'M!
WILL YEZ HEAR THE KID!
NOW, DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S VERY WRONG TO HAVE SUCH A DIRTY FACE!
J. HOGAN. COAL
WHO ARE YEZ, T' BE INSULTIN' A DACINT LAB'RIN' MON?
THEY CALL ME TIDY TEDDY.
DEY CALLS HIM TIDY TEDDY, HAW-HAW!
IF I COULD JES' GO HOME AN' GET A LICKIN' I WOULDN'T MIND. BUT ANOTHER BATH!
IF YOU RUB SO HARD, MA, YOU WON'T HAVE ANY LITTLE BOY LEFT
THIS IS YOUR FOURTH BATH TODAY.
Follett

BUTCH THE BULLY

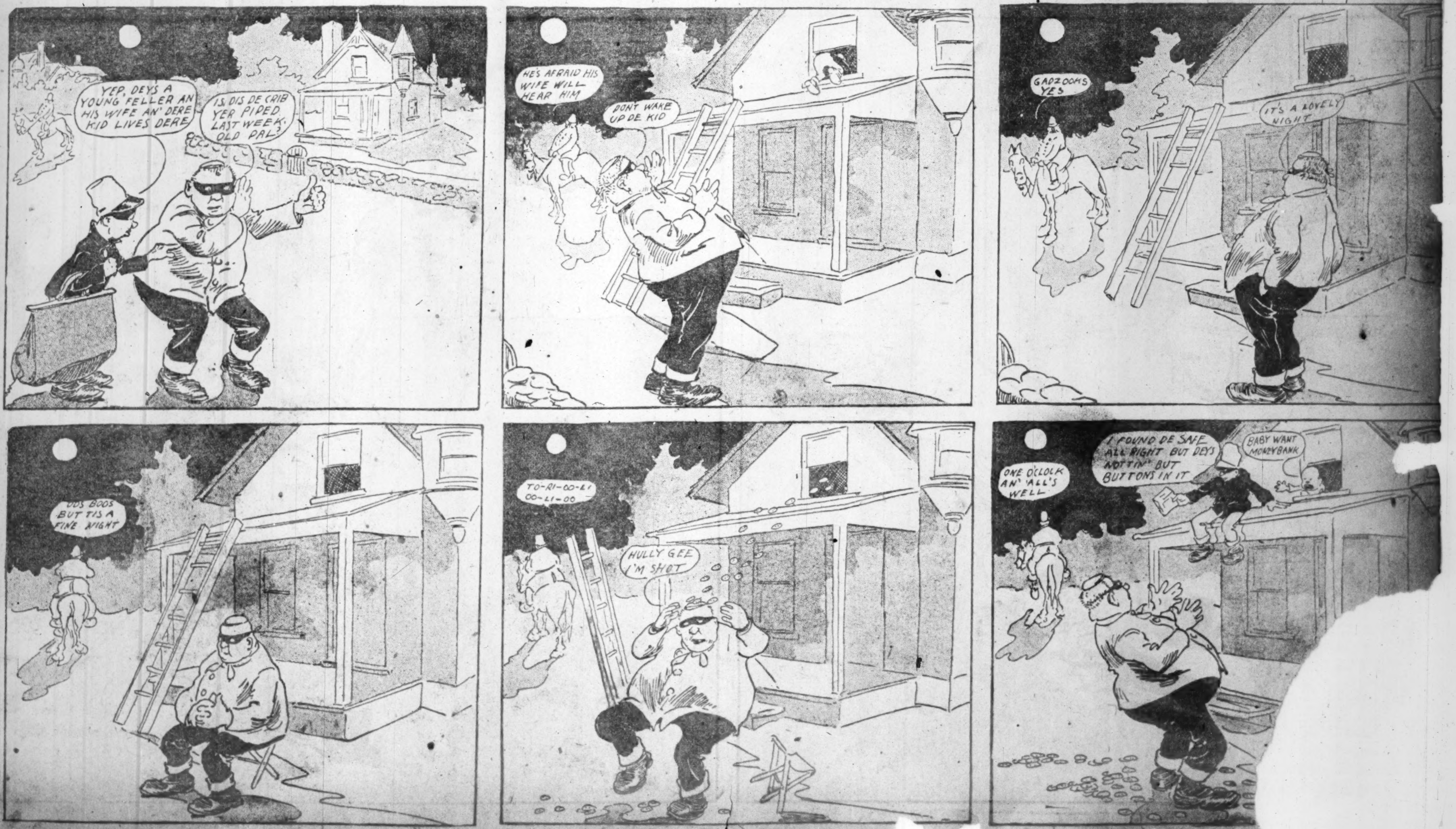
(His Greedy Disposition Costs Him Several Weeks' Wages.)


IT'S A CROW'S NEST
AHA! THEM KIDS IS A GOIN' TER STEAL BIRD'S NESTS.
EGGS
G'WAN AWAY FROM THAT BIRD'S NEST! LITTLE BOYS SHOULDN'T STEAL BIRD'S NESTS.
OUCH!
THERE'S SOMEBODY AFTER MY NEST!
BIRD'S NESTS IS ONLY FOR BIG KIDS LIKE ME!
IT'S BUTCH THE BULLY
EGGS
PECK, BROTHERS PECK!!
TCHY IS IN' INTO A OF TROUBLE!
OH! SEE THE PRETTY BIRDS PECK HIM!
ACH! DERE ISS DOT POY MAKIN' DRUBBLE AGAIN, YET!
EGGS
THAT'S A FINE NEST OF EGGS HE GOT INTO!
HIMMEL! YOU HAVE ALL THE EGGS SMASHED! I VILL TAKE YOU PY DER CHAIL YET!
C.W. KAHLES

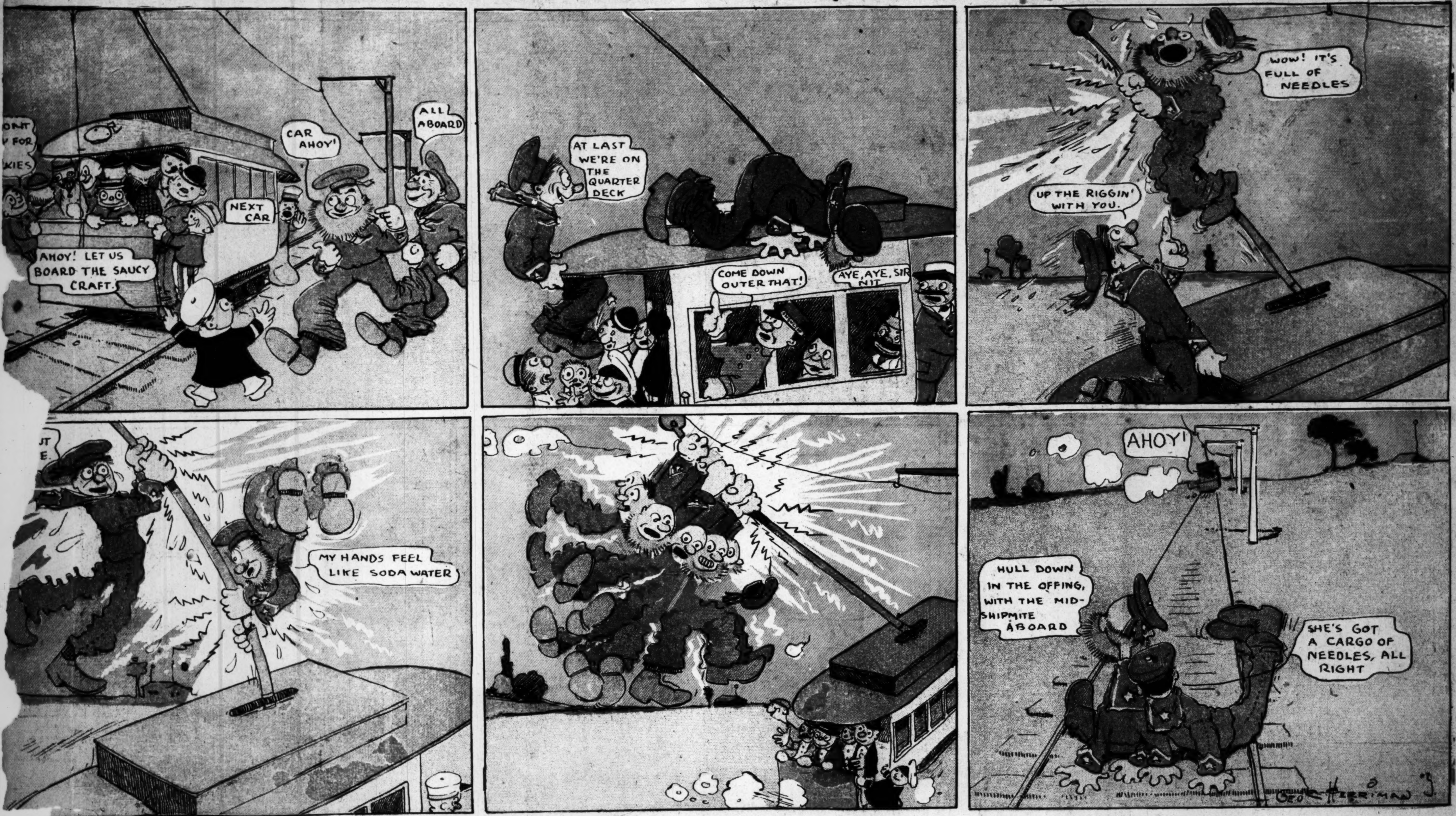
LADY BOUNTIFUL ENCOURAGES GENEROSITY


HERE'S A PENNY I FOUND IN THE STREET MY DEAR BOY.
TANKS
YOU ARE CERTAINLY A GENEROUS BOY
TER SHOW YER I KIN BE GENEROUS I'LL GIVE DIS CENT TO LITTLE CHIMMIE
I'M GIVING YOU THIS QUARTER FOR BEING SO GENEROUS
I GOT AN' IDEA
ER WHOLE CENT!
DEY'S SOMETHIN' DOIN'!
SHE'LL PICK 'EM UP AN' GIVE 'EM TO ME. AN' I'LL GIVE 'EM TO YOUSE KIDS, AN' SHE'LL GIMME SIX QUARTERS FER BEIN' SO GENEROUS!
KINDER SEEMS ER SHAME!
AW! SHE'S RICH. SHE'S WORTH ER HUNDRED DOLLARS
GEE! LOOK FELLERS
DIS IS ER DREAM.— WHEN AM I GOIN' TER WAKE UP?
GIMME DAT CENT?
GENE CARR

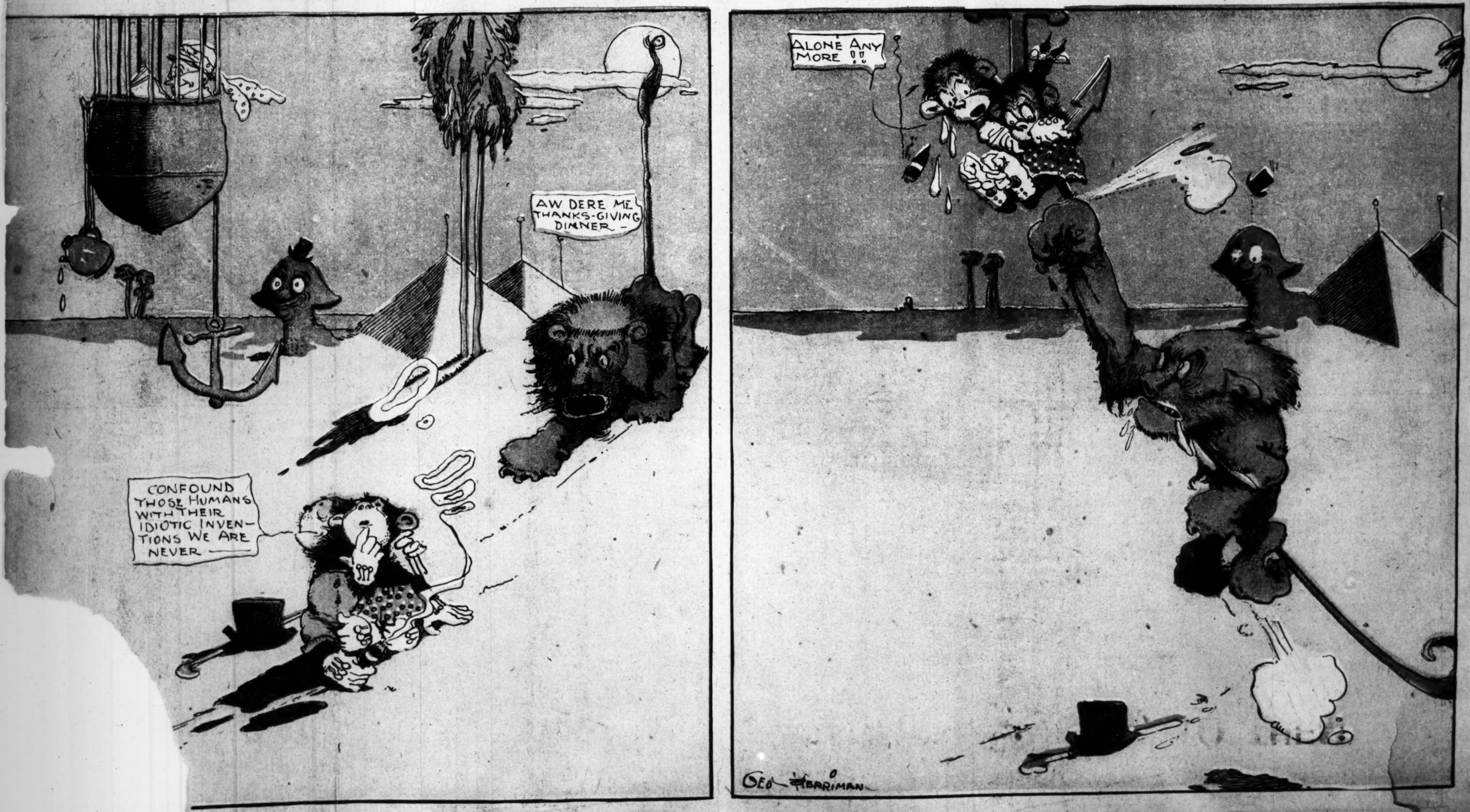
RAFFLES AND BUNNY, THE AMATEUR CRACKSMEN


YEP, DEYS A YOUNG FELLER AN HIS WIFE AN' DERE KID LIVES DERE
IS DIS DE CRIB YER PIPED LAST WEEK, OLD PAL?
HE'S AFRAID HIS WIFE WILL HEAR HIM
DON'T WAKE UP DE KID
GADZOOKS YES
IT'S A LOVELY NIGHT
ODS BODS BUT TIS A FINE NIGHT
TO-RI-OO-LI OO-LI-OO
HULLY GEE I'M SHOT
ONE O'CLOCK AN' ALL'S WELL
I FOUND DE SAFE ALL RIGHT BUT DEYS NOTTIN' BUT BUTTONS IN IT
BABY WANT MONEYBANK

TWO JOLLY JACKIES---AND WHAT THE TROLLEY CAR DID TO THEM


AHOY! LET US BOARD THE SAUCY CRAFT.
NEXT CAR
CAR AHOY!
ALL ABOARD
AT LAST WE'RE ON THE QUARTER DECK
COME DOWN OUTER THAT!
AYE, AYE, SIR NIT
WOW! IT'S FULL OF NEEDLES
UP THE RIGGIN' WITH YOU.
MY HANDS FEEL LIKE SODA WATER
AHOY!
HULL DOWN IN THE OFFING, WITH THE MID-SHIPMITE ABOARD
SHE'S GOT A CARGO OF NEEDLES, ALL RIGHT
GEO HERRIMAN

HUMAN BEINGS NOT SO BAD, AFTER ALL


AW DERE ME THANKS-GIVING DINNER -
CONFOUND THOSE HUMANS WITH THEIR IDIOTIC INVEN-TIONS WE ARE NEVER ——
ALONE ANY MORE !!
GEO HERRIMAN